



TWIGS Dance Audition Instructions 2024

Thank you for your interest in the TWIGS Dance Program!

*Baltimore City residents entering the 2nd–8th grade in School Year 2024/25 may audition for the TWIGS Dance Program. **No former training or experience is required for the Dance Audition!***

Dance Program Auditions will be held during Audition Week May 28, 2024 through June 3, 2024, at the Baltimore School for the Arts, 712 Cathedral Street, 21201.

Auditions will be held by appointment only. **All applicants must have submitted an online application by Wednesday, May 8, 2024 in order to receive an appointment.** Each student's audition appointment day and time will be sent out via email no later than Monday, May 20th.

Dance Audition Preparation & Requirements:

No preparation is necessary to attend the Dance audition. During the audition, students will be directed by a TWIGS instructor in a brief dance movement class followed by an evaluation of their physical facility. *Previous dance training is not necessary to follow the instructor's directions during the audition.* The audition process typically lasts about two hours.

Dress Code

There are **THREE OPTIONS** to choose from to wear for the audition:

1. Leotard, convertible tights and ballet slippers
2. Leotard or tight-fitting t-shirt and opaque dance tights or leggings
3. Tight-fitting t-shirt and tight-fitting, mid-thigh shorts (spandex or lycra)

The dance faculty needs to see student's bodies clearly with no distraction. No jewelry, skirts, leg warmers, costumes, jeans, or loose-fitting clothing such as sweatpants should be worn. Feet may be bare, or students may also wear socks or ballet slippers. Hair should be pulled away from the face and neck and securely pinned back.

If you have any questions, email us at TWIGS@bsfa.org