

# Geraldine M. Vitacca Emerging Artists Sponsorship Audition

## General

- **Geraldine M. Vitacca Emerging Artists Sponsorship Audition - February 22, 2014 - 1:00pm**
- Sponsorships will be awarded to Texas based dancers training at an advanced level with interest in pursuing dance at a college or professional level.
- **FDI Scholarships** are open to dance students of all nationalities 12-18 years old.
- The **CSS Sponsorship** is open to dance students of all nationalities 17-22 years old.
- **VDPSS Scholarships** are open to current VDP Company Members of all nationalities 12-18 years old.
- A participant's age for the 2014 season is determined as of January 1, 2014.
- Professional dancers are not permitted to audition.
- Participants may register for audition with one solo, no longer than (3) minutes.
- Participants have a choice of performing one of the following:
  - Classical Ballet
  - Contemporary Dance
- Participants may enter the audition representing a school or as an independent participant.
- Vitacca Productions & Company reserves the right to use any photo and/or video recording of the participant for promotional/social media purposes.
- Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Costumes are not required and dancers may perform their audition piece in class attire.

## Deadlines

- Registration/Application forms must be submitted on-line or via mail by **February 14, 2014**.
- Registration/Applications received after the cut-off date may be refused.
- Changes to audition entry music/submission are not allowed.
- All fees must be paid on or before February 14, 2014.
- All music must be submitted on or before February 14, 2014.
- Confirmation of Registration/Application receipt will be sent to the participants email within 7 days of receipt of the materials. If you have not received a confirmation within 10 days of sending your materials, contact Vitacca Productions & Company at [info@vitacca.org](mailto:info@vitacca.org) or 713.205.0355.
- Audition schedule will be emailed to participants the week of the event. No re-scheduling or adjustments to the schedule will be made. Please arrive 30 minutes before your scheduled audition time and check in with the Vitacca Productions & Company representative.
- Late dancers on day of will not be allowed to audition.

## Fees

- Registration/Application - \$25 per dancer
- Payments can be made online through PayPal at [vitacca.org](http://vitacca.org) or by mail. All payments should be made to Vitacca Productions & Company. No refunds.

## Adjudication

- Scoring divisions evaluated on a 100 point system include: artistic, technical, performance quality and application goals statement. The total score is an average taken of all the scores issued by all jury panelists.

## Sponsorship Awards

- All sponsorship recipients will be notified by email five business days post audition performance and named within Vitacca Productions & Company's following e-news letter.
- Continued Studies Sponsorship recipients must confirm the exact delegation of sponsorship funds before acceptance. Funds will be released directly to said organization/institution.

## Music

- All music should be **submitted via email** in an MP3 format to [info@vitacca.org](mailto:info@vitacca.org).
- Subject must include: Dancers Name and Title of Piece.
- A backup CD must be kept available at all times by each participant and/or their representative.
- Body of email must include the following information:
  1. Name of Dancer - Title of piece
  2. Choreographer
  3. Music Credit
  4. Entrance: Does dancer begin on/off stage?