

**FLORIDA DANCE MASTERS'  
MAIN ATTRACTION DANCE ENSEMBLE AUDITIONS**

An audition for Florida Dance Masters' Main Attraction Dance Ensemble will take place on Saturday, August 27, 2011. The tenure will be from August 27, 2011 through August 1, 2013. Those auditioning must be students of a FDM member, and must be a minimum of 12 years old and a maximum of 18 years of age by the date of the audition.

Only those advanced level students who are sincerely dedicated to dance and wish to commit additional time to rehearsals and performances should consider Main Attraction membership. Parents must be willing to provide transportation to and from rehearsals and performances, and bear the cost of travel and lodging expenses related to Main Attraction membership. Rehearsals are approximately once per month on Sundays and alternate between central and south Florida. We are looking for students who possess good physical and technical ability, are quick to pick up choreography, and show a good performance quality and stage presence.

Before filling out the audition form, please read the attached "Rules for Florida Dance Masters' Main Attraction Dance Ensemble" to make sure you can fulfill the requirements. A panel of dance professionals will adjudicate the audition. If accepted, the audition score of the applicant will determine placement into the following categories: Full Member or Alternate Member. Alternates are very important and will participate in all master classes and rehearsals, and will perform when deemed appropriate by directors and choreographers. They are also expected to attend all rehearsals, performances and conventions. The total number of members selected will depend on many variables, including number and ability of applicants auditioning. The decision of the judges is final.

Check-in time for the audition is 12:30 PM. The auditions will be held from 1:00 – 5:30 PM at Highland School of Dance, 6929 Old Road 37, Lakeland, Telephone: (863) 221-5233. Students will be auditioning in Ballet, Tap and Jazz. Dress for the audition is: solid black leotard, pink tights, appropriate dance shoes and hair in a bun for girls; and black tights, white fitted t-shirt and appropriate dance shoes for boys. The audition is closed—meaning no observers!

Complete the audition application, attach the \$30.00 audition fee made payable to S.O.D.A. and email Miss Keli to let her know when you will be dropping the check at the studio.