

## **Florida Dance Masters Scholarship Auditions**

The **Florida Dance Masters Scholarship Auditions** will be held at Dr. Phillips High School, 6500 Turkey Lake Road, Orlando, FL 32819 on **Sunday October 9, 2011**.

We would like to thank Kathy Follensbee and Dr. Phillips High School for the opportunity to use the dance rooms and facility which will create the proper audition environment for your students.

Please keep in mind that the facility is a High School which eliminates comfortable places for parents to sit and wait. It is best if you tell the parents to drop the students off and enjoy the surrounding Malls, Restaurants and Theme Parks.

**It is mandatory that all students participating in FDM's Scholarship Auditions, must be registered for the Annual Thanksgiving Convention.**

Please read and complete **ALL** scholarship information provided: Rules and Regulations, Entry Form, Assumption of Risk Form, Convention Attendance Acknowledgement, Dress Code, Directions to Dr. Phillips High School and Audition Schedule.

**DEADLINE DATE: OCTOBER 1, 2011.**

Any questions or concerns, please contact me at (727) 514-8501 or [aguismarob@gmail.com](mailto:aguismarob@gmail.com).

Thank you for your support!  
Mary-Ann Aguis  
FDM Scholarship Co-Director

**Florida Dance Masters, Inc.**  
**2011 Scholarship Audition Rules and Regulations**

a) Members must have attended one (1) business meeting of the organization one (1) year prior to said event. However, members entering students in scholarship auditions 2011 must be current with all dues, assessments and monies owed.

**b) All members entering students AND all entrants in the scholarship auditions MUST be registered, paid in full and in attendance at the Annual Thanksgiving Convention to receive a scholarship. A non-refundable entry fee of \$30.00 will be charged for the October scholarship auditions in addition to the full tuition fee for the Annual Thanksgiving Convention.**

c) Scholarships are offered in six (6) categories: BALLET, JAZZ, MODERN, ACROBATICS, TAP and OVERALL divisions. Students are encouraged to participate in all phases of this audition.

d) Entrants must be age thirteen(13) by the date of the audition in order to participate in the October 2011 scholarship auditions. As the scholarship award goes to the member teacher, students entering the scholarship auditions must maintain an affiliation with their member teacher and must currently be attending classes at their member teacher's studio at least once per week.

e) A transfer student entrant MUST be currently studying with the member teacher signing the entry form and MUST have been studying with said teacher for one (1) consecutive year prior to the event. Exceptions will be the student who has changed teachers and has written permission from the former teacher.

f) Entrant, with exception of the OVERALL WINNER, may re-enter the Scholarship Auditions annually.

g) Award monies from the scholarship are sent directly to the winning student's teacher to be used to further the student's dance education. The scholarship donor has the right to specify that their scholarship be utilized for tuition and/or classroom education only.

h) Code of Conduct: Morals of the highest standard are expected of each participant at all times.

i) Scholarship participants MUST adhere to proper classroom etiquette. A student reprimanded for the SECOND time will be warned that their THIRD infraction will result in a 5 point deduction in that category. If a FOURTH reprimand occurs, the student will be expelled from the audition and forfeit his/her entry fee. Proper audition etiquette will be explained to the students prior to the start of the audition process.

j) Entrant agrees that the time, manner and method of judging shall be solely within the

discretion of Florida Dance Masters, Inc. and that the decision of the judges will be final.

k) Any scholarship entrant who is improperly dressed (see Dress Code) at sign-in will NOT be allowed to participate in the entire audition process and will forfeit his/her entry fee.

l) All entrants must sign-in from 8:30 to 9:00 AM on October 9, 2011 at Dr. Phillips High School: 6500 Turkey Lake Road, Orlando, FL 32819.

m) Any scholarship entrant that leaves the audition classroom without permission, will not be allowed to continue with auditions and will forfeit any earned scores and his/her entry fee.

n) Students are allowed to leave audition classroom ONE AT A TIME to use the restrooms. They must sign in/out and wear cover-ups.

o) Teachers MUST provide copies of the scholarship audition rules and dress codes to their participating students so that they have knowledge of all requirements.

p) Entry fees are non-refundable.

**TEACHERS:**

1. Complete the following for each student: Scholarship Entry Form, Assumption of Risk Form, Convention Attendance Acknowledgement Form.

2. Write studio check payable to **FDM Scholarship Fund** for non-refundable entry fees. (\$30.00 per student)

3. All Scholarship forms and entry fees **MUST be postmarked** by the deadline date specified: **October 1, 2011**.

4. Mail all forms and check to: Mary-Ann Aguis  
7800 McPherson Drive  
New Port Richey, FL 34653  
(727) 514-8501

**Florida Dance Masters, Inc.  
Official Scholarship Audition  
Entry Form - 2011**

**STUDENTS: Complete and return this entry form to your FDM Member Teacher along with your non-refundable entry fee of \$30.00 payable to your FDM Member Teacher.**

STUDENT NAME : \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME #: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ CELL # (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

MALE: \_\_\_\_\_ FEMALE: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT OF : \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of FDM Member Teacher

**In signing this entry form, the FDM Member Teacher certifies that the above entrant for FDM Scholarship Auditions is currently a student at his/her studio.**

FDM MEMBER TEACHER

SIGNATURE : \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**If student receives scholarship, please make check payable to:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE DATE : OCTOBER 1, 2011**

**FLORIDA DANCE MASTERS**  
**SCHOLARSHIP AUDITION SCHEDULE**  
**2011**

*Sunday October 9, 2011*  
*Dr. Phillips High School, Orlando*

<i>8:30 am - 9:00 am</i>	<i>Check In*</i>
<i>9:00 am - 9:30 am</i>	<i>Ballet Barre</i>
<i>9:30 am - 11:00 am</i>	<i>Ballet</i>
<i>11:00 am - 11:15 am</i>	<i>Break</i>
<i>11:15 am - 12:45 pm</i>	<i>Acrobatics</i>
<i>12:45 pm - 1:15 pm</i>	<i>Lunch Break (Bring your own bag lunch)</i>
<i>1:15 pm - 2:45 pm</i>	<i>Modern</i>
<i>2:45 pm - 4:15 pm</i>	<i>Jazz</i>
<i>4:15 pm - 4:30 pm</i>	<i>Break</i>
<i>4:30 pm - 6:00 pm</i>	<i>Tap</i>

***DISMISSED***

***Please note: ALL applicants MUST sign- in by 9:00 am at the Sign-In Desk at Dr. Phillips High School Gymnasium, 6500 Turkey Lake Rd., Orlando, on Sunday October 9, 2011. Please call Mary-Ann Aguis (727) 514-8501, if for some reason you will be late. Thank you!***

**Annual Thanksgiving Convention**  
**Attendance Acknowledgement**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that in order to be eligible to receive a Florida Dance Masters scholarship, I must be registered and in attendance at the Florida Dance Masters Annual Thanksgiving 2011 Convention. Failure to abide by this will render any scholarship I may receive at the October 9, 2011 scholarship auditions at Dr. Phillips High School in Orlando, null and void.

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

FDM Member Teacher signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECTIONS TO DR. PHILLIP HIGH SCHOOL**  
**6500 TURKEY LAKE ROAD**  
**ORLANDO, FL 32819**  
**(407)355-3200 EXT.2273**

**FROM I-4 EAST:**

Exit I-4 at the **Sand Lake exit**.

Turn **Left** onto **Sand Lake Rd.**

Go under the overpass and immediately get into the **Right turn lane**.

Turn **Right** onto **Turkey Lake Rd.**

Turn **Left** at **Paw St.** into Dr. Phillips High School where it says **Student Parking**.

Park in front of gym(next to tennis courts).

Enter through the four (4) blue doors to the gym.

**FROM I-4 WEST:**

Exit I-4 at the **Universal exit** and go to the light.

Turn **Left** at the light.

Turn **Right** onto **Turkey Lake Rd.** and immediately get into the **Left turn lane**.

Turn **Left** onto **Paw St.** into Dr. Phillips High School where it says **Student Parking**.

Park in front of gym(next to tennis court).

Enter through the four (4) blue doors to the gym.

**FROM THE TURNPIKE:**

Take the **I-4 exit** and head **West toward Tampa**.

Exit I-4 at the **Universal exit** and go to the light.

Turn **Left** at the light.

Turn **Right** onto **Turkey Lake Rd.** and immediately get into the **Left turn lane**.

Turn **Left** onto **Paw St.** into Dr. Phillips High School where it says **Student Parking**.

Park in front of gym(next to tennis court).

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**ANY QUESTIONS.....PLEASE CALL KATHY FOLLENSBEE 407-443-8806**

**Assumption of Risk**

Florida Dance Masters, Inc. will not be held responsible for any lost possessions, injuries or illness sustained to participants. Participants with any pre-existing injury/illness attend the audition at their own risk.

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions outlined in this document and give permission as the parent/legal guardian of the child named herein to participate in the Florida Dance Masters Scholarship Auditions and any associated functions of Florida Dance Masters, Inc.

STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/ LEGAL GUARDIAN  
SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_