

Dance Montage 2017: Audition FAQs

Do I need to be a University of Calgary student to participate?

No! Anyone may audition.

Can anyone really audition?

Yes! People of every age, gender, and ability are welcome to audition. Check the audition schedule for details to decide which auditions to attend (for example, some pieces are looking for dancers with specific experience, or just for men).

May I audition if I am under 18 years old?

Yes. Montage is geared toward an adult experience, but we do often have older teenagers participate as well. Be sure to have a parent or guardian available to sign your forms.

What should I expect at an audition?

No need to have anything prepared. Each choreographer may run their audition differently, so be open to the experience (for example they may teach a short phrase of choreography, ask everyone to improvise, or teach class material in their style of dance).

I can come take free class all day, right, even if I can't be in the show?

Please don't. The choreographers are taking time to consider each dancer, so it is respectful to reciprocate and only audition if you may be able to be cast. Don't come for "free class" if you know you cannot make that rehearsal time. There are lots of other ways to experience a choreographer's style on other days, like asking where they teach or coming to the show!

I've never tried a style of dance before. Should I bother auditioning?

Maybe! Check the audition list for what the choreographer is looking for - many choreographers are looking for beginner or intermediate dancers who may be a little new to their style or new to dance!

I auditioned all day and got four offers! Can I say yes to all of them?

Congrats, but no. You may only accept up to 2 offers. Please make your choice quickly and let all choreographers know so they can fill out their cast with other dancers. Dance Montage is about community, and part of that is having room for many dancers to perform in the show.

Auditions: Sunday, August 27, 2017

9am – 5:30pm, Aux Gym, Kinesiology, University of Calgary

For more information: scpa.ucalgary.ca