



**Tremaine National Performance Company
and
Apprentice Program**

*“And those who were seen dancing were thought to be insane
by those who could not hear the music.”--Friedrich Wilhelm Nietzsche*

Evaluation Application

YOUR APPLICATIONS ARE DUE IN THE TREMAINE CONVENTION
OFFICE NO LATER THAN JULY 15, 2009.

IMPORTANT NOTE

This application is for dancers that completed the 2008-2009 year as a member of The Tremaine Performance Company and Apprentice Program. Follow enclosed instructions to complete your evaluation request. Results will be posted on the Tremaine website in September 2009. Please note that this entire program is at the discretion of Joe Tremaine. We reserve the right to change and alter programs without notice as well as terminate ANY dancer from any of the programs at any time.

NEW! You must mail in your evaluation application no later than July 15, 2009: Tremaine Dance / 5308 Vineland Ave. / North Hollywood, CA 91601

Tremaine Conventions Assistant Program AT - A - Glance



Apprentices

This group is auditioned yearly for participation by Tremaine Dance Conventions. For audition times please refer to the program outline available for viewing at Tremainedance.com.

***Requirements:**

- May demonstrate at the discretion of the faculty member giving class
- Work competition
- These dancers are usually not in the show. However, there are always exceptions to this rule.



DOTY (present)

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- May demonstrate at the discretion of the faculty member giving class
- Work competition
- Trophy ceremonies
- Perform in the show at the discretion of Joe Tremaine and other faculty.

DOTY (past)

These dancers will be evaluated individually on performance and attitude by Joe Tremaine and faculty. They will have to audition yearly to participate in the program. Those asked back will fall under the same guidelines and requirements that all other Apprentices follow.



Tremaine Performance Company

This group is auditioned yearly for participation. These dancers have requirements that must be kept with a written agreement between both parties. Any dancer can audition even if they have never been asked to assist at a convention. This is an elite and exclusive company.

***Requirements:**

- Maintain a select number of classes weekly in their home town
- Attend a select number of Tremaine cities during the year
- Attend exclusive workshops and training camps yearly
- Live performances outside Tremaine Conventions



Assistants

These dancers are hired by Tremaine Conventions to demonstrate and work other areas of the convention with the administrative staff. They also assist in administration of the Performance Company and Assistant Programs.

Dancers and Parents,

We would like to thank you for participating in this new program. We feel that the year was a great success and are happy to continue the program into the next season. You do not have to audition again for next year, but we require each dancer fill out the following evaluation application for the directors to review. Results will be posted on the Tremaine website in late August 2008. Please do not call the office to find out results. **YOUR APPLICATIONS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN JULY 15, 2009.**

After you have completed the application, mail it along with your **\$25.00 application fee** (check payable Tremaine Dance Conventions) to:

**Tremaine Dance
C/O Company and Apprentice Program
5308 Vineland Ave.
North Hollywood, CA 91601**

The following information is just a reminder. Of course this year we are allowing members to be evaluated instead of making the trip out to Los Angeles due to time constraints. All the information for new members will be posted on the Tremaine website for downloading.

Frequently Asked Questions

Please read following guidelines for frequently asked questions of our assistant and scholarship winner programs.

1. "How do I become an assistant with Tremaine Dance Conventions?"
Answer: If you are interested in becoming an assistant with Tremaine you must audition for the Program this summer in Los Angeles. See information under "The Audition" for information.
2. "If I received a year long scholarship, does this mean I get to assist at convention and dance in the show?"
Answer: No. Your scholarship only secures you free tuition to our conventions, not immediate participation in assisting and the show. If you would like to be a part of one of the programs, you must audition this summer in Los Angeles.
3. "I am a past DOTY. Does this mean I get to assist and participate in the show?"
Answer: No. As a past DOTY you will fall under the same requirements all other dancers follow. This way we keep the level of excellence to the highest, competitive level. Each and every dancer will have to audition yearly to renew their spot as an assistant or in the Tremaine Performance Company.
4. "If I am currently in the program and attend a convention with my studio, does this count towards my city requirement for the year?"
Answer: Yes. Any Tremaine Convention you attend during your year in the program counts towards your requirement for the year whether you are there with your studio competing or there as an assistant.

Additional notes about our program:

Dancers who would like to continue in the program the following year will be required to fill out an Evaluation Application for consideration for the following year. You do not have to be registered at the Tremaine Intensive to take part in the audition for any of these programs.

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Evaluation Application
Personal information

Name:

Phone:

Other phone:

Email:

Age:

1. How many cities did you attend during the year? _____
 List cities in boxes:

2. What would your commitment be for the next season:
 Circle one:

More cities Less cities About the same

3. Tell us about what you learned this year by being involved in the program?

Tremaine



4. What would you like to accomplish through another year in the program?

5. I would like to participate in 2009-2010 as:

Circle one:

Apprentice

Company member

Either one

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*WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE COMPLETED A YEAR IN THIS PROGRAM (2008-2009 MEMBER) AND UNDERSTAND ALL RULES, REGULATIONS, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES, AND HEREBY KNOWING THAT **FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL RESULT IN DISMISSAL FROM THE COMPANY** (There are no refunds for any dancer that has been dismissed from the company) , **AGREE TO ADHERE TO SAME:**

_____ **APPLICANT SIGNATURE**

_____ **APPLICANT NAME (Print name)**

_____ **PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE**

_____ **PARENT/GUARDIAN (Print name)**

APPROVED BY JOE TREMAINE: _____

DATE: _____