

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College

Perkette Dance Team

2010 Audition Information

Perkette audition workshops will be held Friday, April 30 and Saturday, May 1, 2010. Perkette auditions will be held on Sunday, May 2, 2010 in Malone Hall on the Perkinston Campus. Check-in will begin promptly at 5 p.m. on April 30. Attendance is mandatory for all three dates. Auditions are closed to the public – no parents or other guests will be allowed in Malone Hall. No videotaping of material is permitted by those other than coaches and/or judges. Members of the Perkette Dance Team must live in the dorm or within a 20-mile radius from the school during the fall and spring semesters.

Preregistration is highly recommended. Please turn in the audition application, along with copies, no later than Friday, April 23. Mail to the following:

MGCCC Perkette Dance Team
Attn: Maria S. O'Keefe
PO Box 548
Perkinston, MS 39573

More information is below, or you can call 601-928-6229.

What to bring:

- Applications are due upon registration
- A current photo (studio or snapshot taken within the past year)
- Proof of insurance (copy of insurance card, front and back)
- Current student ID

What to wear:

Throughout each day of the audition workshop and audition, applicants are required to wear a black sports bra with a plain white tank worn over the bra; black dance pants (no shorts or capris); and dance shoes. Performance makeup should be worn each day. Hair should be securely pulled back off the face. No jewelry, including watches or belly rings, is allowed. Only jazz and soft-soled shoes are allowed in the dance studio.

How to prepare:

Suggested technical skills to prepare for tryouts (many of these skills, among other, must be demonstrated on the right and left sides):

- Pirouette turns (double/triple)
- Fouette turns
- Grand Jetes, including switch leaps and straddle jumps
- Toe Touch (tilted)
- Battement Front and Side
- Arabesque

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