

# Alisa's Dance Academy

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*Austin's Newest Youth  
Performance & Competition Dance Team*

**Gravity**  
dance company

**T H E U L T I M A T E F O R C E I N D A N C E**

**Seeking Dedicated**

**Male & Female Dancers**

**Ages 8 - 18**

**for 2009-2010 Season!**

**AUDITIONS II:**

**Saturday, September 19, 2009**

**Director**  
Alisa Laraway

**Artistic Director**  
Mollea Harrison

2009 RR 620 North #420  
Austin, TX 78745

## **A B O U T G D C :**

*Alisa's Dance Academy* is the proud home of the newest youth dance company to the Lakeway area, Gravity Dance Company. Alisa Laraway (founder and director), Mollea Harrison (Artistic Director) and faculty are looking forward to the upcoming auditions for the company's first season!

The company's main focus is to offer an outlet for dancers seeking a more challenging dance education. This pre-professional program is designed for **select** students whom possess the following qualities:

- A love for the art of dance
- Strong work ethic
- Natural dance ability
- Can be an excellent role model and a good representative of the company
- Have a positive attitude and be an active supportive member of the team
- Make GDC a top priority and be committed to its requirements

Company members will have privilege of performing for multiple charity and fundraising events and traveling around the world dancing and educating themselves. ENCORE is GDC's Annual Concert where the dancers showcase their talents and present their hard work and dedication. Dancers will also have the opportunity to attend various conventions and competitions throughout the year.

**Being a part of Gravity Dance Company is a huge honor and privilege. Members strive to achieve goals while they also find themselves building lifelong relationships through team bonding experiences and developing skills they will utilize in many forms of life.**

Thank you for your interest in Gravity Dance Company! Should you have any questions please feel free to contact The Academy at one of the following: **info@gravitydancecompany.com or call 512-266-7979.**

## **Audition Information:**

Dancers will be adjudicated on dance ability, technique, execution, showmanship, flexibility, posture, poise, style, and grace. The following styles of dance will be taught and presented to the judges: Ballet, Jazz/Lyrical and Tap. The judges are experienced professional dancers chosen from outside the studio to insure each an equal opportunity. Be sure to read this packet fully and feel assured that you are ready and willing to be committed to GDC.

**Students auditioning must comply  
with set forth rules and attend all portions of auditions.**

**ALL Judges decisions are final!**

## **Audition Schedule on Saturday, September 19, 2009**

held @ Alisa's Dance Academy - Lakeway

**Results will be emailed out on September 20th at 3:00pm**

### **Ages 8-10:** (age as of 9/19/09)

11:45am-12:00pm Open studio warm-up (this is on your own but recommended)

Check-in (this is when you will receive audition number)

**12:00-1:30pm Auditions**

### **Ages 11-18:** (age as of 9/19/09)

1:15-1:30pm Open studio warm-up (this is on your own, but recommended)

Check-in (this is when you will receive audition number)

**1:30-3:00pm Auditions**

#### **Audition Dress Suggestions:**

- Nice Hair-No Buns
- Clean lines
- Be Prepared
- All dance shoes
- No jewelry/earrings
- No loose clothing
- No black leotards & No pink tights
- Bright colors
- Dress to be noticed

**BEST of LUCK to ALL!!!**



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# Audition Application

Deadline for Application accompanied with \$15 Audition Fee and copy of birth certificate is September 12th.

**ALL CONTENTS OF THIS APPLICATION WILL BE REVIEWED BY COMPANY DIRECTORS AND JUDGES.**

*ALL FIELDS ARE REQUIRED TO BE FILLED OUT*

APPLICANT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF A DANCE COMPANY?  YES  NO

IF YES, WHAT COMPANY & HOW MANY YEARS? \_\_\_\_\_ WHAT LEVEL? \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU EVER TAKEN CLASS AT ALISA'S DANCE ACADEMY?  YES  NO

AGE AS 9/1909 \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ATTENDING IN 2009-2010 \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANTS CELL # \_\_\_\_\_

DANCER'S EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S HM # \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT'S CELL # \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

*List any and all emails wishing to receive GDC emails throughout the year.*

AT WHAT AGE DID YOU BEGIN TAKING FORMAL DANCE CLASSES ON A CONSECUTIVE BASIS? \_\_\_\_\_

\*# OF YEARS IN BALLET \_\_\_\_\_

\*# OF YEARS IN POINTE \_\_\_\_\_

\*# OF YEARS IN TAP \_\_\_\_\_

\*# OF YEARS IN JAZZ \_\_\_\_\_

\*# OF YEARS OF LYRICAL \_\_\_\_\_

\*# OF YEARS IN HIP HOP \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER DANCE STUDIES YOU WOULD LIKE US TO KNOW ABOUT \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

DANCE ACHEIVEMENTS AND/OR AWARDS RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_

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WHAT ARE YOUR GOALS AS A DANCER? \_\_\_\_\_

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WHY DO YOU WISH TO BE AN GDC MEMBER? \_\_\_\_\_

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DO YOU THINK YOU CAN BE COMMITTED TO GDC AND ITS MEMBERS? \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU FEEL THAT YOU CAN FULLY PARTICIPATE IN FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES? \_\_\_\_\_

YES, YOU MAY PUT MY FAMILIES NAME, PHONE NUMBERS AND EMAIL ADDRESSES IN THE GDC DIRECTORY.

**By signing below I \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/guardian) state that I understand and have read with my child the guidelines and rules set forth for all GDC members. I also understand, that by not following set guidelines could result in my child being dismissed from the company.**

**PARENT OR GUARDIAN REQUIRED SIGNATURE X \_\_\_\_\_**