



## *Virtual Audition Packet*

Dear Legacy Candidate,

I am so excited that through all the uncertainty that we have been facing that you are still interested in being a member of the Legacies Dance Team! Due to Klein ISD buildings being closed for COVID-19, we are having to adjust our normal live auditions to a virtual audition process. All dance team directors in Klein ISD have been working together to create an efficient and streamline virtual audition process that will help all 5 high schools.

In this packet, you will find updated information on how the Virtual Audition process will work. We will be updating dates on Spring Show, Vendor Night, Induction, and future events as we get information from Klein ISD. We will also be adjusting payments and orders to help candidates and their families who are affected financially by COVID-19.

The most important thing we can do right now is stay safely at home, wash your hands, and protect others who can potentially get sick. As a Legacy Family, we hope to do this through virtual auditions and begin to prepare for our 2020-2021 season.

### **AUDITION INFORMATION:**

- Virtual Audition Packet, PowerPoint and Audition Application will be posted on our Google Classroom page that we will be using for our Virtual Auditions.
- We will have a **ZOOM Meeting on Tuesday, April 21st at 7pm** for any questions over the new audition process.
- You **WILL NOT** need a physical to audition. However, if you make the team you **WILL** need one prior to camp at the end of July. This is an activity that is very strenuous. If you have any physical restraints, you may need to be checked by a physician. All physicals must be completed on the KISD physical form for 2020/2021 and are available through the Athletic Department at your school and online.
- **AUDITION WORKSHOP:** The workshop will run **April 27th - May 1st**. The audition skills and combos will be posted through our Google Classroom. The audition combos will be choreographed by our outgoing Colonel and coaches and will **NOT** be taught early to anyone. The audition is a process throughout each day and the final audition will be **due by Midnight on Friday, May 1st**. 2020-2021 Team will be announced on our website [www.kleincaindance.com](http://www.kleincaindance.com) by the evening of Monday, May 4th.
- **Legacy Spring Show:** Postponed until further information is given by Klein ISD & Cain HS.

Please have the Audition Application filled out by **5pm on Monday, April 27th**. You will not be eligible to audition for Legacies if we do not have your application submitted in full by **April 27th**.

Thank you for your patience, understanding and support as we move toward the brand new world of Virtual Auditions! We are excited that you will be joining us in this new adventure. If you have any questions or concerns, please email me at [alaroe1@kleinisd.net](mailto:alaroe1@kleinisd.net).

Sincerely,  
**Coach LaRoe**  
KC Legacies Head Coach/Director  
Dance Department Head

# VIRTUAL AUDITION INFORMATION

## WHAT TO WEAR:

- Day 1-4: You may wear any type of dance attire you choose except NO baggy tshirts, crop tops/sports bras, cheer shorts or athletic style shorts. Please make sure it is acceptable dance attire.
- Day 5 FINAL VIDEO: black dance leggings, capris or hot shorts with a black cami, tank top with no midriff showing or black leotard. Please wear appropriate undergarments.
- Toe paws, pirouettes, twylas, tan jazz shoes or barefoot
- Hair in a ponytail, out of your face and off your neck
- Make up needs to be nice and dark enough to see your beautiful features in the videos
  - eyeshadow-natural colors, eyeliner, mascara, blush & lipstick
- No jewelry, no gum, no cheer or athletic style shorts

## VIRTUAL AUDITIONS:

- This will all be done in Google Classroom. Every candidate will have the Google Classroom code to log in to our audition. This is also where you will find all of the information needed for the Virtual Team Auditions... Forms, Packets, Application, Dance Combination videos, Skills broken down by video, etc.
- Audition Combos: You will be taught one combo each day during the audition process. Day 1 - Jazz, Day 2 - Pom and Day 3 - Kick. The videos will be taught to the back and the front by counts and then demonstrated with the music.
- Audition Skills: You will video yourself completing the following skills separately from the audition combos - Right & Left Splits, Right & Left Jete (leap), Center Jete, Calypso, Pirouette (double, triple, or Quad), Tilt Leap. Videos of each skill will be broken down for the candidate to learn the proper technique and execution of the skills.
- Virtual Audition Week Schedule:
  - **Day 1, April 27th** - Jazz combo, splits and jete skill videos will be released via Google Classroom
  - **Day 2, April 28th** - Pom combo, center jete and calypso videos will be released via Google Classroom
  - **Day 3, April 29th** - Kick combo, Pirouette and Tilt Leap videos will be released via Google Classroom

**You will watch, learn and practice the combos and skills for each day. On Google Classroom, there will be an area where you will be able to submit videos during Days 1-4 for feedback from the Directors/Coaches.**

- **Day 4, April 30th** - Directors/Coaches will give feedback based on what they have seen thus far in the candidates combos and skills. This will serve as the Mock Tryout.
- **Day 5, May 1st** - Candidates will submit NEW videos of all combos and all skills after having practiced them from 5 days. *You must state your name at the beginning of EVERY video you submit. ALL VIDEOS DUE BY MIDNIGHT.*

### **CANDIDATES WILL BE SCORED ON THE FOLLOWING AREAS:**

- Rhythm / Coordination
- Jazz & Pom technique
- Kicks (straights, fans, exercise kicks, angle kicks & extensions)
- Splits
- Dance Skills: Jete (right and left), a tilt leap, center leap (jete in 2nd position), calypso (jete in attitude), pirouette, chaine, stationary jete, toe touch and a battement. All of these skills will be taught through the combos or individual skill videos via Google Classroom.
- Showmanship / Projection
- Ability / Potential / Memory
- Growth throughout the week, work habits, ability to apply critiques, commitment and attitude throughout the virtual process will also be evaluated.
- The judges/directors will judge on the same criteria we normally use for our teams keeping in mind it was all done virtually and with limited space.

### **REMINDERS:**

- The videos that are submitted for feedback and auditions will be used only for the virtual audition process. They will be watched by the judges/directors and administration only.
- Audition results for the 2020-2021 Legacies Dance Team will be posted on our website [www.kelincaindance.com](http://www.kelincaindance.com) by **Monday, May 4th**.
- If you are not selected for the team, please do not contact the Judges, the Coaches, Administrators or anyone else involved at that time. Please schedule a conference no sooner than one week following the audition to see the areas in need of improvement.
- Anyone who does not make Legacies should consider signing up for the Principles of Dance class offered at Klein Cain HS to prepare for the next set of auditions.
- Have a good attitude, stay positive, keep the faith, be on time to start, be picked up on time and always use your manners! Good luck and remember to SMILE and HAVE FUN!!!

## COST ESTIMATE SHEET

This is an estimate of the expenses for Legacies Dance Team  
 >>Please understand that this is only an estimate<<

Item / Activity	Total Cost
<b>Dancewear (estimate) - Leapin' Leotard</b> *Accept cash, check, or credit card at Vendor Night* Cost may be split into 2 payments: one at Vendor Night & the remaining balance when we return to practice in July. Vets only need to buy new items/replacements.	\$300
<b>Team Camps (Dance Rage, Team Camp &amp; Retreat)</b> *Cash or check to Klein Cain HS* Split into 2 payments (\$200 at Vendor Night/\$200 July)	\$400
<b>Game Day Spirit Wear (estimate) - Champions</b> *Credit card purchased online through team store by July*	\$175
<b>Team Athletic Shoes</b> *Cash or Check to Klein Cain HS at Vendor Night*	\$75
<b>Sequined Field Hat - PRICE CHANGE</b> *Cash or Check to Klein Cain HS at Vendor Night* Rookies and New Officers ONLY	\$120
<b>Klein Cain Legacies Booster Club Dues (estimate)</b> *Cash or Check to Legacies Booster Club* Split into 2 payments (\$125 August/\$125 October)	\$250
<b>Legacy Ball and Banquet Ticket for Legacy</b> *Cash or Check to Legacies Booster Club* Due at November Booster Club Meeting	\$60
<b>THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL BE BROKEN DOWN            INTO A PAYMENT PLAN PAID TO KLEIN CAIN HS            AS OUTLINED ON THE NEXT PAGE</b>	<b>DUE            AUG - FEB</b>
<b>Performance Fee</b> *Payments made through School Cash Online* Tshirts, contest fees, costume extras, team/social activities, football season expenses, etc.	\$300
<b>IN STATE Competition/Performance Trip</b> *Payments made through School Cash Online* (Estimate...depends on where we go)	\$700

# **ESTIMATED COST BREAKDOWN BY MONTHS**

## **LEGACY DUES INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING**

- Performance Fee - \$300
- IN STATE Competition Trip - \$700 (estimate)

**THIS EQUALS A TOTAL OF \$1000 WHICH IS BROKEN DOWN INTO 7 TOTAL PAYMENTS OF \$145.** These payments must be paid on School Cash Online. There is a small fee for School Cash Online hence the 7 payments of \$145 that will total \$1015.

If you need to make alternate payment plans, please contact me and/or the finance office to do so. You may also pay the balance in full through School Cash Online.

## **MAY 14TH: VENDOR NIGHT & INDUCTION**

- \$150 - 1/2 DANCE WEAR (to Leapin Leotards) You may choose to pay in full
- \$200 - 1/2 of DANCE RAGE, TEAM CAMP & RETREAT (to Klein Cain) May pay in full
- \$75 - TEAM ATHLETIC SHOES (to Klein Cain)
- \$120 - SEQUINED FIELD HAT (to Klein Cain)

## **JULY 27TH**

- \$150 - 1/2 DANCE WEAR (to Leapin Leotards)
- \$200 - 1/2 of DANCE RAGE, TEAM CAMP & RETREAT (to Klein Cain)
- \$175 - GAME DAY SPIRIT WEAR must be purchased through Champions online store

## **AUGUST 17TH**

- \$145 - Legacies Dues Payment #1 (School Cash Online)
- \$125 - 1/2 of BOOSTER CLUB DUES PAYMENT (to Booster Club) May pay in full

## **SEPTEMBER 14TH**

- \$145 - Legacies Dues Payment #2 (School Cash Online)

## **OCTOBER 12TH**

- \$145 - Legacies Dues Payment #3 (School Cash Online)
- \$125 - 1/2 of BOOSTER CLUB DUES PAYMENT (to Booster Club)

## **NOVEMBER 16TH**

- \$145 - Legacies Dues Payment #4 (School Cash Online)
- \$60 - Legacy Ball & Banquet Ticket for Legacy (to Booster Club)

## **DECEMBER 14TH**

- \$145 Legacies Dues Payment #5 (School Cash Online)

## **JANUARY 11TH**

- \$145 Legacies Dues Payment #6 (School Cash Online)

## **FEBRUARY 8TH**

- \$145 Legacies Dues Payment #7 (School Cash Online)

## **IMPORTANT LEGACY INFORMATION**

- Every Legacy auditions for every dance and not every Legacy will perform every dance.
- Every practice, performance and event is mandatory. Routine doctor appointments, family gatherings/vacations, court dates, driver's education classes, driver license appointments/tests, rodeos, etc....are not excused and demerits will be given. The only excused absences are for illness, school events with prior director approval or a death in the family. Missing practices and performances will result in being replaced by an alternate if a viable alternate is available except in cases of an immediate family member's funeral. Unexcused absences result in demerits and possible probation.
- All expenses must be paid on time in order for your daughter to be selected for the upcoming dances. Extenuating circumstances must be brought to the director in a timely manner and payment plans must be adhered to.
- Disciplinary infractions will be handled by the director and administration as necessary. Please see the constitution for more information regarding demerits, merits, strikes, probation and removal from the team. This can be found at [www.kleincaindance.com](http://www.kleincaindance.com).
- Communication is key! I expect my Legacies to learn to communicate with their officers and coaches regarding questions, concerns, etc. From that point, parents may contact me to discuss their questions/concerns as needed. We all follow the chain of command or "pecking order" from the team to officers, coaches and the Klein Cain administration, if necessary.
- Education comes first and I expect Legacies to be responsible for their grades, conduct and academic achievements. Every Legacy must be passing their classes with a 70 or above to participate and remain eligible. Some classes are waived for eligibility and only require a 60; however, my expectation is that they should be passing regardless.
- To be eligible for football season, every Legacy must complete dance hours over the summer. The number of required hours will be announced at Induction/Vendor Night.
- Every Legacy family is required to volunteer a set number of hours/events throughout the year at designated fundraisers, functions and contests.
- As part of the Legacies overall grade, they must be in their daily practice attire & participate in class. Points will be deducted from their grade if these requirements are not met daily.

## **SUMMER DATES**

During the last week of July, we have Dance Rage which is the beginning of our camps. The first week of August we will have master choreography classes at the school through TrendSetters Dance, team retreat for team building, and Legacy family functions to kick off our year! Dates and times will be announced at induction and a calendar will be given at this time. All of these events are mandatory. Scheduling conflicts during these weeks must be discussed with Coach LaRoe before auditions to see if there are other options. Not attending Camps, Dance Rage or Retreat removes the member from the team. Not attending practice will result in demerits and being benched from performances. Not completing required dance hours will result in being benched from performances as well until all hours are completed.

The Klein Cain Legacies Booster Club is a parent organization that provides support to the team and the coaches. The organization strives to create a family atmosphere where everyone is welcome to join in on the festivities. There are many opportunities to bond with other families and support your Legacy at the same time. We have several committees you can be a part of...props, costuming, spirit, banquet, ball, Host contest, Junior dance clinic, spring show, etc.

## **WE HAVE SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!!**

The booster club participates in three fundraisers throughout the year to help raise funds for goodies for the team, props, travel expenses, food, Legacy Ball, banquet and more. The booster club fee is estimated at \$        depending on the number of girls on the team. This may be paid in full or can be broken down into a payment plan. The booster club requires donations throughout the year from each family with Junior Dance Clinic, host contest, and other Legacy events. These can gift cards, food donations, monetary donations or even sponsorship from your local businesses. One of the goals for Klein Cain HS is to reach out into our community and involve them in our goals. They also love supporting such an amazing group of young ladies!

To sum it all up, the more parent participation we have, the lower overall cost will be and the more fun everyone will have. We appreciate the huge amount of support we have received from our current members. We hope you will join us in supporting our Legacies throughout the year and the years to come by being a booster club member!

Throughout the year we ask parents to volunteer in many different ways. We need dads and moms to help build props, transport props and set up/take down curtains at contests. We need moms and dads to help with rhinestoning, washing and making costume pieces. We need parents to help plan, decorate, set up and take down Legacy Ball, Banquet and other Legacy gatherings/traditions that we are creating. We have something for everyone! Please sign up to volunteer and enjoy being a part of the Legacy Family!

# Klein Cain Legacies Dance Team Required Skills for Team Auditions

## Varsity:

- Jete (R & L)
- Stationary Jete
- Tilt Leap
- Pitch Kick
- High Kicks
- Both R & L Splits
- Jete in 2nd position (Center Leap)
- Double Pirouette
- Jete in attitude (Calypso)
- Switch Leap
- Toe Touch
- Turning "C" \*\*
- 3 a la secondes into a double pirouette \*\*

\*\*More advanced Varsity level skills that will be worked on throughout the year

## Elite & Bonus Skills:

- Turning Center (Turning jete in 2nd)
- Ronverse
- Stationary Jete with high back attitude (Firebird)
- Switch Tilt
- Switch Arabesque
- Multiple a la secondes
- Triple Pirouette
- Switch Center
- Ariel
- Turning leg hold
- Pitch leg extension hold