

Choreography Tips & Judging Criteria

Choreography Tips

- ◆ Choose interesting music. Music should have an appealing sound and lyrics and should above all fit the kind of dance you are choreographing. Be sure the music can be cut or faded at two minutes or less. Choose music that inspires you!
- ◆ Change levels throughout the dance. Don't stand the entire dance.
- ◆ Change formation or position on the dance floor. Use all your space!
- ◆ Consider the costumes for your dancers. Try to dress alike- either the same leotards, tights, pants, etc. or use a previous performance costume. Do you want to use a prop – i.e. hat, scarf, boa, sunglasses? Be sure to practice often with the prop. Don't wait until the last minute to add the prop.
- ◆ Choose your dancers carefully. Even though the judges are not specifically evaluating the technical ability of the dancers, using dancers who can perform your choreography well makes your choreography look its best.

Judging Criteria

Each entry will be judged according to creativity and technical knowledge. A group of judges outside of the faculty of Pointe Grace will determine the winner of the competition. The winning entries in each age division (7-11 and 12 & up) will perform in our spring performance.