



Dear Candidate,

Thank you for applying to The Dallas Conservatory Academics Program (TDCA) 2018-19.

TDCA's mission is to provide an educational atmosphere of excellence that meets each student's interest, abilities, and needs. We provide the tools necessary for graduates to be a strong asset to any major college program, or to excel in a professional performance career.

The process for application to TDCA includes the following steps:

1. Applications with a \$50 application fee must be received by **April 6, 2018** via email to destine@thedallasconservatory.org or by mail to The Dallas Conservatory Academics, 7979 Inwood Rd, Suite 201, Dallas TX 75209 Attention: Registrar. (If the applicant has auditioned for TDC's 2018 Summer Intensive, the application fee is \$25.)
2. You will be assigned an audition date and time within a week of receiving your application (unless you auditioned for our summer intensive).
3. Please arrive 15 to 30 minutes prior to your audition to change and warm-up. See Audition Guidelines for further details on the last page of this application.
4. Notification will be made by email the week of **May 18, 2018** regarding status of applicant's acceptance. Some may be placed on a wait-list when there are more eligible applicants than available openings.
5. Upon acceptance, applicant must complete the 2018-19 Registration Form and submit a \$800 non-refundable deposit by **June 15, 2018**.

If you have questions throughout the admissions process, you may email our Director of Education, Destine Grobe, at Destine@TheDallasConservatory.org. You may also visit our website at TheDallasConservatory.org for more information.

We look forward to getting to know you!

Thank You,

Destine' Grobe

Director of Education, The Dallas Conservatory



TDCA Audition Process

Prepare for your private audition/interview by following these guidelines.

General Timeline:

- Candidate's application and application fees must be received by April 6, 2018.
- Candidate should be prepared for an audition/occurring before May 18, 2018. Auditions will be by private appointment/ unless auditioned for TDC's summer intensive which also serves as TDCA's audition.
- In the case of illness, an audition may be rescheduled by contacting Destine@TheDallasConservatory.org. After a doctor's note has been submitted, a new time will be scheduled.
- Acceptance letters will be emailed the week of May 18, 2018.
- Admission is contingent upon the successful completion of the current grade level. Verification from the current school administrator should be emailed on the last day of school to Destine@TheDallasConservatory.org.

Audition Guidelines and Process:

DANCE

Candidates should dress for a ballet audition in black/pink, and bring the following if applicable: pointe shoes, jazz shoes, tap shoes, hip hop shoes. Candidates are judged in technique, artistry, musicality, potential, and physical suitability for a career in commercial (TV, Film, Broadway) and/or concert dance (ballet, contemporary, modern).

The private audition will consist of age appropriate technique exercises in classical ballet, modern, contemporary and jazz, taking into account that not all young dancers have had training in each of these areas.

MUSICAL THEATRE

Students will participate in theater related activities and exercises including performing a monologue that is thoroughly prepared and memorized. It should be a minimum of one (1) minute and no more than 1½ minutes in length. Students will also be asked to perform a self-rehearse musical theatre dance or a piece of choreography taught at the audition. This number may be tap, jazz, or Broadway style.



THE DALLAS CONSERVATORY ACADEMICS APPLICATION

Application must be received by April 6, 2018 with a \$50 application fee (unless previously auditioned for TDC's 2018 Summer Intensive, then the application fee is \$25.), most current report card, performing arts resume, and a headshot or 5x7 school photo to The Dallas Conservatory, 7979 Inwood Rd, Suite 201, Dallas, TX 75209 Attn: TDCA Registration or via email to destine@thedallasconservatory.org.

Date: _____

Candidate Information

Full Legal Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Gender: Male ___ Female ___

Student Home Address:

Home Phone: _____ **Student Phone:** _____

School Currently Attending: _____ **Grade:** _____

Please list any special education accommodations or learning disabilities:

Family Information

Mother's Full Name: _____

Email Address: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Place of Employment: _____



Father's Full Name: _____

Email Address: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Place of Employment: _____