

## **National Honor Society for Dance Arts**

Colorado Ballet Society is in its 4th season of the National Honor Society for Dance Arts. National Honor Society for Dance Arts is available for grades 9-12 (Freshmen to Senior). Dancers in grade 9 may participate as candidates, while dancers in grades 10-12 may be inducted as members if they meet the necessary requirements (see more below).

The goal of the NHSDA is to recognize dancers for their outstanding artistic merit, leadership, and academic achievement in the field of dance. As a member of the NHSDA you will promote a desire for lifelong learning in the field of dance and encourage an understanding of, and an appreciation for, dance as an art form and develop knowledgeable audiences for tomorrow.

### **Eligibility for Membership**

- To be considered for the National Honor Society for Dance Arts, you must have a 3.5 or higher GPA and submit a minimum of 30 points for induction. A GPA of 3.5 or higher must be maintained throughout your participation in the National Honor Society for Dance Arts.
- You will also need two letters of recommendation (see attached). Please do not use a Ballet Society faculty member or a family member/relative.
- Must be enrolled and taking classes at Colorado Ballet Society and also, be in grades 9-12. ● 9<sup>th</sup> graders interested in NHSDA will be candidates for the season and may fully participate in all meetings, activities, events, and performances. 9<sup>th</sup> graders may accumulate their points for induction during their 9<sup>th</sup> grade year within a 12 month period.

### **Duties of a NHSDA Member**

- Participate in performances for the community and for Colorado Ballet Society.
- Be a leader and mentor to younger dancers, as well as, show a demonstration of collaborative teamwork and motivation in the different aspects of dance i.e. choreography, performance, teacher assistant, volunteer stage crew, costume assistant, etc.
- Attend all meetings, monthly or otherwise assigned.
- Participate in a service project determined by the NHSDA members

### **Fees**

- \$8 induction fee per student
- Separate fees apply for the optional NHSDA Pins and Honor Cords

**Please return the application and two letters of recommendation, to the Front Desk (attn: Nichole) by September 1st. It is the applicant's responsibility to make sure that the letters of recommendation are given at a timely manner and are emailed in. (The person completing the recommendation letter will turn it in, not you). If the application is not complete with two letters of recommendation and a completed application, then you will NOT be considered for the National Honor Society for Dance Arts.**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Level: \_\_\_\_\_

CYB/CDC? (YES/NO): \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Eligibility:**

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Level Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ (submit verification via email or by attaching to application)

Current Academic Classes:

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**Awards and Recognition:** list awards you have received while in high school (9th graders may list achievements earned in 8th grade).

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**List your activities and community service:** clubs, church, Boy or Girl Scouts, volunteer groups, tutoring. Please only list high school experiences. (ONLY 9th graders may include 8th grade experience)

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**List your CBS involvement:** Include how many years you have been at Colorado Ballet Society, Colorado Youth Ballet, or Contemporary Company, ect.

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## National Honor Society for Dance Arts Letter of Recommendation

Please email this letter of recommendation to: [admin@danceinthesprings.com](mailto:admin@danceinthesprings.com) ATTN:

Nichole by **September 1st, 2021**:

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Relationship with Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

	<b>Never Demonstrates</b>		<b>Sometimes Demonstrates</b>		<b>Always Demonstrates</b>
<b>Behavior</b> Maturity, punctuality, responsible, positive contribution to atmosphere, etc.	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Leadership</b> Actions of a role model, resourceful in solving problems, inspires positive behavior in others, etc.	1	2	3	4	5
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