

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

Colorado Ballet Society is in its sixth season of the National Honor Society for Dance Arts. National Honor Society for Dance Arts is available for grades 9-12 (Freshmen to Senior). 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 (see attachment). 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 back pages). 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.
- 8<sup>th</sup> graders interested in NHSDA will be candidates for the 2024-2025 season and may fully participate in all meetings, activities, events, and performances. 8<sup>th</sup> graders may accumulate their points within their 8<sup>th</sup> grade year within a 12 month period.

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

- Maintain a GPA of 3.5 or higher (will be verified with school transcript)
- Participate in performances for the community and for Colorado Ballet Society.
- Be a leader and mentor to younger dancers by demonstrating 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.

### **Fees**

- Fees to be determined
- Separate fees apply for the optional NHSDA Pins and Honor Cords – to be determined

**Please return the application and two letters of recommendation, to the Front Desk by September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023. It is the applicant's responsibility to make sure that the letters of recommendation are given at a timely manner and are mailed in. (You will not be turning them in once they are completed). 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Eligibility:**

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

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

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

Current Academic Schedule:

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**Awards and Recognition:** list awards you have received while in high school (only freshmen may list seventh and eighth grade achievements).

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**List your activities and community service:** clubs, church, Boy or Girl Scouts, volunteer groups, tutoring, include how many years you have been at Colorado Ballet Society, Colorado Youth Ballet, or Contemporary Company, ect. Please only list high school experiences (if you are a freshmen list seventh and eighth grade activities).

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**Why do you dance and what do you hope to accomplish with dance?** Please use only the following lines for your response. Do NOT attach additional pages.

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**Why do you want to be a part of the National Honor Society of Dance Arts? What can you contribute to our chapter? What ideas do you have for the NHSDA?** Please use only the following lines for your response. Do NOT attach additional pages.

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## National Honor Society for Dance Arts Letter of Recommendation

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Colorado Ballet Society by **September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

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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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