National Honor Society for Dance Arts

Colorado Ballet Society is happy to announce the beginning 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.

Duties of a NHSDA Member

- Maintain a GPA of 3.5 or higher (will be verified).
- 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.

Fees

- $8 per student, once inducted
- Separate fees apply for the optional NHSDA Pins and Honor Cords

Please return the application and two letters of recommendation, to the Front Desk by February 24th, 2018. 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 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

Please mail or deliver personally this letter of recommendation to

Colorado Ballet Society by **February 24**:

8570 Criterion Drive, #154, Colorado Springs, CO 80920

Applicant Name: _____

Your Name: _____

Your Relationship with Applicant: _____

Date: _____

	Never Demonstrates		**Sometimes Demonstrates**		**Always Demonstrates**
Behavior Maturity, punctuality, responsible, positive contribution to atmosphere, etc.	1	2	3	4	5
Leadership Actions of a role model, resourceful in solving problems, inspires positive behavior in others, etc.	1	2	3	4	5
Service Works well with others, participates and follows through, understands value of serving others, assists those around them, etc.	1	2	3	4	5
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Comments:

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