



## ***DANCE***

### **Be prepared to:**

- Present a short (at least 30 seconds to a minute) dance sequence.
- Respond to teacher-directed combinations.
- Hand in a written essay/statement (5-7 sentences long) explaining why you want to attend *School of the Arts*. **BE SURE TO WRITE ABOUT WHY YOU ARE INTERESTED IN DANCE!**
- Hand in a *Teacher Recommendation Form* from a past or current teacher.

### **What you need to bring with you:**

- Dance attire (leotard, tights) or close-fitting athletic wear (no shorts- no bare legs). For safety, use dance shoes or bare feet.
- A cassette or CD of music for the piece you will perform.
- A list of any private lessons (past or present) or school extra-curricular activities (sports, clubs, etc. in which you participate.
- Your written essay/statement about why you want to attend *School of the Arts*.
- Your completed *Teacher Recommendation Form* (this may be mailed directly to SOTA AUDITIONS).

### **CHECKLIST FOR YOUR AUDITION:**

- I know my dance sequence by heart and have practiced it.
- I have the music for my dance sequence on a tape or CD.
- I have my outfit picked out that I am going to wear for my audition.
- I have made a list of all the dance classes I have taken or am taking and I have included any extra-curricular activities in this list too.
- I have written my statement of why I want to study Dance at *School of the Arts*.
- I have had one of my teachers fill out the *Teacher Recommendation Form*. My teacher has mailed this form directly to SOTA AUDITIONS through the district mail.