

## STUDENT DANCE APPLICATION

The dance program provides exposure to intensive instruction in ballet, modern and jazz. Emphasis is placed on choreography, composition, improvisation, dance history and the development of original movement. Students participate in special performances, attend field trips and master classes.

### AUDITION PROCESS AND REQUIREMENTS

<p><b><u>SKILL ACHIEVEMENT &amp; POTENTIAL:</u></b>                  -range of motion at the hip joint rotation (extension and flexion)                  -amount of natural range of motion at the ankle and knees                  - body flexibility, especially of the vertebral column                  -balance ability, coordination, strength and endurance                  -memory (ability to repeat a sequence of steps)</p> <p><b><u>NATURAL EXPRESSIVENESS:</u></b>                  -presentation of self, musicality and stage performance presence</p> <p><b><u>HIGH ENERGY ACTIVITY:</u></b>                  -turns and leaps across the floor</p>	<p><b><u>REQUIRED:</u></b>                  Students <b>MUST</b> come with a prepared solo in their strongest dance style. Bring cued cassette or CD cut at one minute.</p> <p><b><u>RECOMMENDED ATTIRE:</u></b>                  -bun, hair pulled back from face, leotards and tights                  -shorts, socks and/or T-shirt may be substituted for any of the above                  -leg warmers, covers, sweater, jewelry and toe shoes are not allowed                  -boys may wear, shorts, fitted-shirt &amp; socks or dance attire.</p> <p><b><u>OPTIONAL:</u></b>                  You may include a picture of yourself with this application.</p>
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Name of Student: _____	Grade: _____	Date of Birth: _____	ID Number: _____
Address: _____		City: _____	State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____			
Present School: _____	Elementary school in home attendance zone: _____		
Parent Signature: _____		Date: _____	Work Phone # _____
			Cell Phone # _____
			Other Phone # _____

NORLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL OFFERS THE FOLLOWING TALENTED PROGRAMS: VISUAL ARTS, DANCE, MUSIC AND THEATRE. You may apply to two programs. You must complete two separate applications, one for each program.

CLASSROOM TEACHER RECOMMENDATION	Not Observed	Seldom	Often	Always	DANCE TEACHER RECOMMENDATION	Not Observed	Seldom	Often	Always
Demonstrates initiative in exploring ideas					Uses body movement frequently and easily				
Is enthusiastic about project					Exhibits a high energy level for each movement				
Takes leadership role					Shows high interest in dance or creative movement activities				
Is attentive					Responds with movement to create an emotion or environment				
Produces a variety of ideas and responses					Displays movement that is graceful and fluent				
Follows through on assigned task					Thinks of many ways to explore and solve movement problems				
Accepts constructive criticism					Comments: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____				
Follows directions									
Works independently									
Works well in groups									
Is able to transfer knowledge									
Is self motivated									
Works academically at or above grade level									
<input type="checkbox"/> I do recommend <input type="checkbox"/> I do not recommend					<input type="checkbox"/> I do recommend <input type="checkbox"/> I do not recommend				
Signature: _____ Date: _____					Signature: _____ Date: _____				

NOTE: Teacher recommendations must be completed, otherwise the application is incomplete.  
 PLEASE MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION AND A COPY OF YOUR MOST RECENT REPORT CARD TO:  
 Norland Middle School / 1235 NW 192 Terr. / Miami, Florida 33169 Phone # (305) 653-1210 Ex. 2205

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"Center for the Arts"  
A MIAMI-DADE COUNTY  
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## Agreement of understanding

**By signing below, I acknowledge my understanding of the following conditions for the application:**

THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION IS JANUARY 31.

Failure to complete all requested information will cause this application to be incomplete.

Additional admission requirements may be necessary and these must be completed and submitted as part of the application process.

Student diversity is a consideration in the selection of students for the magnet program.

Eligibility may be determined by such factors as skill, talent, academic performance, conduct, and interest.

Failure to respond to an offer of acceptance by the specified time frame will render the outcome as a parent/legal guardian decline.

Applications received from October 1 through January 31 will be eligible for consideration for enrollment in next school year.

All performances are mandatory and part of your grade.

I hereby give permission for my child to be screened for admission to the magnet program. If accepted, he or she will be enrolled as a full time student at the school of acceptance. **Transportation availability is limited and may not be available to all students.** My child must demonstrate acceptable performance (as determined by school site policy) in order to remain in the magnet program. This application becomes void at the end of the current school year.

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Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

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Date