

Folklorico Dance Online Audition Process

Hello Incoming Lincoln Dancers,

Welcome to the Lincoln Dance Department. We would like to Thank You for taking the time to audition for our Folklorico dance program. We understand that auditioning for a dance program is usually done in person, but with today's COVID-19 situation, we have moved our auditions to an online format. We hope that the following information will help you with the audition process. If you have any questions at all during this process, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

Who needs to audition? Any dancer that would like to be placed in a level higher than beginning Folklorico for the 2020/2021 school year. If you want to be in Beginning Folklorico, no need to go through this process. All dancers who do not complete the audition process will be enrolled in a beginning Folklorico class.

If you are currently enrolled in a Lincoln Dance Class, **YOU DO NOT NEED TO GO THROUGH THIS AUDITION PROCESS.** Contact your teacher for your placement details.

Advanced Folklorico and Xochitl Cultural are mandatory performance classes. Please see the calendar below to ensure you are available for all the 2020/2021 performances!

Date	Event
August TBA	Advanced Folklorico Parent Meeting
9/16/20	Mexican Independence Day Quad Performance
October TBA	Our Steps
December TBA	Celebrando
February TBA	Flaire
April 5-9	Steps Rehearsals
April 9 & 10	Steps
May TBA	Cinco de Mayo

***Dancers who want to audition for Xochitl will need to sign up for that audition in addition to this one. See the section labeled Xochitl Cultural

How to Audition

1. Click on the “Audition Form” button under the Folklorico Dance Classes of all Levels and complete the short google form
2. You will receive an email shortly after your submission (within 24 hours) inviting you to a google folder with all of the audition material and video submission directions.
3. For the audition you will be asked to learn 1 combination taught by Maestro Cortez from video posted on the google document.
4. After learning the combination, record yourself demonstrating each combination with supplied music link. Be sure to video tape your whole body, not just your feet!! Follow the Video Submission instructions in the google folder
5. Submit your video audition online by May 4, 2020. Your video will then be review by the Lincoln dance faculty.
6. Audition results will be up by the end of the 2020 school year. It’s that simple!

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to ask and reach out to Ms. McAlister.
mmcalister@sjusd.org

Thank you,
Maestro Cortez,
Maestra McAlister &
The Lincoln Dance Department