

Annual Auditions Frequently Asked Questions 2026

THE WOODEN FLOOR ANNUAL AUDITIONS – OCTOBER 3, 2026

Is a parent or guardian required to be present during the Audition?

Yes, one parent or guardian must be present while their child participates in the Audition. If your child does not have a parent or guardian present, they will not be allowed to audition.

What is needed in order to audition?

Students in line by 1:00pm are guaranteed to audition. No forms or documents are needed in advance. Parents/Guardians will complete an info sheet on their child at the event. Children do not need any dance experience or any special preparation for the audition. Children should wear comfortable clothing. Children will be asked to remove their shoes and go barefoot during the audition.

What can I expect during auditions?

Students along with their parent or guardian will need to wait in line to audition. Parents or guardians are expected to wait in line with their child. Wait times vary depending on the time of day. There is no need to line-up prior to 8:30am, all students in line by 1:00pm are guaranteed to audition. Once children are in the studio, they will be asked to remove their shoes and go barefoot during the audition. Parents are asked to wait in the courtyard while their child is auditioning. Once the audition process has started, it may take approximately 1 to one and a half hours to complete.

Will there be a Parent Orientation for parents or guardians to learn more about The Wooden Floor and the services it provides?

An in-person orientation will be held for parents and guardians during the time their child is auditioning.

How does The Wooden Floor select its students?

Acceptance into our program is based upon perceived potential to excel in our intensive dance education program.

We are looking for students who demonstrate enthusiasm and a love for movement, are in **3rd through 5th grade on October 3, 2026**, and have financial need.

If my child is not accepted into The Wooden Floor, is there a waiting list?

If your child is not accepted into The Wooden Floor, **it is due to the limited number of children we can accommodate from year to year**. It is not a reflection of your child's character, work ethic, or abilities. If your child is in 4th or 5th grade at the time of the next auditions, we hope you will encourage them to try again. Unfortunately, there is not a waiting list for The Wooden Floor.

When will I be informed whether or not my child was accepted into The Wooden Floor?

You will be called by the end of the day, **Tuesday, October 6, 2026**. It is important we have your correct phone number. If you have not heard from us by then, please call 714-541-8314 ext. 128.

If my child is accepted into The Wooden Floor, what is the next step?

If accepted into The Wooden Floor, enrollment is mandatory. To enroll, each student and at least one parent or guardian must register in person and complete an income verification. Registration will take place from **Wednesday, October 7 through Friday, October 9, 2026**.

What is New Student Orientation?

New Student Orientation is mandatory and will be held via Zoom on **Monday, October 12, 2026**, for all newly accepted students and at least one parent or guardian. During this orientation, families will receive key information about our programs, expectations, and services, as well as an introduction to our staff.

When are classes held?

If accepted, your child **will be enrolled in in-person dance classes twice a week**—on Tuesdays and Fridays or Wednesdays and Fridays after school. Classes for new students will begin **Friday, October 16**, and you will receive your child's class schedule during Registration. As students continue their journey at The Wooden Floor, the number of required classes will increase to three times per week, starting in Level 2. In addition to weekday classes, some classes are also offered on Saturdays and at our Depot at Santiago location.