

# The Rockette Summer Intensive

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Now in its seventh year, the Rockette Summer Intensive offers a comprehensive summer training program that allows promising young dancers to connect with the professional dance world, through study with the Radio City Rockettes®. The goal of this program is to give students the opportunity to discover and develop their optimum potential in a nurturing environment.

## CURRICULUM

The Rockette Summer Intensive offers aspiring professional dancers the unique opportunity to train with Radio City Rockettes as well as a Rockette director/choreographer, and learn their world famous precision dance technique. This distinctive style transcends a multitude of dance disciplines which include: Jazz, Tap, Musical Theater, Lyrical, and of course, the legendary Kick Line. The curriculum focuses on original choreography and formations from the Rockette repertoire that will culminate in a performance opportunity.

- Classes and rehearsals offered every day from 9:30 am to 5:30 pm
- Group education seminars will be scheduled in the evening.

Classes will include: Theater Dance, Jazz, Tap, Kick Line, Formations, Performance and Audition Technique.

## ABOUT THE RADIO CITY ROCKETTES

Throughout their 83 fabulous years, the Rockettes have thrilled millions with their renowned dance technique, which encompasses their trademark "eye-high" kicks woven into a tapestry of inventive jazz and tap choreography. The Rockettes have been a legendary force in entertainment, with a rich history of skill and dedication to their craft that has inspired young dancers nationwide. From their memorable USO Tours during WWII, to show-stopping Super Bowl Halftime appearances, to the annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade performances, to the Tony® Awards, the Rockettes are a national treasure. Their annual starring role in The Radio City Christmas Spectacular at Radio City Music Hall, and in other cities across the United States, is seen by more people in one year than most other live shows in America – more than 2.1 million people annually!

## ABOUT THE ROCKETTE SUMMER INTENSIVE SITES

### RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL, NEW YORK

The Rockette Summer Intensive in New York will be hosted at Radio City Music Hall, in the actual studios where the Rockettes have rehearsed since 1933. They are equipped with sprung floors, air conditioning, and are among the largest studios in New York City.

Radio City Music Hall is the largest indoor theatre in the world. More than 300 million people have come to the Music Hall to enjoy stage shows, movies, concerts and special events.

### POINT PARK UNIVERSITY, PITTSBURGH

Point Park University is a gem located in the center of beautiful downtown Pittsburgh. Its facilities include the landmark Pittsburgh Playhouse of Point Park University and 10 large dance studios. Rockette Summer Intensive dance classes will be held in the Point Park University dance studios located in Lawrence Hall. Participants will be housed in University residence halls. Tuition and fees include three meals daily and a double room with either shared bath or on-hall bath and showers. The residence halls will be supervised on a 24-hour basis by Point Park University resident advisors. The residence halls are located on the upper floors of the main University buildings and are easily accessible to all Intensive classes and planned activities.

### CAPEZIO SCHOLARSHIPS

There are 20 full tuition merit based Capezio scholarships to the 2008 Rockette Summer Intensive. To be considered for the scholarship, dancers must attend one of the live auditions for the Rockette Summer Intensive. To register for a live audition, visit [www.capeziodance.com](http://www.capeziodance.com) or complete the audition application below.

## TUITION

Tuition and fees for the 2008 Rockette Summer Intensive are as follows: Radio City Music Hall - \$895 (includes all Intensive classes, lunch, performances and seminars). Point Park University - \$865 (includes housing, meals, all Intensive classes, performances, and seminars. Housing is only available for students ages 16 and up). For students ages 14 and 15, tuition is \$695 and includes all Intensive classes, performances, seminars and lunch.

## REQUIREMENTS

Requirements: To be considered for the Rockette Summer Intensive dancers must be at least 14 years of age with a minimum of 5 years training in tap, jazz, and ballet and must attend a Rockette Summer Intensive audition or submit a video audition. Please complete the audition application below.

# Rockette Summer Intensive Audition Application Form

**QUESTIONS? CALL (212) 631-4330 OR EMAIL ROCKETTESUMMERINTENSIVE@THEGARDEN.COM. REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.CAPEZIODANCE.COM.**

STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME AND EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

### WHICH SUMMER INTENSIVE WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL June 22 - 27     RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL July 6 - 11     RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL July 13 - 18     RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL July 20 - 25     POINT PARK UNIVERSITY June 15 - 21

### WHICH AUDITION WOULD YOU LIKE TO ATTEND? Requirements: To be considered for the Rockette Summer Intensive dancers must be at least 14 years of age, and have 5 years continuous training in tap, jazz, and ballet.

- FT. LAUDERDALE December 2, 2007, 8:30am University Center for the Performing Arts     NASVILLE December 27, 2007, 11am Opryland Rehearsal Hall     TAMPA December 27, 2007, 9:00am Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center     COSTA MESA December 28, 2007, 9am Southland Ballet Academy     WASHINGTON, D.C. January 6, 2008, 1:00pm Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts     CHICAGO January 13, 2008, 11am Lou Conte Dance Studios
- BOSTON January 20, 2008, 11am Jeannette Neill Dance Studios     PITTSBURGH February 10, 2008, 11am Point Park University     NEW YORK CITY February 16, 2008, 11am Radio City Music Hall     NEW YORK CITY February 17, 2008, 11am Radio City Music Hall

### CAN'T MAKE THE AUDITION? IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND THE SUMMER INTENSIVE AUDITION, YOU MAY BE CONSIDERED FOR THE PROGRAM BY SUBMITTING A VIDEO AUDITION.

#### VIDEO AUDITION REQUIREMENTS:

All video audition tapes must include the following:

- Audition Application.
- Video intro of dancer stating name, age, and all material presented on the video tape, along with the Rockette Summer Intensive sites the dancer would be interested in taking.
- Jazz Combination: Present a short solo jazz combination, approximately 32 counts including a double pirouette. (No Hip Hop please.)
- Tap Combination: Present a short solo tap combination, approximately 32 counts. Combination must include a double time step.
- Kicks: Present 8 eye-high jump kicks.
- Video audition should show the applicant's highest level of dance ability.

Videotapes must be in VHS/DVD format - maximum total length of 10 minutes. All videotapes must be clearly marked with full name, address and phone number and must include a printed index of all material presented.

Videotapes will not be returned. VIDEOS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 15, 2008.

**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION AND SEND TO: ROCKETTE SUMMER INTENSIVE, MSG ENTERTAINMENT, 2 PENN PLAZA, #1655E, NEW YORK, NY 10121.**

Upon receipt of your application you will receive a confirmation of your audition. If you are submitting a video audition you will receive a confirmation of your acceptance via mail or email. Audition schedule is subject to change.