



2017 SPIRIT and JR. SPIRIT OF FIESTA
PRE-AUDITION

REQUIREMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS

REQUIREMENTS

AGE

- JR. SPIRIT participants shall be between 8 and 10 years of age during the week of Fiesta (Sunday, July 30th through Sunday, August 6th 2017).
- SPIRIT participants shall be between 16 and 20 years of age during the week of Fiesta (Sunday, July 30th through Sunday, August 6th 2017).

ELIGIBILITY

- The Pre-Audition is an “OPEN CALL” to all dancers. **Must be a resident and reside in Santa Barbara County**
- The goal is to select the individual who best embodies the “SPIRIT” of Santa Barbara’s Fiesta.
- The selection from the Pre-Audition participants for the Audition Finals will be based on a combination of factors: dance talent, dance history and experience, poise and communication skills, community service and involvement in the greater Santa Barbara Community, and a positive working relationship and history with the Old Spanish Days organization and events.

PRE-AUDITION INSTRUCTIONS

The pre-audition will be held **Saturday, January 7, 2017** at La Cumbre Jr. High School located at 2255 Modoc Rd., Santa Barbara, Ca. The auditions will be open for ALL participants, who are residents and reside in the County of Santa Barbara, from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm. You may come at any time during the three hour period. This is a first come first serve Pre-Audition so arrive early.

Please contact Stephanie Petlow at 805-450-7602, stefilu331@gmail.com, Old Spanish Days office at 805-962-8101 or info@oldspanishdays-fiesta.org if you have any questions. The office is open Monday through Friday, 9:00am – 5:00pm. The office is closed Saturday and Sunday.

Come to the Pre-Audition ready to dance with the following materials:

- Provide the completed Application Form along with the attachments outlined.
- Provide a copy of participant’s birth certificate (certificates on file with Old Spanish Days will NOT satisfy; you must provide a copy WITH the completed application)
- Provide signed Participant Guidelines form.
- Provide signed Release and Hold Harmless Forms.
- Provide \$25.00 registration fee (check payable to: Old Spanish Days).
- Provide two CD copies of the music that you wish to dance to at the Pre-Audition (music cannot be longer than one minute and thirty seconds in length).

All forms can be found on the OSD website @ www.oldspanishdaysfiesta.org. Any changes and/or updates will also be posted to our website. The finalists will be notified by mail no later than February 7, 2017. Scores will not be distributed to participants of the Pre-Audition.



2017 SPIRIT/JR. SPIRIT OF FIESTA
PRE-AUDITION

APPLICATION

Auditioning For: SPIRIT _____ JUNIOR SPIRIT _____

Participant's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Street City Zip

Telephone: _____

Cell Home

Contact Email: _____

Additional information may be sent via e-mail or posted to the OSD website.

Date of Birth (ATTACH NEW COPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE): _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

School Attending (this year): _____

School Attending (next year): _____

- A. ATTACH documentation describing in detail your dance experience organized by year with contact information.
- B. ATTACH documentation describing in detail your participation in Old Spanish Days Fiesta activities organized by year.
- C. ATTACH documentation describing your community service & involvement in the Santa Barbara area organized by year with contact information.

To participate in the Pre-Audition you must complete this form and provide the following:

1. **COPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE** (birth certificates on file with Old Spanish Days WILL NOT satisfy this requirement. Attach a copy to this application)
2. **PARTICIPANT GUIDELINES FORM** (*signed*)
3. **RELEASE FORM** (*signed*)
4. **Hold Harmless** (*signed*)
5. **MUSIC** – 2 copies of CD with name and title of music (cannot exceed 1 minute and 30 seconds)
6. **\$25.00 REGISTRATION FEE** – Please make checks payable to Old Spanish Days



2017 Spirit of Fiesta Auditions Participant Guidelines

Please initial in the box that you have read and understood the requirement.

- Act responsibly with pride representing Old Spanish Days (OSD) and participating in an OSD event.
- Follow all OSD event rules and requirements and obey all terms and conditions set forth by the event committee and/or OSD.
- Treat every participant and OSD representative with respect by refraining from disparaging comments, accusations, and unfavorable implications or information about another participant or OSD representative.
- Ensure your attendance conforms to the requirements of your event or activity (i.e. arrive on time).
- Follow the dress code and personal appearance standards for the event or activity, (i.e. wear the costume specific to each event). Personal appearance standards include, but are not limited to, no visible body piercing (excluding earrings) or tattoos, hairstyles that appropriate to the activity or event, and no jewelry that is out of character with the required costume or accessories. **(Note Spirit Participants: Batas de Cola are not allowed at Fiesta Pequeña and will not be accepted). The design of your dress is due by the first Pequeña rehearsal.**
- Acceptable behavior. Since we are in the public eye, we must always be mindful of our actions and ensure they are appropriate to the situation. That means no substance abuse, fighting, swearing, or displays of public affection or public intoxication. Inappropriate publicity of photos or comments on Social Media sites (e.g., Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter) will be grounds for removal as a participant in current and/or future Auditions or other OSD venues and events. Please remember you are representing Old Spanish Days and your community.
- I have read and understand the "Requirements and Instructions" information provided.
- I have read and understand the "Important Dates to Remember" information provided.

I hereby certify that I have read and understand the guidelines for participation:

Participant Signature (18 or over)

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (under 18)

Date



2017 Release Form

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____
Street City Zip code

Telephone: _____
Day Cell or Home

Email: _____

The undersigned hereby agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless Old Spanish Days in Santa Barbara, Inc., its officers, directors and agents from any and all laws, damages, liability, charges and expenses, including attorney fees, and causes of action of whatever character which may arise by reason of participation in the Spirit of Fiesta Auditions, Luncheons, Fiesta Pequeña, Parades, Celebrations, Mercados, or other appearances, or is in anyway connected therewith. I am fully aware of the risks connected with participating in Old Spanish Days Fiesta events, and I am fully aware that there may be risks unknown to me. I voluntarily assume full responsibility for any and all damages that may be sustained by me.

Transportation and chaperoning must be provided by parent or guardian.

Participant Signature (18 or over) Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (under 18) Date



2017 Hold Harmless Form

The undersigned is aware and understands that participation in the events, venues and activities of Old Spanish Days Fiesta may carry risks of injury and/or harm, and voluntarily assumes the risks of harm arising out of, or connected with, participation in Old Spanish Days Fiesta.

The undersigned hereby releases Old Spanish Days in Santa Barbara, Inc., a California corporation, its employees, agents, directors and/or officers, their heirs, executors and/or administrators, and any and all other persons and associations of Old Spanish Days in Santa Barbara, Inc., from any and all liability of every nature, known or unknown, from all claims and causes of action that may result by reason of injury to the undersigned, and from any and all damages to property belonging to the undersigned that may result because of his or her participation in Old Spanish Days Fiesta.

The undersigned also agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Old Spanish Days in Santa Barbara, Inc. from any and all claims and demands for injury and damage to any other person(s), including but not limited to, other Old Spanish Days Fiesta participants or spectators.

Persons under the age of 18 should have a parent or guardian sign in addition to the participant.

Transportation and chaperonage must be provided by parents or guardian.

Participant Signature (18 or over)

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (under 18)

Date