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### **Orland Park Recreation Department to Hold Dance Company Auditions** *Performing Group Offered for Serious Dancers*

ORLAND PARK, ILLINOIS – The **Village of Orland Park Recreation and Parks Department** is holding auditions for its Orland Park Dance Company.

Auditions will be held **Thursday, October 8** and **Thursday, October 15** at **6:30 p.m.** (dancers only need to come to one audition) in the dance studio of the **Cultural Center**, 14750 Park Lane. A mandatory parent meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. before the auditions.

Offered for the serious dancer, the junior dance company is for girls age 10 to 13 and the senior company for girls age 14 and up. The schedule begins October 22 and ends with a recital the first week in June. Dance company rehearsals are once a week and participants are required to take two additional classes, one ballet and one jazz during the winter session.

“The village’s Dance Company is for the dancer who’s willing to commit to a training program geared toward performance and professional development,” said Orland Park Recreation Program Supervisor Stephanie Simpson who oversees this village program.

The Orland Park Dance Company performs at community events throughout the year, including the village’s Winter Festival, at the Taste of Orland Park and during the village’s annual dance recital.

Those auditioning should arrive early for check-in and wear appropriate dance attire to the **October 8 and October 15** auditions. Once named to the Orland Park Dance Company, participants must register and pay for the dance company and the required additional classes.

Further information about the Village of Orland Park Dance Company is available by calling **708/645-PLAY**.

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**Recreation & Parks Department**

**Dance Company Auditions**

Auditions for the Village of Orland Park Dance Company will be held on **Thursday, October 8** or **Thursday, October 15** at **6:30 p.m.** (dancers only need to come to one audition) at the Cultural Center. This Recreation and Parks Department cultural arts program is offered for the serious dancer, age 10 and older. The group performs at a number of community events throughout the year. For more information, call 708/645-PLAY.