



**THE**  
*Vibe*



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*2021-22 Company  
Information*



# Meet the Director

JASON RHODES

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Jason Rhodes is from the Austin area. After growing up in a studio he now travels to take classes in Dallas, Houston, and L.A. Jason was also a part of Austin's competitive team EPEK for two seasons and is currently the Creative Director for New Genesis a performance based company. He has also danced for a local artist, performed for Old Navy and done a multitude of other dance gigs in and out of Austin. Jason has been teaching for 5 years and strives to bring out the best dancer in all of his students, using techniques and skills he has picked up over the years.

# Who We Are

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## Our Mission

The Vibe is a competitive youth Hip Hop and street style crew at The Dance Spot! Ran by Director, Jason Rhodes, The Vibe trains dancers to be entertaining performers, while growing teamwork skills. We will perform at various events, competitions, and dance conventions across Texas. For dancers ages 9-18, The Vibe focuses on building the youth community in Austin, and exposing more kids to hip hop and street culture. If you are interested in joining for our upcoming 2021-22 season, check out the link below.

## Opportunities

Training from Local, National, and International Choreographers

Competitive Growth

Local Performances

Convention Training

Industry Training

Team Bonding Experiences

Customized Training and Choreography

& More!

# Audition Information

## JUNIORS

AGES 9-12 | MAY 22 | \$20

MAY 23 2:00-3:00PM

## SENIORS

AGES 13-18 | MAY 23 | \$20

MAY 23 3:30-5:00PM

After having pre-registered online, dancers should plan to arrive at the studio no less than 15 minutes before their audition time to check in, complete any remaining paperwork (an application should be fully completed ahead of time, along with headshot - please fill out thoughtfully so we can get to know your dancer), and to warm up.

Dancers should wear their best hip-hop attire to auditions.

Light makeup, and hair accessories are acceptable.

Dancers will learn a short combo and will be asked to freestyle as part of their audition.

For ages 9-12: May 23rd, 1:30pm- Check in/warm up, 2-2:45pm- Learn combo, 2:45-3:00pm- Review and audition combo in small groups, 3:00pm- Parent Pick-up  
(Director available to answer any parent questions)

For ages 13-18: May 23rd, 3pm- Check in/warm up, 3:30-4:15pm- Learn combo, 4:15-5pm- Review and audition combo in small groups, 5pm- Parent Pick-up  
(Director available to answer any parent questions)

DETAILS

## Evaluation:

The Dance Spot will bring in outside judges to evaluate auditioning dancers, and provide objective feedback for team placement. In addition, director feedback is considered, as well as past attendance, work ethic, attitude and performance quality (for returning company members). Judges and directors will share feedback after auditions and collaborate to determine the crew best suited to dancers' abilities, commitment level and expressed goals (per their application).

## Results:

Dancers will be notified on Sunday, May 23rd, via email, of their audition results/placement. After that, one parent and dancer are REQUIRED to attend a mandatory meeting 2x1 meeting with the director. On Monday-Thursday, May 24th-27th, one parent and dancer must attend a meeting with the director to sign up for all summer and fall requirements, be measured, etc. Summer classes start Monday, June 7th, and end on July 30th. The fall session begins on Monday, August 16th.

WHAT TO EXPECT



# Time Commitments

SUMMER 2021-SPRING 2022

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## 5.23 AUDITIONS

6/29-7/1 HIP HOP WORKSHOP @BDS

(Required if not doing Hip Hop Workshop at TDS)

7/20-7/22 HIP HOP WORKSHOP @TDS

8/2-8/4 Discovery Intensive (Optional)

8/5-8/9 CHOREOGRAPHY WEEK

OCTOBER: MONSTERS HOUSTON CONVENTION (optional)

TBD Performance Opportunity

JANUARY: MONSTERS AUSTIN CONVENTION AND COMPETITION

MARCH: ACT1 TALENT COMPETITION

TBD 1-2 LOCAL COMPETITIONS

MAY: SPRING RECITAL AND COMPANY SHOW

For more information regarding specific cost, dates, and more,  
email [TheVibe@dancespotx.com](mailto:TheVibe@dancespotx.com).

## **SUMMER AND FALL EXPECTATIONS**

Summer Commitments: 8 hours of hip hop during the 8 week session  
recommended summer classes: ages 9-11 Tuesday 7-8pm Wednesday 5-6pm  
Thursday 5-6pm, ages 12+ Tuesday 6-7pm Wednesday 5-6pm, ages 16+ Tuesday  
8-9pm Wednesday 7-8pm

Summer choreography weekend (August 5th-9th), team retreat (TBD Before  
Choreo Week), Hip Hop workshop @TDS (7/20-7/22), Hip Hop workshop @BDS  
(6/29-7/1), and Discover Intensive(8/2-8/4 -optional-).

Fall Commitments: Schedule (subject to change/draft\*): Thursdays 5pm (9-12)  
6pm (Everyone) or 7pm (13+) Rehearsal, plus one additional hip hop class.

Attendance Policy: Students are not allowed to have more than 3 absences per  
class per semester. All absences must be approved by the director prior to  
classes missed. All conventions and competitions are mandatory. No  
exceptions. Reblocking fees of \$150/piece will apply.