

# envision

## DANCE COMPANY



**KARA KO**

*director*

Kara Ko is originally from Austin, TX where her passion for dance started. She began dancing at the age of five and trained in the styles of ballet, tap, jazz, contemporary, lyrical, improvisation, musical theatre, and clogging where she also danced competitively. Kara holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Dance Education from Arizona State University where she received multiple dance scholarships, including Katherine K. Herberger Institute of the Design and Arts, The Special Talent Award and The Lessard & Swartz Award in Dance. During her undergraduate career, she performed and choreographed under the mentorship of Karen Schupp and Carley Conder as well as taught at multiple dance studios in the Phoenix area. Her work has been presented at Nuebox (Art Experimental Night), Arizona Dance Festival at Tempe Center for the Arts, and many more. Currently, she is the Assistant Dance Director at Shadow Creek High School in Pearland, TX. She loves challenging and inspiring students with the gift of dance and spreading her artistry, discipline, and technical ability to all. Kara's passion, determination, and devotion to dance are inevitable as she continues to perform and create work that brings light to this world.

# What Is Envision?

ENVISION YOUR POSSIBILITIES

## Our Mission

Envision combines the joys of being on a competitive dance team while offering students the freedom and flexibility to maintain other extracurriculars. This team requires only 3-4 hours of class, one day per week, but dancers can take as many classes as they would like in addition to their requirements. This group will also only be required to attend two competitions per year and one spring showcase, but is encouraged to join our studio at as many events as they would like. Envision is a great team for the already busy student to dip their toes into the competitive dance world and still have freedom in their schedule. It's also a great way to join multiple companies at the studio.

## Opportunities

Time Management Skills

Low Time Commitment with Big Results

Local Performances

Competitive Growth

Flexibility with Other Commitments

Drill Team Relationships and Support

Team Building Skills

Leadership Building

& More!

# Audition Details

AGES 9+ | MAY 22 & MAY 26 | \$30

CLINIC

May 22

Ages 9-11 | 5:00pm-6:30pm

Ages 12+ | 6:30pm-8:00pm

7-7:30pm parent Q&A (mandatory for new auditioning members, included in audition fee)

May 26th

Ages 9-11 | 5:00pm-6:30pm

Ages 12+ | 6:30pm-8:00pm

**Evaluation:**

Dancers will take "class" where they are to be evaluated based on work ethic, and technical variables, and will be taught a short combination to demonstrate movement quality and performance capability.

**Clothing** - In order for instructors to best evaluate, it is important to dress in proper dance clothes (ie leggings, shorts, crop tops, leos) Please do not wear baggy clothing. **Shoes** - Jazz or ballet shoes are preferred but bare feet are acceptable. No socks please due to a safety issue. **Hair** - Plan to have hair up neatly and out of your face. Minimal to no jewelry is encouraged.

**Results:**

Dancers will be notified, via email, of their audition results/placement on May 27th. Between Thursday, May 28th and Friday, May 29th, at least one parent and dancer must attend a 2x1 meeting with their division director to sign up for all summer and fall requirements, be measured, etc. Summer classes start Monday, June 8th, and end Thursday, July 30th. The fall session begins Monday, August 17th.

Registration is open!

Online at [dancespotx.com](http://dancespotx.com).

512-244-3363

Email [envision@dancespotx.com](mailto:envision@dancespotx.com)

\*if your dancer is unable to attend auditions, please reach out to discuss private audition options.

AUDITION DAY

REGISTER

# Time Commitments

## BRIEF EXPECTATIONS

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### **SUMMER REQUIREMENTS**

**COMPANY MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND A SUMMER INTENSIVE, CHOREOGRAPHY, CAMP, AND TAKE A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF TRAINING HOURS**

### **FALL REQUIREMENTS**

**COMPANY MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO DO 2 COMPETITION PIECES AND TAKE 3.5 HOURS OF DANCE/WEEK AT THE DANCE SPOT.**

***FOR SPECIFIC DATES, COSTS, SCHEDULES, AND MORE EMAIL [ENVISION@DANCESPOTX.COM](mailto:ENVISION@DANCESPOTX.COM)***