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2010 ADF SCHOOL TUITION SCHOLARSHIP AUDITIONS
TAKING PLACE ACROSS THE UNITED STATES

Durham, N.C. – The American Dance Festival (ADF) will embark on a 14-city tour in February to audition potential students for tuition scholarships for the 2010 ADF Six Week School. The ADF School will occur in tandem with the ADF’s 77th season, to be held from June 10 – July 24 in Durham, NC. Applications for the ADF School are currently available online at www.americandancefestival.org.

Tuition scholarships are offered to promising students who have a high level of technical ability and creative potential and who have experience in either performing or choreographing. The awards are based on both ability and financial need. In 2009, 46% of ADF School students were offered tuition scholarships. Award amounts range from \$200 to \$1,925 (full tuition). The scholarship does not cover room/board fees and living expenses during the Six Week School.

Students unable to attend an audition may submit a DVD containing two minutes of technique and a one-and-a-half minute solo along with their application package. The post-marked deadline for DVD submission is March 19, 2010.

Students should bring the following to each audition:

- 1. Completed Six Week School application with the accompanying \$35 application fee.
2. A minute and a half solo (choreographed or improvised).
3. Copy of the students’ or the students’ parents’ 2009 Tax Form 1040 (the first page only).

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Auditions are currently scheduled for the cities listed below. Please visit www.americandancefestival.org for additional information.

Boston, MA
February 13

Urbana, IL
March 22

Erie, PA
February 21

Los Angeles, CA
March 27

Tempe, AZ
March 18

San Francisco, CA
March 28

Ogden, UT
March 19

Natchitoches, LA
April 10

Stevens Point, WI
March 19

New York, NY
April 11

Richmond, VA
March 21

Durham, NC
April 11

Athens, OH
March 22

Murfreesboro, TN
Date TBA

All audition dates are subject to change.

ADF representatives will also be in attendance at the International Association of Blacks in Dance Scholarship Audition and the National High School Dance Festival. Potential students must be enrolled in these festivals to participate in the scholarship auditions.

The ADF's 77th season will be presented at the Durham Performing Arts Center and Duke University's Reynolds Industries Theater from June 10 – July 24, 2010. Individuals may learn more about the Festival by becoming a fan on [Facebook](#), following the ADF on [Twitter](#), and by visiting www.americandancefestival.org.

Founded in 1934 in Bennington, Vermont, the ADF remains an international magnet for choreographers, dancers, teachers, students, critics, musicians, and scholars to learn and create in a supportive environment. The ADF's wide range of programs includes performances, artist services, humanities projects, publications, community outreach, educational programs and classes, archives, media projects, and national and international projects. The ADF has been presenting the best in modern dance for over 75 years.
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