

ATEAMLV INC. PRESENTS

BEAT CROOKS

Thank you for showing interest in Beat Crooks. This packet will give you insight on the vision and mission of the team, to help you make a decision on if auditioning will be beneficial for you.

What is Beat Crooks?

Beat Crooks: A dance renaissance team that's fundamentally sound to our culture.

This team will begin the next big paradigm shift in our dance community and we would love for you to be apart of it!

Will this team be competing?

Beat Crooks is an exhibition only team.

What is the purpose?

We believe that without a purpose there will be no long term success or even have a meaning to exist. Beat Crooks' purpose is to build a strong foundation for our community's future. ex: authentic training in multiple styles (krump, popping, house, locking , etc.), choreography, freestyle, musicality etc.

Even though dance is very important, the most important will be personal growth; it is vital for our community's future and for our youth.

What we are looking for?

16 and up, opened to *all* dancers (new and experienced). We are looking for people who want to spark a change in this community. **Directors** welcomed as well!! note: if you are a part of an existing team please make sure that this will not interfere with your other teams schedules as we respect other teams rehearsal times and do not want you to hinder other teams progression, nor ours.

So what is expected as a teammate of Beat Crooks?

Expectations :

Rehearsal - there will be 1 weekly rehearsal sunday 2-4pm

Attendance - there will be a point system in place to keep track of attendance

- absent w/ notice (1 point)
- late w/ notice (1/2 point)
- late w/out notice (1point)
- no call no show - removed from team
- 3 points in 90 days - removed from team

Classes/ Training - classes and training are mandatory (no exceptions) there will be no training in rehearsals (rehearsals are intended to rehearse material for upcoming performances.) There will be assigned Beat Crooks training days (tba)

- 2 classes a week (one has to be in a style ex: popping, locking, krumping etc.) If you are advanced in a style and decide to take a class in that style it will not count towards your 2 classes.
- 1 *Groove Dance Class is also required per month and will count for one of your 2 classes for that week
- there will also be an evaluation on styles you are training in as well.

- you will be given class schedules for all of the classes that we recommend for training, to ensure you are being taught correctly.

Support - dancers are required to support one another in outer performances (other teams performances/classes) egos are not tolerated, we are all students and will stay humble.

What can you expect from your directors?

Directors expectations:

Operating in a timely manner - We value peoples time because that is the one thing that you can never get back. We also value a healthy work/life balance.

Future productions - You will have opportunities to be apart of future productions that ATEAMLV INC. has planned out or is affiliated with.

Career mentoring - We want to give our dancers the best opportunity to grow and use their talents to make a living in the industry if they decide to pursue that avenue in life.

Vision - There will be a group understanding of our vision as a team, so there is nobody left in the dark. You as a Teammate are our most valued assets and will know our vision and help us create new ones as well.

Support - This is a requirement of directors as well. egos are not tolerated. We are students ourselves and strive to stay humble.

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PROCESS

This audition process will be brand new to everyone, including us. We want to create an amazing culture for this team and to do that we must do something *different*, to achieve this.

Audition- The audition will be held on Sunday January 8, 2012 at Hi-Def Dance Academy. The auditions will take place at (12pm sharp) this will not be the final cut, this will be a selection for who will be apart of the Beat Crooks Probationary Program (BCPP)

BCPP - This will be a 90 day probationary program that will still have cuts every 2 weeks until we get down to our final number for our team. During this period the dancer requirements (page 2) will begin. Failure to meet these requirements will result in removal from the program.

- First cut of every month will be a freestyle battle. note: this will not be judged on who wins or who your going up against, it is based on passion, heart and dedication.
- Second cut of every month will be an evaluation based on attitude, teamwork, work ethic, and attendance

Battle in - April 1st will be the Battle in, to see who will move on to be apart of Beat Crooks. You will be battling a member From ATEAMLV. Note: this will not be judged on who wins, it is based on passion, heart, dedication, and overall growth

This will be an exciting adventure for all of us and we cant wait to start it with you!

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Name _____ Age _____

Email _____ Phone(_____) _____

Parent contact (if under 18) (_____) _____

Dance experience (teams/gigs/styles/attach resume if needed)

Why do you dance?

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