



2026 SPIRIT and JR. SPIRIT OF FIESTA  
PRE-AUDITION

REQUIREMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS

REQUIREMENTS

**AGE**

- JR. SPIRIT participants shall be between 8 and 11 years of age during the week of Fiesta (Sunday, August 2, 2026, through Sunday, August 9, 2026).
- SPIRIT participants shall be between 16 and 20 years of age during the week of Fiesta (Sunday, August 2, 2026, through Sunday August 9, 2026).

**ELIGIBILITY**

- The Pre-Audition is an "OPEN CALL" to all dancers who are a **PERMANENT RESIDENT OF SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**.
- The goal is to select the individual who best embodies the "SPIRIT" of Santa Barbara's Fiesta.
- The selection from the Pre-Audition participants for the Audition Finals will be based on a combination of factors: dance talent, dance history and experience, poise and communication skills, community service and involvement in the greater Santa Barbara Community, and a positive working relationship and history with the Old Spanish Days organization and events.

PRE-AUDITION INSTRUCTIONS

The pre-audition will be held Saturday, January 3, 2026, at Franklin Elementary School (1111 E. Mason St, Santa Barbara, CA 93013) from 9am - 12 noon. **PLEASE NOTE:** Check in time is between 9am – 10am for all eligible Jr Spirit participants and will audition in the order they check in. If participants are late to check in time they will not be allowed to audition. Check in time is between 10:30 – 11:30am for all eligible Spirit participants and will audition in the order they check in. If participants are late to check in time they will not be allowed to audition.

Please contact [spirit@sbfiesta.org](mailto:spirit@sbfiesta.org) or Old Spanish Days office at 805-962-8101 or [admin@sbfiesta.org](mailto:admin@sbfiesta.org) if you have any questions. Email is the preferred method of communication.

Come to the Pre-Audition ready to dance with the following materials:

- Provide the completed Application Form along with the required attachments.
- Provide a copy of participant's birth certificate (certificates on file with Old Spanish Days will NOT satisfy; you must bring a copy to the Pre-Audition)
- Provide \$35.00 registration fee (check payable to: Old Spanish Days).
- Provide audition music via Google Drive or Dropbox to [spirit@sbfiesta.org](mailto:spirit@sbfiesta.org) no later than Monday, December 29, 2025. Indicate dancer's first and last name on file. Music should be no longer than 2 minutes in length.

All forms can be found on the OSD website at [www.sbfiesta.org](http://www.sbfiesta.org). Any changes and/or updates will also be posted to our website. The finalists will be notified by mail no later than 30 days from Pre Audition.



## 2026 Spirit of Fiesta Auditions Participant Guidelines

Please initial in the box that you have read and understand the requirements.

- Act responsibly with pride representing Old Spanish Days (OSD) and participating in an OSD event.

- Follow all OSD event rules and requirements and obey all terms and conditions set forth by the event committee and/or OSD.

- Treat every participant and OSD representative with respect by refraining from disparaging comments, accusations, and unfavorable implications or information about another participant or OSD representative.

- Ensure your attendance conforms to the requirements of your event or activity (i.e. arrive on time).

- Follow the dress code and personal appearance standards for the event or activity. Personal appearance standards include, but are not limited to, no visible body piercing (excluding earrings) or tattoos, hairstyles not appropriate to the activity or event.

- Acceptable behavior. Since we are in the public eye, we must always be mindful of our actions and ensure they are appropriate to the situation. That means no substance abuse, fighting, swearing, displays of public affection, or public intoxication. No Inappropriate publicity of photos or comments on Social Media sites (e.g., Facebook, Instagram, X, TikTok, etc.).

- I have read and understand the "Requirements and Instructions" information provided.

- I understand that the "Important Dates to Remember" information will be provided at a later date.

I hereby certify that I have read and understand the guidelines for participation. Any violations will be grounds for removal as a participant in current and/or future Auditions or other OSD venues and events. Please remember you are representing Old Spanish Days and your community.

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Participant Signature (18 or over)

Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature (under 18)

Date



2026 SPIRIT/JR. SPIRIT OF FIESTA  
PRE-AUDITION APPLICATION

Auditioning for: (please circle)

SPIRIT

JUNIOR SPIRIT

Participants Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street City Zip

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Home

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional information may be sent via e-mail or posted to the OSD website.

Date of Birth (NEW COPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE): \_\_\_\_\_ Bring to Pre-Audition

Parent/Guardians Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardians Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- A. ATTACH documentation describing in detail your dance experience organized by year with contact information.
- B. ATTACH documentation describing in detail your participation in Old Spanish Days Fiesta activities organized by year.
- C. ATTACH documentation describing your community. service & involvement in the Santa Barbara area organized by year with contact information. To participate in the Pre-Audition, you must complete this form and provide the following:
  - 1. COPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE (birth certificates on file with Old Spanish Days WILL NOT satisfy this requirement. Bring a copy to the Pre-Audition)
  - 2. PARTICIPANT GUIDELINES FORM (signed)
  - 3. RELEASE FORM (signed)
  - 4. Hold Harmless (signed)
  - 5. MUSIC — Submit via Google Drive or Dropbox to [spirit@sbfiesta.org](mailto:spirit@sbfiesta.org) no later than Monday, December 29, 2025. Indicate dancer's first and last name on file.
  - 6. On a flash drive / USB drive with only your music on it along with name and title of music (cannot exceed 2 minutes). Make sure to test the file before you arrive.
  - 7. \$35.00 REGISTRATION FEE - Please make checks payable to Old Spanish Days



# 2026 Release Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

Zip code

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Day

Cell or Home

Email:

\_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned hereby agrees to defend, indemnity and hold harmless Old Spanish Days in Santa Barbara, Inc., its officers, directors and agents from any and all laws, damages, liability, charges and expenses, including attorney fees, and causes of action of whatever character which may arise by reason of participation in the Spirit of Fiesta Auditions, Luncheons, Fiesta Pequeña, Parades, Celebrations, Mercados, or other appearances, or is in anyway connected there with. I am fully aware of the risks connected with participating in Old Spanish Days Fiesta events, and I am fully aware that there may be risks unknown to me. I voluntarily assume full responsibility for any and all damages that may be sustained by me.

Transportation and chaperoning must be provided by parent or guardian.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant Signature (18 or over)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature (under 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## 2026 Hold Harmless Form

The undersigned is aware and understands that participation in the events, venues and activities of Old Spanish Days Fiesta may carry risks of injury and/or harm, and voluntarily assumes the risks of harm arising out of, or connected with, participation in Old Spanish Days Fiesta.

The undersigned hereby releases Old Spanish Days in Santa Barbara, Inc., a California corporation, its employees, agents, directors and/or officers, their heirs, executors and/or administrators, and any and all other persons and associations of Old Spanish Days in Santa Barbara, Inc., from any and all liability of every nature, known or unknown, from all claims and causes of action that may result by reason of injury to the undersigned, and from any and all damages to property belonging to the undersigned that may result because of his or her participation in Old Spanish Days Fiesta.

The undersigned also agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Old Spanish Days in Santa Barbara, Inc. from any and all claims and demands for injury and damage to any other person(s), including but not limited to, other Old Spanish Days Fiesta participants or spectators.

Persons under the age of 18 should have a parent or guardian sign in addition to the participant.

Transportation and chaperonage must be provided by parents or guardian.

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Participant Signature (18 or over)

Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature (under 18)

Date