

Video Audition Guidelines

Video Audition Deadline:	Fee
December 15, 2024	\$55 (includes GST)

A single video file, no more than **15 minutes in length**, containing all the elements outlined below.

Upload video application including photos and images to YouTube

Login or create a [YouTube](#) account

- Find the camera icon with a plus (+) and click on 'Upload Video'
- Choose 'Visibility'
- Under 'Save or Publish' choose 'Unlisted'
- Save
- Please paste the URL/link into your application form where instructed.
This will allow the audition adjudicator to watch the video online privately.

Students shall have the right to dress in accordance with their gender identity within the dress code requirements below.

Option 1	Option 2
solid coloured bodysuit	solid coloured shorts or tights
pink or matching skin-tone tights	well-fitted solid coloured top. T-shirts must be tucked in.
leather/canvas ballet shoes	leather/canvas ballet shoes
pointe shoes, if applicable, must be pink or match the colour of the tights.	

Photos/Images

(to be included with the *Spring Seminar Audition Application* form or with the YouTube submission)

- Close up photo of the applicant's face (headshot, a school photo, or passport photo).
- Full body photo in first arabesque.
- Provide Photo ID, proof of age and BC residency – e.g., BC ID, Services card, Driver's License, Birth Certificate, Passport.

Video

Begin your video by stating your name, age, and date of birth.

- Barre work (maximum 5 minutes; only one side needed of each combination)
 - Pliés
 - Tendus with glissés (dégagés)

- Adage
- Grand Battement
- Centre work (maximum 10 minutes)
 - Pirouette enchaînement - to include pirouettes en dehors and en dedans
 - Adage
 - Allegro combinations
 - Small jumps
 - Medium allegro (including assemblés, jetés, sissonnes, batterie, etc.)
 - Grand allegro
- Pointe work, if applicable
 - Maximum of 3 exercises demonstrating the applicant's present knowledge and ability.

Videos not complying with all elements may not be considered. Only one side needs to be shown of each combination. The frame of the video should show the full body throughout and not include any dancers other than the applicant. Please film with sound—music cannot be edited in afterwards. You can film your video application on a camera or a smartphone/tablet. You do not need to have the video filmed by a professional. The video must be taken recently and not more than 3 months prior to submission. Videos of performance or solo variations will not be considered.

Before uploading the video, please ensure you have completed and submitted the Spring Seminar Audition Application form including the URL/link and all applicable fees.

Late applications will not be accepted.

Once the Video Audition has been reviewed, the VBS will destroy or delete all government documentation along with the video submission.