

AFA Dance Auditions 2022

Submitted Prior to the In-person Audition

Part 1: Solo Video

- Upload a choreographed and rehearsed solo adhering to the following guidelines:
 - One to three minutes in length
 - Any dance style that you are passionate about
 - Choose a style that will best demonstrate your ability and talent
 - May be newly created or previously performed
 - May be self-created or choreographed by someone else
 - No costume required but dress in dance clothes so that we can see your body
- Video specifications:
 - Make sure that you have good lighting and sound.
 - Keep your entire body in the shot. Don't use close-ups where only some of the body is shown.
 - Film in a location where you have enough space. It is OK to film outdoors.
 - You may upload previously recorded videos from performances. HOWEVER, your video should be a solo and NOT you performing with other dancers.
- Be prepared to perform your solo again at the in-person audition.
 - Bring your solo music to the in-person audition. (It is easiest if it is downloaded on your phone.)

Part 2: Dance Photo

- May be a headshot or dance pose
- Does not need to be professionally taken but should be a clear image with a plain background and good lighting

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Part 3: Dance Class

- Students will participate in a group audition class that consists of basic ballet combinations as well as movement phrases in modern and jazz.
- Phrases will include adagio and allegro movement as well as floorwork and combinations across the floor.
- Students may also be asked to demonstrate specific advanced dance skills including leaps and turns.

Part 4: Interview

- To become better acquainted with the student, a brief interview will be conducted after the group class.
- Students should be prepared to discuss why they wish to join the Academy, any dance experience, and how they can contribute to the AFA Dance program.

Required Dress for In-person Audition

- Leotard in any style (Gentlemen may wear a tank top or close-fitting t-shirt.)

- Convertible tights-to be worn over feet for ballet or rolled up to ankle for modern (Gentlemen may wear shorts.)
- Ballet slippers or pointe shoes ballet portion
- Bare feet, jazz shoes or dance paws for jazz/contemporary portion
- Hair should be nice, neat and away from the face and neck
- Jewelry, gum, or warm-up clothing is not permitted during the audition

The student should bring the following items with them to the dance part of the audition:

- Proper attire
- A recording of solo music on iPod or phone
- A bottle of water

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