BFA IN DANCE VIDEO AUDITION GUIDELINES

Videotaped dance auditions must be submitted on Decision Desk. YouTube links and DVDs will not be accepted. Please follow the guidelines below when creating your videotaped dance audition submission.

**Your video must be taped in a theatre or dance studio with good lighting.**

**Attire:**

Females: leotard & tights for ballet, leotard and footless tights for modern and African/other style  
Males: shirt & tights for ballet, shirt and footless tights for modern and African/other style  
Shoes: ballet shoes for ballet, bare feet for modern and African/other style  
Hair: confined neatly, back from the face, and secured off the neck.

**Video:**

Please look into the camera and state your name at the beginning of the recording.

Ballet section should be 10 minutes in length and include

- Center floor or barre combination that incorporates plies (at least one grand plie), turns, torso articulation, and extensions (front, side, and back).
- Short adagio with basic positions of the body incorporating épaulement.
- Traveling exercise incorporating pirouettes en dehors and en dedans, and tours in large poses.
- Fast tempo petite allegro demonstrating articulation and coordination of feet and arms.
- Large traveling grand allegro incorporating phrasing and dynamics.

Some of these elements can be combined if desired, and can be incorporated into 3 or 4 combinations.

Modern section should be 10-15 minutes in length and include the following

- Center Combination
- Locomotor phrase with basic traveling steps (leaps, skips, chasse turns etc.)

4. African section or a different style of your choosing

5. Self-choreographed solo should be 2-3 minutes in length