

Ballet Tennessee Summer Intensive

Video Audition Information

Along with the video, please include:

\$35 audition fee, made payable to Ballet Tennessee

3 5x7 photos: head shot, tendu a la seconde, and 1st arabesque (female students should be en pointe, unless not yet strong enough for this balance)

Video requirements:

Ballet Barre: all combinations should be executed on one side only, alternate back and forth from right to left sides

Plies

Tendu with degage

Rond de Jambe, a terre and en l'air

Grand battement

Center work for girls and boys:

Adage on both sides

Pirouettes combination on both sides

Petit allegro on both sides

Grand allegro on both sides

Girls should include pointe work that shows releves on both feet, releves on one foot, echappes, passes, and pirouettes. If strong enough, girls may add fouette turns en pointe (not a requirement for this audition).

A female pointe variation may be sent in place of the above pointe combinations.

Boys should include petit allegro beats, air tours, cabrioles, and turns in seconde (only include if these have been worked on at home studio).

A male variation may be sent in place of the above combinations.

Please dress for the video in proper dance attire - no leg warmers, sweaters, etc.

The videographer should film the dancer in profile during barre combinations. Center combinations should be filmed directly in front of the dancer.

Audition tapes should be prepared and practiced before the videographer films. The entire video should be no longer than **10 minutes**. Keep combinations short. The video should demonstrate clean technique, rather than long, complicated combinations.

Note to dancer: If you look at video and are not happy with the results that is your cue to video again. Watching videos does not give us the opportunity to see you throughout an audition with other dancers so what you submit must be your best work.