

GUIDELINES FOR DANCE VIDEO AUDITIONS

Dancers wishing to further their summer or year-round training at The Nutmeg Ballet may apply through a viewable digital link if it is not possible to attend an audition during our national tour. Females ages 10-18 and males to 21 are eligible. While you will want to prepare this audition with care, remember that The Nutmeg is looking for potential and trainability, not for a finished dancer. We would also be happy to see that you enjoy the movement!

ATTIRE:

Females: Dark Leotard, Pink Tights & Shoes, No Skirt.

Males: White T-Shirt, Tights (Grey, Black Or White) And Matching Shoes.

1. Open with a full body view, then a close up of you as you tell us your name, age, your teacher's name, and the name of your dance studio, city, and state.
2. Next, one, or two brief barre exercises as seen from a direct side view.
3. A center adagio that includes any of the following that are appropriate for your current level of training:

Grand plié, port de bras

Poses croisées, effacées and écartées, devant and derrière

Arabesque, penchée arabesque, attitude

Tour lent, balances on demi-pointe

Various pirouettes

4. A center or diagonal pirouette combination.
5. An allégro combination appropriate to your level of training.
6. A grand allégro combination (big jumps) as appropriate.
This need not be complex. Just show us that you love to leap!
7. Optional performance clip, variation or portion thereof. Pointe is recommended for female applicants, but not required.

Please keep to a total of 6-7 minutes.

Email a viewable link to admissions@nutmegconservatory.org.

Completed Audition Registration Form (which may be downloaded through our website) and Photos (First Arabesque and Headshot) must accompany viewable link.

Payment must be submitted online.

Within 2 weeks of your audition, students will be contacted by our Admissions Office.

We thank you and your family for your interest in The Nutmeg Ballet.