

# Video Auditions Summer 2012

Individuals who are prevented from taking part in any of The School's planned auditions due to circumstances beyond their control (i.e., prior commitments, illness, injury, inclement weather, prohibitive travel distances, expenses, etc.) may audition via video. **Video Auditioners are admitted on a first-come, first-served basis.** Scholarships based on merit may be awarded to students who audition by video. Each audition video must be prepared in accordance with The School's specifications, submitted with a non-refundable **\$40 audition fee**, and mailed to The Rock School. Audition videos cannot be returned to their senders. Additional instructions for auditioning by means of video may be obtained by calling The Rock School at (215) 551-7010 x1100. Students should be easily identifiable in the video.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR AUDITIONING BY VIDEO

Total length: No longer than 5 minutes - Video formats accepted: DVD/CD, SD memory card.

**At the Barre** - Tendu, fondu, développé, grands battements: each front, side and back (one of each in all directions, however both sides of each combination are not necessary, please show combinations on alternate sides), all shot in profile.

**In the center** - pirouettes en dedans and en dehors, a few small jumps. The following steps in one or two combinations: sissone, glissade, assemblé, jeté - all done facing the camera except for those steps which move naturally across the floor.

**Across the floor** - Tour jeté, grand jeté, a waltzing grande allegro. Only very short combinations needed.

**Pointe work** - at the barre: relevés in arabesque on the right foot and then the left (shown in profile)  
in the center: échappé combination; passé; pirouettes; fouettés turns. *Only for older advanced students*

**MEN:** please include also: tour en l'air and entrechat; à la seconde turns. *Only for older advanced students*

Please label both the video and its case with your name, email address, postal address, phone number and age.

## MANDATORY AUDITION PHOTOS

Students must send **THREE 4 x 6 in. photos**  
NO PHOTOS larger than 4 x 6 are accepted.

Poses:

1. Headshot
  2. First arabesque
  3. Second position échappé
- On pointe for students studying pointe

## SUBMITTING YOUR AUDITION MATERIALS

Mail your Audition Video + 3 Mandatory photos to:

The Rock School  
ATTN: Summer Video Audition  
1101 S Broad Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19147

Please make checks or money orders out to The Rock School

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| <b>THE ROCK SCHOOL</b> AUDITION FORM  | <b>2012 SUMMER AUDITION VIDEO</b>   | <b>AUDITION #</b>  |
| Please complete form - PRINT IN INK   | Send updates or reminders to <input type="checkbox"/> Student's EMAIL <input type="checkbox"/> Parent's EMAIL | ☺ <b>DANCE ROCKS!</b>  |
| Student's LAST Name   | <b>ARE YOU A PRE-ACCEPTED STUDENT?</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO            | If you have attended The Rock School list your last year and level   |
| Student's FIRST Name  | AGE _____ GENDER _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> M                               | YEAR _____ LEVEL _____   |
| Student's EMAIL   | DATE OF BIRTH _____ / _____ / _____   | If you attended did you receive a scholarship?<br><input type="checkbox"/> ¼ <input type="checkbox"/> ½ <input type="checkbox"/> ¾ <input type="checkbox"/> Full         |
| HOME Address  | Height _____ Weight _____   | Number of Ballet classes/week _____  |
| CITY _____  | STATE/PROVINCE _____  | Who is your favorite dancer? _____   |
| Years of Ballet Training _____  | ZIP/POSTAL CODE _____ COUNTRY _____   | What brand of pointe shoes do you wear? _____  |
| Years of Pointe Training - LADIES ONLY _____  | Parent's Name _____   | Where do you buy your pointe shoes? _____  |
| Number of other Dance classes/week _____  | Parent's EMAIL - <b>REQUIRED</b> _____  | Previous Summer School Names _____   |
| Home/Parent's Phone ( ) _____ - _____   | Current Ballet School Name _____  |  |
| How did you learn about The Rock School? Check all that apply <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook <input type="checkbox"/> YAGP <input type="checkbox"/> USAIBC <input type="checkbox"/> Google <input type="checkbox"/> Rock ad <input type="checkbox"/> Rock mailing <input type="checkbox"/> Twitter <input type="checkbox"/> article/news <input type="checkbox"/> friend/family <input type="checkbox"/> other _____ |   |  |
| I am interested in the Rock Academic School for GRADE<br><input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12   | I am interested in school year Residence<br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO          | CURRENT ACADEMIC SCHOOL _____  |
| ACADEMIC GRADE _____  |   |  |
| <b>ROCK SCHOOL USE ONLY:</b> NOTES: _____   |   | If accepted next year, I would be interested in having the option of paying summer tuition at the audition site <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| SCHOLARSHIP: TUITION _____<br><br>HOUSING _____   |   | <b>ROCK SCHOOL USE ONLY:</b><br>ACCEPTED _____ <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES<br>LEVEL _____   |