

The Rock School for Dance Education Video/DVD Auditions

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 for the Summer Intensive via video or DVD. Scholarships based on merit may be awarded to students who audition by video. Each audition video/DVD must be prepared in accordance with The School's specifications, submitted with a **non-refundable \$30 audition fee**, and mailed to The Rock School, arriving no later than May 1, 2009. Auditions will be accepted and reviewed as long as space permits. Audition videotapes cannot be returned to their senders. Additional instructions for auditioning by means of video/DVD may be obtained by calling The Rock School at 215-551-7010 ext. 1101. Student should be easily identifiable in the video.

REQUIREMENTS FOR AUDITIONING BY VIDEO/DVD

Total Length: 5 to 10 minutes

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.*

Men: Please also include: tour en l'air and entrechat; à la seconde turns.*

***Only for older, advanced students**

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

Include on a separate page:

- Name and address (apartment or suite #, street address, city, state, postal code and country)
- Gender, age, birth date, academic grade, telephone number, height and weight
- Your present dance school and any other summer schools previously attended

Three (3) photographs are REQUIRED. They must NOT be any larger than 4 x 6 and do not need to be taken professionally.

Poses: 1. Headshot
2. Second position echappe (on pointe, if applicable)
3. First arabesque (on pointe, if applicable)

Please send the video to:

The Rock School Summer Intensive
Video Audition
1101 South Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19147