OUSI VIDEO AUDITION GUIDELINES

Total length: 5 to 10 minutes

Include an introduction of the student (name, age, date, studio, and hometown) at the beginning of the video.

Camera Angles: Please video all barre work in profile and face the camera for center.

Audition Attire – Female Identifying: black leotard & flesh colored tights and shoes; Male identifying: white t-shirt, black tights & shoes.

Please prepare a video of ballet technique, including but not limited to:

1. Barre work (filmed in profile) – One side for each exercise, please show combinations in all directions (en croix), the following elements may be combined. Please include: Pliés, tendus, dégagés, rond de jambes à terre, fondus, développés, frappés, grand battements

2. Center (facing the camera) – Please include: adagio, pirouettes (en dehors and en dedans), petite allegro (with glissade, assemblé and jeté)

3. Grand allegro combination across the floor – include tour jeté and grand jeté

4. Pointe work: At the barre – relevés in arabesque – échappé, passé, pirouettes, pique turns, bourrées across the floor

5. Male identifying: Tour en l’air, turning combination, sissonne, cabriole

6. Please show a short contemporary improvisation or choreographed solo work.

7. Please allow 5-7 days for Summer Intensive faculty to view the audition video.

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