

SummerWind Youth Ballet

June 20 - July 3, 2010

Training Program for students ages 11-14 and 15-18

Rebecca Herrin, Coordinator

Videotape Audition Guidelines (VHS/DVD):

Total length: 5 to 10 minutes

Camera angles: Please shoot all barre work in profile and face the camera for center.

Audition attire – Ladies: black leotard & pink tights; Gentlemen: white t-shirt, black tights & shoes

- Please provide a brief videotape of ballet technique, including but not limited to:
 1. Barre work (shot in profile) – One side for each exercise, please show all directions, elements may be combined. *Please include:* Pliés, tendu, dégagé, rond de jambe à terre, fondu, développé, frappé, grand battments
 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 for ladies:
 - At the barre* – relevés in arabesque on the right foot and then the left foot
 - In the center* – échappé, passé, pirouettes, pique turns, bourrées across the floorGentlemen: Tour en l'air, turning combination, sissonne, cabriole
- Include an introduction of the student (name, age, date, studio, and hometown) at the beginning of the video. Please write the student's name, age, complete address, and phone number directly on the tape.
- Submit the following:
 1. Audition VHS or DVD
 2. Completed SummerWind Audition Registration Form
 3. A \$15 processing fee is due with video submission.
Please make checks payable to the University of Oklahoma.
- Videotapes must be postmarked no later than March 15, 2010 for consideration.

Please send videos to:

OU School of Dance
SummerWind Youth Ballet
Rebecca Herrin, Coordinator
560 Parrington Oval, Room 1000
Norman, OK 73019-3041

- Please allow two weeks for SummerWind faculty to view the audition tape. You will receive a notification letter in the mail once your tape has been reviewed.

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