

## **Updated Video Audition Guidance 2022 Entry**

Last Updated: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Please be advised that this guidance supersedes previously published information regarding video auditions for September 2022 entry. We reserve the right to make further adjustments if necessary, in light of the ongoing changes in requirements and restrictions relating to the Covid-19 pandemic

Our auditions have two stages:

1. Preliminary Auditions – anyone who applies
2. Final Auditions – successful applicants from the preliminary auditions. Invitation only.

Although all applicants are encouraged to attend an in person audition, we will accept video auditions from overseas students or students with exceptional circumstances.

**Application Deadline for Video Auditions ONLY**  
**Extended for FdA and BA Degree in Professional Dance and Performance**  
**APPLICATION DEADLINE: Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

**Application Fee - £50.00**

### **Preliminary Video Auditions**

Please note that if you are auditioning via a video audition, you will need to supply your video audition within your application form.

In order to submit your application, you will need to prepare the following:

- Your photograph submissions. Please refer to our *Photo Submission Requirements 2022 Entry*.
- Your preliminary video audition

Preliminary Video auditions will be reviewed on a monthly basis:

Audition videos received by 30<sup>th</sup> December 2021 – Applicants will receive an outcome by 17<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Audition videos received by 30<sup>th</sup> January 2022 – Applicants will receive an outcome by 17<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Audition videos received by 24<sup>th</sup> February 2022 – Applicants will receive an outcome by 7<sup>th</sup> March 2022

## **Preliminary Video Audition Requirements**

**What to Prepare** - We ask all applicants to demonstrate Ballet and Contemporary within their audition video. Whilst we don't require applicants to prepare specific exercises, our audition panel will be looking at the following:

- Physique to establish proportions and posture
- Plié for elasticity and tensile quality of the Achilles tendon
- Ankle mobility, strength and articulation of the foot joints
- Range of movement in the hip socket and pelvis
- Deportment, flexibility and hypermobility of the spine
- Posture, placement, alignment and stability in barre work
- Control, balance, line, application of technique in Adage work
- Good axis and balance in turning movements
- Rhythm, footwork and elevation in jumps
- Alignment of foot and ankle through pointe work
- Co-ordination, movement quality, ability to learn sequences, musicality and individual artistry in ballet and contemporary work

To assist you, we have provided you with an audition video example which includes a selection of exercises you could include. Please note, this is for guidance only.

[Please find our audition video example here.](#)

**How long should your video be** - Audition videos should last between 10 and 15 minutes.

**What to wear** - For the ballet exercises, please wear a plain coloured leotard, tights and ballet shoes; bare feet are needed for contemporary.

**What music to use** – Please use any music of your choice

**What to film on** - Film with a fixed camera / phone to ensure your whole body can be seen, even when on the floor.

**How to film** - Please ensure you film in landscape.

**Introduce yourself** - At the beginning of your video, please start by introducing yourself to camera. Please film this with your head and shoulders in shot. You must include the following information:

1. Your full name
2. Your age
3. Where you are from

**Submit one video** - Please ensure all of your video footage is collated into one video. You will need to use an editing tool to do this.

**Upload to YouTube** - Your audition video must be uploaded to YouTube as an 'Unlisted' video. You must then copy and paste the HTML link to your video, into your application form when instructed to do so. Please refer to our *YouTube Guidance* for instructions on how to upload your video to YouTube.

**The title of your video** - The title of your audition video must be your FULL NAME and DATE OF BIRTH

### **Final Audition Stage**

At this stage, we are not able to confirm what the final audition stage will look like for applicants applying via a video audition. We will invite final stage applications to either:

- A) Submit another video to be considered
- Or
- B) Attend an online interview

**Should you have any questions regarding your video audition or your application in general, please contact [auditions@csbschool.co.uk](mailto:auditions@csbschool.co.uk)**