



ONLINE AUDITION GUIDELINES

Congratulations on being offered an audition at Northern Ballet School! You may be feeling a mixture of excitement and nerves, but please don't worry – we're here to support you every step of the way. Our goal is to provide you with the best possible experience, helping you feel comfortable and confident so you can deliver your best performance.

The audition panel will assess your potential and suitability for the course, alongside your current abilities. They will also consider your passion for learning and ambition for a career in the performing arts industry.

Please read the following guidelines carefully.

Prepare and submit a video

Your audition video should include the following sections:

INTRODUCTION

In a brief spoken introduction to camera, please include:

- Your full name
- Where you are currently studying
- A summary of your experiences so far
- Why you are interested in studying at Northern Ballet School
- Your career aspirations

PRACTICAL COMPONENTS

CLASSICAL BALLET

Please film the following:

1. Barre

- a. Pliés
- b. Battements tendus & battements glissés
- c. Battements frappés & petits battement
- d. Adage
- e. Grands battements

2. Port de bras/adage

- a. To include arabesque & attitude en l'air

3. Pirouettes

- a. To include single & double pirouettes en dehors & en dedans

4. Allegro

- a. Warm-up
- b. Allegro & petite batterie
- c. Grands allegro

5. Choose either pointe work or virtuosity

- a. Pointe work to include échappés & relevés
- b. Virtuosity to include tours en l'air

JAZZ

Please film the following:

1. Exercises

- a. Travelling sequence
- b. Kicks, front, side & back
- c. Turns, inwards, outwards & spin turns
- d. Leaps
- e. Short piece of choreography

2. Solo

- a. No longer than 90 seconds; choose your preferred dance genre or song

The panel will assess:

- Creativity and imagination
- Connection and commitment
- Applied acting technique
- Training potential

How to submit your video:

- Audition videos must be submitted via YouTube.
- Create a playlist titled with your full name and date of birth, e.g. JohnSmith010191.
- Ensure all videos are set to 'unlisted' in sharing settings so that the playlist can be shared.
- If you're unsure how to upload to YouTube, there are many tutorials available online.
- Send your YouTube link to submissions@bimm.ac.uk

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

After submitting your audition video, we will arrange an interview to talk through your application. We aim to email your audition outcome within two weeks. Your Applicant Portal will be updated with your offer, and you will need to accept in order to be considered for a DaDA award.

We look forward to watching your self-tape and wish you the best of luck with your audition!

You should now have all the information you need to complete your self-tape audition. However, if you do have any questions, please email admissions@bimm.ac.uk