

ORLANDO BALLET SCHOOL

Summer Intensive Video Auditions

Please wear the following when recording your audition:

- **Option 1:** black or other solid colored leotard, pink ballet tights, pink ballet slippers and pointe shoes. Hair should be secured in a proper ballet bun.
- **Option 2:** white dance t-shirt, black ballet tights, and black ballet slippers

Please provide an audition video that is 5-7 minutes in length. Be sure to clearly state your name and age at the beginning of the video. The simple and concise combinations outlined below will help us to accurately assess where you are in your training.

AUDITION EXERCISES

- 1) At the barre – camera view from the side or diagonal
 - Demi Plie in 1st using four counts of music, grand plié in 2nd and 5th positions with port de bras.
 - Tendu from 5th, en croix two in each direction, balance sur le coup de pied.
 - Développé en avant, à la seconde and arabesque
 - Grand battement en croix
- 2) In the center
 - *Short waltz*
 - Glissade, développé into effacé, glissade, développé into écarté devant (repeat left),
 - balancé right, left, tombé pas de bourrée to 4th, pirouettes en dehors finishing in 5th position
 - *Petite allegro*
 - Sautes in 1st, 2nd, and changement
 - Glissade, jeté, temps levé, assemblé, 3 brisés, royale
 - Jeté and assemblé with beats
- 3) **Ladies only**
 - En pointe:
 - Échappés en croix (en face) and add passé/retiré
 - Échappés en croix (effacé) and add passé/retire
- 4) **Gentlemen only**
 - Four entrechat quatré or four entrechat six
 - Pirouettes a la seconde for advanced young men; en dehors pirouettes from fourth to fourth for less advanced young men.
 - Double or single tours.

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Video Submission Instructions:

- Once you have recorded your video, please upload the video file to YouTube (make sure the video is marked as “Public” so we can view your audition).
- Please submit your video audition link in the space provided on your online registration form.
- Please allow 10 business days from the date of your audition submission to receive your results.
- Please note, we do not accept video auditions for direct admittance into our year-round Trainee or OBII programs. If you are considered a strong candidate for either of these programs, you will receive an invitation to the OBS Summer Intensive to work with the Education Director and Artistic Team. During the summer intensive, Trainee/OBII candidates are selected and given offer letters for the 2025-26 season.