

# SummerWind Youth Ballet 2017

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA SCHOOL OF DANCE

June 11 - 24, 2017

Training Program for ages 11-14 and 15-18 – Rebecca Herrin, Coordinator

## Video Audition Guidelines (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 video 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 DVD.
- Submit the following:
  1. Audition DVD
  2. Completed SummerWind Audition Registration Form
  3. Photograph in first arabesque and an informal headshot (*does not need to be professional.*)
  4. A \$20 processing fee is due with video submission. (*Checks payable to the University of Oklahoma.*)
- Audition videos must be postmarked no later than March 6, 2017 for consideration.

Please send videos to:

OU School of Dance, SWYB Audition  
Rebecca Herrin, Coordinator  
560 Parrington Oval, Room 1000  
Norman, OK 73019-3041

- Please allow 5-7 days for SummerWind faculty to view the audition video. You will receive a notification letter via e-mail once your video has been reviewed.

For more information, please contact: Ms. Rebecca Herrin – rherrin@ou.edu, (405) 325-0567 ext. 19