

THEATRE: PERFORMANCE DANCE - FALL 2012

DVD Audition Requirements

We are pleased that you have applied to Ryerson's Theatre: Performance Dance program. As you are unable to audition in person, a DVD of your dancing will have to be made for our faculty's viewing and approval. Please be aware that the audition panel prefer that you audition in person, as we feel that video is a flat two dimensional medium, which may not demonstrate your full potential. With your DVD, please include:

1. A photograph of you with your name and Ryerson ID printed on the back
2. A resume of your dance training
3. Letters of recommendation (copies - not originals)
4. The \$50.00 audition fee (please see the Non-Academic Requirements Fee Form)

Note: Copies of your material, not originals, should be submitted as the Theatre School cannot guarantee return of your material.

Please read the following information for making your DVD:

Format and Instructions

- Use a DVD recorder
- At the beginning of your DVD, state: your name, where you are from, your age, height, and weight

Part I: Ballet (*Dress Code:* pink tights, black leotard, and ballet slippers, hair up and off your face).

Required Elements

A. Barre Work (15 minutes) - *Show one side only*

- a) plié
- b) battement tendu
- c) battement glissé/dégagé
- d) battement frappé
- e) développé
- f) grand battement

B. Centre Work (15 - 20 minutes)

- a) adage (développés)
- b) pirouettes (en dehors and en dedans)
- c) petit allegro (small jump)
- d) grand allegro (big jump)
- e) moving combination that illustrates your dance quality and musicality
- f) exercise on pointe including relevés, posés, and pirouettes, (optional)

Part II: Other

The second part of the DVD should include two one-minute combinations or solos of contrasting styles in jazz, modern and/or any other discipline of dance you have studied.

***It is crucial that that the panel is able to see you cover space and move!**

Submission Instructions

In order to receive a submission date for your DVD, please email (by the deadline date specified in the letter from the Office of Undergraduate Admissions and Recruitment) the Theatre School representative, Terry Potter, at audition@ryerson.ca and indicate "Dance" in the subject line. In your e-mail, please include your full name, your Ryerson ID Number and that you intend to submit a DVD audition. Terry will respond to you with a submission date of your DVD in a timely manner.

Upon receiving your submission date from the Theatre School, please mail your DVD, photograph, dance resume, references, Non-Academic Requirements Fee Form, and \$50.00 audition fee (cash or money order **ONLY** payable to "Ryerson University") to:

Terry Potter c/o Theatre School
Ryerson University
350 Victoria Street
Toronto, ON
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Telephone: (416) 979-5086

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Final admission decisions will be released through the Office of Undergraduate Admissions and Recruitment. Due to the number of applicants, individual feedback will **not** be available and you will **not** have access to your audition comments. The decision of the Audition Panel is **final**.