



Nutmeg Conservatory for the Arts

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DVD Instructions for Audition To Nutmeg Conservatory for the Arts

We encourage students to submit a DVD or You-Tube Audition. If your tape arrives before January 30, 2010 you will be given preferential treatment on Summer/Year Round Acceptance. The audition process is your first step to a professional career in the arts and should be done with detailed care.

Here are the elements that the Principal and Faculty will be looking for. The tape may not exceed 5 minutes.

1. Introduction: Start with a full body shot – and a close-up of you. State your name, address and current place of study. (You may also state your teachers names if you wish)
2. Make sure you are already warmed up and perform a center adagio that is developed with you training elements including: Demi & Grand Plie, and use of poses including first and fourth arabesques as well as various turns (pirouettes). Any other elements that you feel will present your previous training to us. As Nutmeg is a training ground for professional minded students ages 11-18 (boys to 21) we are looking for potential not a finished product so just do you best with this. The adagio may not exceed 90 seconds.
3. Show a center combination including battement tendu, battement tendu jete and/or grand battement. Your instructor may incorporate turns or small jumps and any linking steps in the classical ballet vocabulary. 30-45 seconds.
4. Small Jumps. Do a petite allegro that incorporates small jumps from the classical vocabulary 30-45 seconds
5. Grand Allegro. Do a big jump (big waltz) combination 30-45 Seconds.
6. (Optional)Performance Clip or Variation – Not to exceed 90 seconds perform a classical or contemporary variation that you are working on. (Pointe recommended but not required for girls).

Finish the tape with a full body shot once again and if possible put your name on the screen.

Package and send to:

**Audition & Admissions
% Principal Ronald Alexander
58 Main Street
Torrington, CT, 06790**

Include a check or money order for \$25.00 and the audition form that you may download online. Those applying will be notified of eligibility and next steps within 2 weeks.

**Need Help? Contact: RAlexander@nutmegconservatory.org
Ronald Alexander, Principal and Director of Admissions**