

## **VCASS DANCE AUDITION INFORMATION 2021**

### **VCASS Auditions**

All VCASS auditions will be submitted as a video. This video will be uploaded directly to our online application portal.

### **Subsequent Rounds**

If needed, subsequent auditions/interviews will take place face to face online or face to face onsite at VCASS.

## **AUDITION PROCESS**

1. Complete your online application form available on our website.  
Be sure to submit all required documents.
2. Record one unedited video in line with the requirements outlined on the website. Pausing a video between exercises is not considered as an edit. Make sure you follow the appropriate demonstration video provided for your year level.  
This video must include:
  - a. A spoken introduction stating your name, current year level, stream you are applying for and a brief summary telling us about yourself
  - b. Specific illustrations/demonstrations of your skills in line with the Audition Requirements below.
3. Upload your unedited video to the online application portal on the website.

## **Audition Requirements**

We expect most applicants will be filming in a studio setting, using whatever device they have at their disposal. Do the best with what you have and remember these tips:

- ? Present an introduction of yourself at the beginning – stating your name, year level, application number and chosen stream (brief one minute maximum)
- ? Film in a clear, well-lit space so we can see you
- ? Do not wear colors that blend into the background
- ? Check the quality and or sound of the image prior to submission
- ? Do not record outside of a building e.g. a park or garden with additional noise
- ? Your full body must be visible in the video at all times
- ? Your video should be filmed in one sitting and not edited (pausing the video between exercises is permitted)

## **CONTENT OF VIDEO**

Video footage must contain:

1. Introduction
2. Video of physical profile and class work

## CLOTHING

- Female candidates must wear pink tights, ballet shoes and a pale coloured leotard
- Male candidates must wear a white singlet top and tights, white socks and ballet shoes

## VIDEO – PHYSICAL PROFILE FOR VIDEO

1. Candidate faces camera: Dégagé à la seconde with right leg, arms à la seconde. Hold for 5 seconds. Repeat with Left leg.
2. Execute 1<sup>st</sup> Arabesque de côté à terre, standing on Right leg. Repeat on Left Leg. Both sides held for 5 seconds.
3. Sitting on floor facing the side. Lengthened spine with legs extended forward. Flex and Stretch feet x 3, holding each action for 2 seconds.
4. Hamstring flexibility: lying on back sideways to camera with left leg extended along floor. Hold right thigh toward chest and extend the Right leg holding the thigh. Repeat with left leg.
5. Lying on back sideways to camera, knees bent. Open knees towards the floor, turning out legs with the soles of the feet touching. (“Frog position”)
6. Sitting on floor facing the side. Extend and open legs to a wide second with length in the spine.
7. Lying on Stomach, press up with hands to raise into back extension.

## VIDEO – CLASS WORK

**Demonstration videos for each year level will be uploaded in 2021**

Below is a sample list of exercises that you may be required to demonstrate.

**BARRE** - Camera to be positions approximately 45 degrees from the candidates front view.

1. Plié and rises
2. Battement Tendu
3. Glissé
4. Ronde de Jambe à terre and Fondu
5. Grand Battement
6. Adage

**CENTRE** – Camera to be positioned as centrally as possible

1. Centre Practice including Battement tendu and Grand Battement
2. Adage
3. Pirouettes
4. A range of Allegro enchaînement
5. Pointe work as appropriate for age level (not required for year 7)

Please ensure the safety of your dance area.

### **WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?**

- After viewing your video and reading your application, the panel may request a follow-up audition/interview. This will be either at VCASS or online.
- Auditionees receive an email advising them of their outcome.  
If unsuccessful, you are most welcome to audition again in the future.
- The outcome of the audition is final and not subject to appeal.
- It is VCASS School Policy that we do not offer any feedback to applicants regarding their audition.

### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

To view detailed information about the Dance curriculum at VCASS, please visit the Dance page on our website: [Dance Handbook 2021](#)

General Enquiries: For any general enquiries call our office on 03 8644 8644