



## London Contemporary Dance School

### Video Audition Requirements

Thank you for your enquiry regarding the auditions for London Contemporary Dance School. If you are unable to attend any of the scheduled auditions in London or overseas, please find below our guidelines for auditioning by video. Please be aware that it is in your interests to audition in person as making judgements on an individual's commitment and determination, as tested at interview, are used by the School in the decision making process.

Note we can only accept video applications from candidates who live outside of Europe and or have exceptional circumstances that prevent them from attending a preliminary audition in person. Candidates will be asked to attend a recall audition in London before a final decision can be made.

As we receive a large number of video applications we receive each year it is very important that we keep the system as fair as possible therefore, we ask that all applicants follow the guidelines below.

**Videos received that do not follow these guidelines will not be considered**

- 1). An introduction of yourself and some information about works you have done.
- 2). If you have had **Ballet** training please video your barre work and some centre practice.
- 3). If you have had **Contemporary** training please also show examples of the class work. Examples of class work should include a basic warm up, a travelling combination, and a selection of jumps.
- 4). Please show a **one minute solo**, preferably choreographed by you.

#### **IMPORTANT**

- The video must be no longer than 60 minutes in length.
- Please introduce yourself briefly and clearly, and give the reasons why you wish to undertake higher education in dance, and why you have chosen LCDS in particular. We would also like you to describe your solo piece.
- Videos should be of you dancing alone.
- We advise applicants to provide online video links, although USB and DVD are acceptable.

Please send your online link video to [admissions@theplace.org.uk](mailto:admissions@theplace.org.uk) or USB and DVD to:

Admissions & Registry Manager  
London Contemporary Dance School  
16 Flaxman Terrace  
London  
WC1H 9AT

**Please note that we are unable to return videos sent in support of an application to London Contemporary Dance School.**

**Deadline for Video Submissions is 28<sup>th</sup> January 2019.**

**Note that you may be invited to a recall audition on the 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019, which is our last scheduled recall audition, therefore an alternative recall cannot be offered.**

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