

## **2024 Alabama Dance Festival Summer and College Audition Information**

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Auditioning dancers must meet the following requirements:

- You must be registered for the correct audition class according to Festival registration track (Purple, Red, or Green). Online registration ends on **January 10** at 11:59PM. All fees must be paid by the time of the audition. Please regularly check the email address you used to register.
- All auditioning dancers are required to complete an Audition Form by **January 10**. A link to the Audition Form along with instructions will be sent to the email address you use to register for the audition. Please be on the lookout for this form in November and check all spam/junk folders. The purpose of this Audition Form is to inform recruiters of your desire to audition for their program.
  - **NEW THIS YEAR:** The Audition Form includes the option for a 2 minute video upload. It is strongly recommended that you complete this option.
  - If your audition form is not completed on time (**January 10**), the recruiting organizations will be notified **AFTER** the audition of your desire to audition for their program. It is to your greatest benefit to complete your Audition Form, including the 2 minute video upload by **January 10**.
- If you need assistance with registration or the Audition Form please contact [rachel@alabamadancecouncil.org](mailto:rachel@alabamadancecouncil.org).

**Registration:** You may select this audition with Festival Package registration at no additional cost. It does not count towards your maximum number of Festival classes. Audition classes are capped at 60 dancers, will close once full, and a waitlist will be started. **Registration is first come, first served.** Priority is given to Package registrations. If spots are available, single session registration will open on January 1 for a non-refundable charge of \$40/non-members and \$35/members.

### **NEW THIS YEAR, Video Components:**

- Your required Audition Form will include the strongly recommended option for a 2 minute video link upload of yourself dancing in any style. This will assist recruiters in preparing for the audition.
- **In addition, you will receive a link to two pre-recorded audition combinations on January 12, one week prior to the audition.** It is requested that you come to the audition on January 19th with these short combinations prepared. The combinations will be further expanded upon in the audition, with additional choreography learned on-the-spot.

**Audition Day Details:** Please check in and arrive 30 mins - 1 hour before your audition time. Audition numbers will be pre-assigned. A warm up studio is available. Warm up exercises during the audition will be minimal. It is in your best interest to warm up prior to the audition. The

audition will start with ballet, then move on to a variety and fusion of styles that could include modern, contemporary, jazz, and African-inspired. Please bring all dance shoes you are comfortable wearing, including pointe shoes, if applicable. Be prepared to change shoes quickly.

Dressing room space is limited. It is best to come dressed:

- Attire Option 1: Black leotard with ballet tights (pink or skin-tone). Hair neatly secured. Small earrings only.
- Attire Option 2: White T-shirt (tucked in) with black tights/dance belt and white socks. Hair neatly secured. Small earrings only.

**After the audition:** Recruiting organizations have been provided with contact information (via completed Audition Forms) of each dancer attending the audition and will be working within their own timelines to send out acceptance/award notifications directly. Terms of these programs or awards will be set by each organization.

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