

Important information regarding photos and video

Please take your time and read the following information on preparing your documents carefully.

Photos

All photos should be in **.jpg, .gif, .png or .pdf** format and **no larger than 10 MB**. The photos do not need to be professionally taken. Please ensure good lighting and a neutral background, and take the photos in close-fitting ballet or training attire (girls: no skirts or tutus). Please name the files as follows: **LASTNAME_Firstname_Portrait** and **LASTNAME_Firstname_Body**, for example: SMITH_Anna_Portrait.jpg.

Sample Portrait Photo



Sample Full-Body Photo



Audition Video

Please watch the sample video (<https://youtu.be/n2S5ms0uPR4>) and have the student perform the movements to the music from the sample video. Simply play this sample video as background music. Intensive rehearsal of the steps, for example with a teacher, is not necessary. The video does not need to be filmed in a dance studio or professionally produced. Make sure there is enough space for movement, the recording location is well lit, and the camera remains as steady as possible. Instead of a ballet barre, the back of a chair or a high table can be used.

The video should be in **.mp4** format and **no larger than 2 GB**. Please name the file as follows: **LASTNAME_Firstname_Video**