

MTP Dance Audition Instructions

Thanks for your interest in the Musical Theatre Program of the University of Utah! We look forward to reviewing your audition materials for your application to the MTP BFA Program.

1. Learn the Steps

We have prepared 4 videos to help you learn a 32-count dance sequence:

Video #1 is what the entire dance should look like when learned and performed.

Video #2 is a cut of what *the first 16 counts* should look like. Those with beginner movement/dance experience need only learn the first 16 counts.

Video #3 is the entire sequence videoed from behind. You can see what it looks like as you might learn the dance from behind the teacher in a dance studio watching in the mirror.

Video #4 is a video with the beats broken down for further clarification. (PLEASE note that count 7/8 of the 2nd 8 and count 7/8 of the 3rd 8 will look slightly different as we changed these two moves. Feel free to pick the version that best suits you!)

If your space is limited, please just take the first 4 steps almost in place...you should be able to keep the dance limited to a 10' circle if you don't travel the steps too much.

2. Record and Submit Your Video

Depending on your comfort level you will need to upload *either* the 16-bar cut *or* the full 32. Please consider what you have time for and what you feel best fits your ability. Either cut will tell us what we need to know about how to place you in our dance classes. Check your video before you submit it to make sure we can see the entire sequence, and please rename the video file to include your name.

Have fun learning the dance, and we look forward to seeing you!

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