

MTP Dance Audition Instructions!

Hello and welcome to the University of Utah MTP Dance Audition!

Thanks for your interest in the Musical Theatre Program of the University of Utah. We look forward to getting your audition materials for consideration in the 2021-22 Freshman class!

One of your submissions for the audition should be a dance video. We have prepared 4 videos to watch and learn the 32-count dance sequence. 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.

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 submitting dance audition material 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 so as to answer any questions you might have. 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. You can elect to do either version. We're just letting you know that we know they don't match. Feel free to pick the version that best suits you!

You will need to upload *either* the 16-bar cut *or* the full 32. Again, YOU can decide what you have time for and what you feel best fits your ability. Either one will tell us what we need to know about how to place you in our dance classes.

Please be sure to label ALL your videos with your name just in case they get separated.

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

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