

# 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 2022-23 Freshman class.

We have prepared 4 videos to help you 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 from behind. This point of view might be more familiar to people who are used to learning steps from behind the teacher as you would in a dance studio, watching in the mirror.

**Video #4** breaks the sequence down beat-by-beat to answer any final questions you might have. (PLEASE NOTE: 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!)

Please 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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