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Western Australian
Academy of Performing Arts

WAAPA DANCE DVD AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

WAAPA holds auditions for its dance programs in many capital cities around Australia. Applicants are advised to try and attend an audition in person. Many successful applicants come from remote or rural areas; from overseas, or may be unable to attend an audition due to injury etc. We accept recorded auditions in these circumstances

Applicants should introduce themselves and a brief explanation of why they would like to study at WAAPA.

Applicants for the Certificate and Diploma courses should demonstrate:

1. Classical works/class - approximately 10 minutes
2. Contemporary works/class - approximately 10 minutes
3. Pointe work - approximately 10 minutes
4. Side on profiles should also be included.

Bachelor of Arts (Dance) applicants should demonstrate classical works/class and contemporary works/class and also a solo piece of approximately 1 minute long.

Applicants for the Bachelor of Arts (Dance) –Honours (ie the graduate LINK program) should provide with their application and full academic transcripts from your previous dance program a DVD containing: **1.** 20mins of Technique class (both Ballet and Contemporary); **2.** a short solo, and **3.** a 5min improvisation (a score of their liking)

NOTE

CLASSICAL BALLET work (to level: RAD Intermediate/Advanced Foundation: Vaganova yr 3/4: Cecchetti Elementary/Intermediate)

Class to include centre work:

1. Adage - to include arabesque and penché and use of different facings.
2. Pirouettes – en dehors, en dedans, 1 grande/open
3. Allegro – simple, battu, grande
4. Men – Turns in 2nd, entrechat six, tours en l'air
5. Pointe – relevés, pirouettes,(en dehors, en dedans, 1 grande/open), 8 fouettés, 1 solo.

Please mark your DVD clearly with your name and phone number. The DVD should be in “playable format” suitable for viewing on domestic DVD players and not formatted as computer files.

I hope this information assists you. Please email me with any queries.

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