ABT
AMERICAN BALLET THEATRE
SUMMER INTENSIVE

VIDEO AUDITION GUIDELINES

GENERAL GUIDELINES

Video auditions for the 2027 Summer Intensives will be accepted starting on November 1, 2026 via the ABT Student Portal. This link will be made available through the ABT website. Application fees must be paid via credit card at the time of submission. Each video should follow the below guidelines.

VIDEO SUBMISSION DATES	APPLICATION FEE	VIDEO AUDITION DEADLINE	NOTIFICATION DATE
PRIORITY: November 1, 2026 - December 14, 2026	$65 USD	Monday, December 14, 2026 at 11:59 PM EST	January 8, 2027
GENERAL: December 15, 2026 - February 8, 2027	$65 USD	Monday, February 8, 2027 at 11:59 PM EST	February 26, 2027

ABT Summer Intensive & ABT Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis School Auditions

Dancers who wish to be considered for the ABT Summer Intensives and the ABT JKO School can submit a video audition for both programs. The application fee for this video audition is $80 USD. ABT Summer Intensive & ABT JKO School auditions can be submitted within the Priority and General time frames, following the deadlines listed above. ABT JKO School audition results will be sent out separately in spring.

VIDEO REQUIREMENTS

- Your video must be less than 10 minutes in length.
- Please perform the technical elements listed within an exercise/combination created by your teacher or yourself using the reference video as a guide.
- Only perform one side of each exercise/combination.
- Do not film into the mirror.
- Please film with sound—music should not be edited in afterwards.
- The entire dancer should be visible throughout the video (no close-ups).
- Include the components listed below:

YOUNG DANCER SUMMER WORKSHOP	SUMMER INTENSIVE	SUMMER INTENSIVE & COLLEGIATE INTENSIVE
Ages 9-11 and 12-year-olds at the beginning pointe level ***Reference Video***	Ages 11-14 ***Reference Video***	Ages 15-24 ***Reference Video***

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Begin your video by stating your name, age, and date of birth.

BARRE WORK

- Plié (1st, 2nd, & 5th with port de bras)
- Tendu
- Adagio
- Grand Battement

CENTER WORK

- Adagio
- Pirouettes
- Petit Allegro
- Grand Allegro

MALE-IDENTIFYING STUDENTS

- Two turning combinations
- Tours en l'air
- Petit Allegro with beats

FEMALE-IDENTIFYING STUDENTS

(Students who are 11 years old should perform all pointe work facing the barre)

- Relevé
- Sous-sus
- Passé
- Échappé
- Pique Turns (ages 13+ only)
- Pirouettes (ages 13+ only)

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BARRE WORK

- Plié
- Tendu
- Adagio
- Grand Battement

CENTER WORK

- Adagio
- Pirouettes
- Petit Allegro
- Grand Allegro

MALE-IDENTIFYING STUDENTS

- One turning combination
- Petit Allegro
- ½ Tours en l'air (ages 10+ only)

FEMALE-IDENTIFYING STUDENTS

(ONLY if the student has had at least two months experience on pointe; perform all work facing the barre)

- Relevé
- Sous-sus
- Passé
- Échappé

*Variations and performance footage are not permitted for video auditions. Submission of such material may negatively affect a student's acceptance.