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Dear Parent,

The ABT Engagement department is offering a high school audition prep workshop for 8th grade students who are planning to apply to select performing arts high school dance programs for the 2025-26 school year.

This workshop provides an opportunity for students to build their confidence while taking a ballet class with our ABT faculty, and to review and receive coaching on the pre-set video audition combinations. Following our class and coaching session, we will learn some general information and tips for filming the audition submissions or attending live auditions. Students should learn the ballet video audition combination in the link below before attending the workshop. Students are also encouraged to present their solos for feedback.

The workshop will take place on **Saturday, November 2** from 1:45pm-4:00pm at ABT's studios located at 890 Broadway, New York, NY 10003. Please see the schedule below.

<u>ABT RISE Selective High School Audition Preparation Workshop</u>
1:45-2:00pm: Students and Parents – Studio 3 Check-In (2 nd floor)
2:00 - 2:15pm: Studying Dance in High School Information Session for Parents & Students
2:15 - 3:00pm: Ballet class as an audition experience
3:00 to 3:30pm: Coaching on the ballet and modern preset video audition combinations
3:30 to 4:00pm: Break into groups to share/receive feedback on individual solos
4:00pm: Dismissal in Studio 3

Deadline to Register: Wednesday, October 30, 2024.

If you have any questions, please send an email to rtoda@abt.org or schoolprograms@abt.org.

Sincerely,



Richard Toda
Artistic Manager, ABT Engagement

[Register Now](#)

Below are links for students to review prior to attending the workshop prep session.

NYC DOE High School Audition Information:

<https://www.schools.nyc.gov/enrollment/enroll-grade-by-grade/high-school/high-school-auditions>

Click on 'Dance' and read through all the material, school options and links to videos and music.

General Audition Requirements for NYC DOE Performing Arts High Schools:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1X4uEYfGqki2ZTukUx804xbjVqh-n6lbn/view>

Pre-set Audition Combinations: [Access the Ballet video audition combination at this link](#)

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1mSFYue_yrYQGAGjZyGdIDzGWB23_86gy-j12vqDojQ/edit

For the session on 11/2/24, you should select one of the pre-set combinations from this link and learn the material to the best of your ability based on the video. At the prep session, faculty will coach students on this material to prepare for video/live auditions.

Audition Preparation Video Series:

<https://sites.google.com/schools.nyc.gov/teen-arts-audition-prep-series/middle-school-dance>