

ABT

AMERICAN BALLET THEATRE
JACQUELINE KENNEDY ONASSIS SCHOOL
PRE-PROFESSIONAL DIVISION

Video Submission Guidelines

GENERAL GUIDELINES

Video auditions for the 2025 – 2026 school year at the Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis School will be accepted via the [ABT Student Portal](#). Application fees must be paid via credit card at the time of submission. Each video is required to follow the guidelines below.

<i>Application Fee</i>	<i>Video Audition Deadline:</i>
\$65 USD	March 31, 2025 at 11:59 P.M. ET

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 at the barre.
- 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:

Reference Video for Ages 11-14: <https://vimeo.com/657611305/bb57190052>

Reference Video for Ages 15-18: <https://vimeo.com/657612030/0b288a5891>

- Begin your video by stating your name, age, and date of birth.
- Barre Work
 - Warm up: Foot Exercises
 - Plié
 - Quick tendu with dégagés
 - Adagio
 - Grand Battement
- Center Work
 - Adagio
 - Pirouettes
 - Traveling turn
 - Petit Allegro
 - Grand Allegro
 - Petit Allegro with beats
- Male Identifying Students
 - Two turning combinations
 - Tours en l'air
- 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)*

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