

Dance Strand On-Line Audition Process

For our online audition process each dancer will be required to electronically provide the following:

- Professional Dance Resume
- Headshot
- Dance Video which includes:
 - A Solo dance demonstrating artistic and technical level (not to exceed 60 seconds)
 - An adagio performed right and left (minimum of 4-8cts on each side)
- Prompt Response Video

Please be prepared with all of the following **BEFORE** you begin the submission process. **All required documents and videos should be sent in one email to gpfaa.dance@gmail.com** Please read over specific guidelines for each item required:

Headshot:

- The headshot does not need to be professionally photographed
- Image should be from chest up
- Image should only include the applicant
- Save your image (png, jpeg) as the **first last name Headshot** ex. LisaTutuHeadshot.jpeg

Professional Dance Resume:

- Please make sure the resume is updated and no more than ONE page in length.
- What to include in resume and in this order:
 1. **Header** (name, address, email and phone number)
 2. **Objective** (Why do you want to attend GPFAA?)
 3. **Education**
 4. **Dance Training** (including summer programs)
 5. **Awards/Scholarships** (if any)
 6. **Other** (volunteering, leadership initiatives, clubs joined etc.)
- Please save your document as **First and last name resume** ex. LisaTutuResume.doc

Dance Video:

- Your dance video should be filmed in the following order:
 1. Introduction
 - please state your name, current grade level, where you currently live and who choreographed your artistic solo.
 2. Artistic Solo
 - The solo can be any style that you feel best demonstrates your **technique and creativity level**. The solo can be self-choreographed or choreographed by someone else. It can not exceed **60 seconds**. Please wear all black attire, hair in a classic bun, no jewelry and appropriate shoes (or bare feet). Note: If you are performing a Hip-Hop, you may wear style appropriate clothing for this portion of the video.
 3. Adagio
 - The Adagio combination should demonstrate your technical level. You may choose your own adagio combination. Please wear all black attire, hair in a classic bun, no jewelry and ballet shoes or bare feet. The combination must consist of at least (4) - 8-counts on both the right and left side and must be performed to music.

- While you don't need to submit a professional video, we must be able to clearly see you in order to observe your technique and musicality.
- When filming, make sure that you are in close proximity to the camera while maintaining your full body in frame.
- Do not submit work that has been edited with jump cuts or musical overlays.
- If you plan to use a phone, please hold the phone horizontally to ensure that the dancer in the video is as large and as clear as possible.
- Please ensure that we can hear the music as you perform.
- Once you are satisfied with your recording, create an **UNLISTED YouTube link**. Please title your video **first and last name Dance Video** ex. LeonardLeoDanceVideo. Include this link in your audition email.

Prompt Response Video

- Choose TWO question prompts and answer in your own words.
- Video should not exceed 60 seconds
- Video should begin with an introduction (your name, what grade your currently in, and where you currently live)
- Once you are satisfied with your recording, create an **UNLISTED YouTube link**. Please title your video **first and last name Prompt Response** ex. BeatriceBarrePromptResponse. Include this link in your audition email.

Prompt Choices:

- Why do you want to come to GPFAA?
- What does community mean to you?
- Why do you dance?
- What does "a hard worker" mean to you?
- What are your academic goals?
- How do you respond to a challenge?
- Why is dance considered a universal language?

GPFAA Dance takes a holistic approach to selecting new students. We celebrate differences and believe each student can bring value to the program. We understand that a candidate may be stronger in one style of dance than another. In some instances, the Directors may request additional material or a personal interview. An additional request is not a reflection or indicator of our decisions.

Best of Luck! We look forward to dancing with you in the near future. For questions please email dani.warden@gpisd.org

HOW TO UPLOAD, UNLIST, AND SHARE A VIDEO LINK ON YOUTUBE

Creating an unlisted YouTube video:

- Create or sign into your YouTube Account
- Click on your account name located in the top right of any page. Click on My Videos from the expanded menu.
- Choose the video you want to edit and click the Edit button below the video thumbnail.
- Scroll down to the Broadcasting and Sharing Options and find the Privacy section.
You'll see the option to make the video Public, Unlisted, or Private.
Select Unlisted. Make sure to click the Save Changes button at the bottom of the page.
- Once you've set your video as unlisted in your Account settings, you're ready to share your video.
- In order to share your video, just highlight, copy and paste the URL into the space provided on your GPFAA HIGH SCHOOL DANCE APPLICATION PORTFOLIO.