DANCE@UNT - PROSPECTIVE MAJORS
Current or incoming UNT students who wish to join DANCE@UNT as a major must submit an Application for Dance Major and are required to participate in the audition for acceptance into the program and appropriate course placement. Applicants may email the application to DanceandTheatre@unt.edu OR bring a printed application with supplemental materials to the audition. Students will be placed in leveled courses for registration for Modern & Ballet.

DANCE@UNT - PROSPECTIVE MINORS
Current or incoming UNT students who wish to join DANCE@UNT as a minor must participate in the audition for appropriate course placement. Applicants will be placed in leveled courses for registration in Contemporary & Ballet.

AUDITION INFORMATION:
- Placement Audition will be held
  - o Wednesday, August 24, 2022, 1:00pm – 3:00pm
  - o Wednesday, January 11, 2023, 1:00pm - 3:00pm
- Ballet & Contemporary techniques are the current courses with multiple levels that require placement, unless prerequisites have been satisfied and approved.
- The assessment is geared toward witnessing students’ current movement capabilities and performative potential from previous experiences within these styles to assist in supporting students in their future studies in the department as a DANCE@UNT major or minor.
- Please come dressed in form-fitting clothing for effective assessment of form and performance.
- Suggested footwear:
  - o Ballet - please wear ballet, jazz shoes or socks that provide enough support for dancing on Marley flooring.
  - o Modern/Contemporary - be prepared to dance barefoot on wood flooring

AUDITION SCHEDULE:
- Please arrive 15-30 minutes early for sign-in/registration
- Studio space will be made available for auditionee preparation
- Introduction to DANCE@UNT and faculty
- Ballet: Barre & Center Combination (approx. 25min)
- Break (10min)
- Modern/Contemporary: Center combination, traveling and Improvisation (approx. 25min)
- Closing / Q&A

UNABLE TO ATTEND?
Placement Auditions may also be submitted digitally if students are unable to attend the scheduled date(s). Submission deadline for fall ’22 is Wednesday, August 24, 2022.

- Completed Application for Dance Major in MS Word only.
- Completed Essay in MS Word. Attach a short essay stating what dance means to you as well as identifying your future career goals.
- A Video-Recording of the applicant dancing, submitted as an Unlisted YouTube link only. This link is pasted onto the last page of the Application Form and into the body of the email. The video is a maximum of 6 minutes and should include ballet and contemporary/modern, in two sections. Please perform choreography or combinations, showcasing your best technique and a range of movements in each style. It can be a recent video you already have of yourself dancing or a new video you make for this audition.

* If there is more than one dancer in the previously recorded video, make it clear who you are.
* Students should wear a leotard, tights, leggings, or any other close-fitting, versatile dance clothing and ballet shoes, if available, for the ballet portion.

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