

DANCE MAJOR AUDITIONS

ENTRANCE & SCHOLARSHIP AUDITIONS:

All students who wish to major in dance at Valdosta State University **MUST** either attend an admission audition.

The audition will last two hours. Prospective students must follow the audition guidelines below.

- 1) We need to see and assess your “dancing” body, so please wear appropriate dancewear to the audition. This can range from leotards and tights to form fitting dancewear. Please no baggy T-shirts or sweats. Bring all your dance shoes (jazz shoes, ballet slippers, pointe shoes, and tap shoes to the audition).
- 2) Hair should be neat and pulled back off the neck. No jewelry should be worn in class.
- 3) You will be provided with a number. Wear it where it is visible to the auditioning faculty and students.
- 4) Be prepared to participate in a two hour technique class. The class includes a ballet barre, and center work, plus combinations in jazz, modern dance, and tap. Pointe work will be included if you are proficient.
- 5) The audition allows the faculty to observe your technical ability, performance quality, potential and adaptability to the change in dance styles. Please do not worry if you are weak in some of the areas, for we will be looking at you from an overall viewpoint.
- 6) If you have any questions after the audition please feel free to talk to us then or during your interview.

Audition Results

We will notify all students of the results by mail. This will usually happen within two weeks of the audition. Those applying for scholarships will also receive notification of their scholarship status by mail.

In addition, you may expect to be notified with one of these three possible decisions:

- Accepted: You may begin course work as a dance major
- Provisional Acceptance: You may begin course work as a dance major but will be required to be evaluated at the end of the year to continue matriculation as a dance major.
- Not Accepted: An indication that we feel you will not be successful in our dance curriculum at this time. After matriculating at VSU feel free to participate in dance courses in preparation to audition for admission to the degree program at a later date.

IF YOU HAVE FURTHER QUESTIONS, please call (333-5820) or leave your email address. We will only return messages via email.