



2025/2026 APPLICATION & AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

Dance

The dance program at OCSA is based on the technical foundations of dance and students accepted at OCSA will study ballet, jazz, and modern dance as their core genres. The audition will consist of movement combinations (these combinations will be taught during the audition) and a one-minute solo performance. Applicants will also have an interview with a faculty member.

Part 1: Movement Phrase/Combination

- **LEARN THE COMBINATION:** Students will learn the movement combinations on the day of the audition. The combinations will be taught by student teacher assistants.

Part 2: One Minute Solo Performance

- **BEFORE ATTENDING THE AUDITION:** Students should prepare a one-minute solo of **original choreography** to one of the pre-selected music choices at following link: <https://bit.ly/ocsadanceauditions>
- You do not have to bring the pre-selected tracks to the audition. We will have the music for your audition. Please provide the name of the pre-selected track or number of the track you would like to use on the day of the audition during check-in.
- If a student wishes to audition with traditional, world dance styles such as flamenco, African dance, Irish stepdance, hip hop, or ballet/variations, he or she must provide their own music. Make sure your device is fully charged. ***If your dance is not considered traditional, world dance, hip hop, or ballet/variation please select one of the songs from the link.**
- **ON DAY OF AUDITION**
 - **Slate:** At the beginning of the solo performance (part 2), students should slate the following: state your first and last name, age, grade, and what style of dance you are going to perform.
 - **Dance:** Students will go the starting position in the audition space and begin their one-minute solo.

On Day of Audition

- **Resume & headshot:** Please note that you will need to bring a resume and headshot to the audition room and present it to the adjudicators.
- **Audition dress code**
 - Female Students: Leotard, footless or convertible tights, leggings, jazz pant, ballet slippers and/or jazz shoes.
 - Male Students: Form-fitting t-shirt with men's tights, jazz pant or sweatpant, ballet slippers and/or jazz shoes.
 - Hair must be secured off of face. Bun preferred for ladies. No long ponytails.