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# Featured dance auditions

CAPERS would like to welcome you to audition as a featured dancer in CAPERS 23.

### Video Performance Requirements

Applicants submit only ONE two-minute video which consists of either:

* **Option 1:** A two-minute solo in Modern/ Contemporary or jazz style **OR**
* **Option 2:** A one-minute solo in Modern/ Contemporary or jazz style **to be combined with**a one-minute solo in a style of your choice.

**The solos must be uploaded as one video.**

* Applicants to identify themselves at the beginning of their video.
* Ensure audio quality of the video is clear.
* Applicants should be dressed in appropriate attire (please see below).
* Applicants' full body must be fully visible in the video at all times.

### Process

Please email video link to [breanna.mcfadyen1@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:breanna.mcfadyen1@det.nsw.edu.au)

Remember to review the video before sending it in your email and ensure that it is appropriate for audition.

**Closing date to receive the videos – Friday 16 June 2023**

Videos will be viewed by the panel during the following week and students will be notified by end of Term 2.

For any further information, please contact [breanna.mcfadyen1@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:breanna.mcfadyen1@det.nsw.edu.au) or [di.c.hall@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:di.c.hall@det.nsw.edu.au) or Mobile 0439 472 448

### Appropriate Dance Attire

**Girls:**  Tight fitting clothing eg Leotard/tights/unitard (no crop tops)

**Boys:** T-shirt/tights/bare feet

* Appropriate dance shoes or bare feet
* Applicants should wear plain, form fitting dance wear
* No jewellery
* Hair tied back and off the face

### Criteria

Applicants will be assessed on:

* Demonstrated dance skills such as Flexibility, Coordination and Endurance
* Technical skill and performance quality eg expression, projection or anything that engages your audience.
* Strength and control of a range of locomotor and non-locomotor movement incorporating turns, falls, balances and jumps

### Tips for audition video

* Recording from a phone or tablet mounted on a tripod is sufficient quality for the audition video.
* Record the performance in one continuous take from a wide angle to ensure all performers are seen. Do not zoom in and out.
* Spend time rehearsing, recording and reviewing your audition video
* Where possible, minimise external light sources by covering windows to avoid interference with visual contrast.

### Tips for uploading to YouTube

* Visit [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com/) and create an account or sign in.
* Select **upload.**
* **Follow** the instructions onscreen to upload your video.
* Once uploaded, on privacy settings select **unlisted (anyone with this link can view**) and save changes. This is important because it means the general public cannot view the link.
* When complete, your video will have a URL.
* Send email to [breanna.mcfadyen1@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:breanna.mcfadyen1@det.nsw.edu.au) with your URL link.