



ACADEMY OF MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS

Audition Guidelines

DANCE



Bachelor of Dance
Associate Degree of Dance
Undergraduate Certificate in Dance

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DANCE (PERFORMANCE)

Thank you for booking your audition with AMPA. Please read through these guidelines to make sure you are well prepared. AMPA endeavours to provide a safe and friendly environment for auditionees. Your audition is a great opportunity to get a taste of what it is like to study at AMPA, so feel free to ask for a tour, or talk to staff or students if you have any questions.

What to bring to the audition

Ensure you arrive 10-15 minutes before your audition to sign in and warm up.

You will need to bring the following:

- Tight dance attire
- Any dance documents or references that you think may support your application
- If you have already undertaken tertiary study and wish to apply for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) bring copies of your academic transcripts

Music

For your solo presentations, bring your own music on your phone, computer or USB.

What will happen at the audition?

Performance

Technique class participation; no prepared work is required. Allow 1.5 hours (max) for this class.

2 x one minute solo performance in two different genres of your choice (should not require costumes). These could be choreographed by yourself or someone else.

Interview & Written Task

The interview will be an opportunity for you to:

- Express your goals and aspirations
- Tell us why AMPA is a good fit to meet those goals
- Share your individual story about dance
- Discuss your challenges, strengths and potential future contributions to AMPA

The written task will be given to you on the day (no preparation is required).

LOCATION

Dance auditions are held at the AMPA Performing Arts Centre at Alexandria. Details are below if you need to get in touch on the day of your audition.

Contact: (02) 8318 7748

Address: Building 4/85 O'Riordan Street, Alexandria, NSW, 2015

FAQ's

Do I need to bring anything with me?

Aside from your dance attire, you may want to bring a portfolio along with you, including school reports and dance exam reports, videos of performances, awards and any other evidence of dance training.

What if I have completed previous tertiary dance training?

You may be eligible for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). Bring copies of your academic transcript.

What if I'm running late?

Contact: (02) 8318 7748 and let the administrator know.

When you will hear from us

All applicants will receive correspondence within two weeks advising of the outcome of the audition.

Successful applicants will receive a Letter of Offer. Unsuccessful applicants will receive a letter containing feedback about the audition, and advice on the areas requiring improvement.

Unsuccessful auditionees will occasionally receive an invitation to re-audition, pending improvement in certain aspects of their technique and ability.

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions about the audition or enrolment process, don't hesitate to call the AMPA Administration team on 02 9310 3111.

We wish you the best of luck and we look forward to seeing you at AMPA!