



**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE
DEPARTMENT OF DANCE**

**Undergraduate Audition
Saturday, January 21, 2017 OR Saturday, February 4, 2017**

Location: Dance Department
Claire Trevor School of the Arts
300 Mesa Arts Building
Irvine, CA 92697-2775
(949) 824-7283

Schedule:

Registration	7:30am-8:30am
Warm-up	8:30am-9:30am
Ballet Audition	9:30am-11:30am
Lunch Break*	11:30am-12:30pm
Modern Audition	12:30pm-2:30pm
Jazz Audition	2:30pm-4:30pm

You must participate in all portions of the audition.

Attire: Women: Black leotard, full-length pink tights (no skirts)
Men: Close-fitting T-shirt, tights, dance belt. Black and white.
Hair: Neat and out of the face (bun for ballet portion of audition)
Shoes - Ballet: ballet slippers
Modern: barefoot
Jazz: soft-soled jazz shoes

Information Session for Parents: 8:30am in Dance Studio 120

Welcome and overview of Dance Department and Claire Trevor School of the Arts. This is a question and answer session led by Lisa Naugle, Dance Department Chair and Amy Kim, Director of Student Affairs for the School of the Arts. Light breakfast will be served.

Attention: All resumes, photos, and letters of recommendation are NOT REQUIRED OR ACCEPTED.

Note: Parking for the day is \$10.00. Park in the Mesa Parking Structure at 4002 Mesa Road, off University Drive and West Peltason (next to the Bren Events Center). Cross the pedestrian bridge on the 3rd level of the parking structure and follow signs to registration.

*Plan on bringing your own lunch or eating at the University Center Marketplace across from campus.

Claire Trevor School of the Arts Map: http://www.arts.uci.edu/sites/default/files/CTSA_MAPweb.pdf
Campus Maps: <http://www.uci.edu/campusmap>



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DVD GUIDELINES

For applicants unable to attend the audition only

Strict adherence to the following guidelines is required to ensure consideration for admittance to the program.

DVD Audition Format

1. Introduction:

Begin the DVD by clearly stating your name and the date of the videotaping.

Say a few sentences about your career goals and your reason for wanting to major in dance at UCI. State whether you will be a new student or a transfer student and if you will be entering UCI as a freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior next fall.

2. Technique Section:

This section should be framed to show the full body. Wear leotard and tights to show the body lines. NO ballet skirts, sweats, or plastic warm-up pants. Video in a well-lit studio with a clean, unobtrusive background.

*****PLEASE FOLLOW THE SPECIFIC GUIDELINES BELOW IN YOUR AUDITION VIDEO*****

BALLET

- (IN PROFILE) demonstrate a grand plié in fifth position and in second position.
- Demonstrate 1st, 2nd, and 3rd arabesques and developpe a la seconde.
- Demonstrate a double pirouette en dehors and en dedans from fourth position.
- Demonstrate sixteen counts of petite allegro, including jeté, glissade, and assemblé.
- Demonstrate step, step, grand jeté across the floor.

MODERN

- (IN PROFILE) demonstrate a contraction and release of the torso.
- Demonstrate a fall and recovery of your choice
- Demonstrate triplets and triplet turns across the floor.
- Demonstrate a side tilting body line and a "T" shape arabesque (body parallel to the floor).
- From parallel 1st position demonstrate a foot brush (tendu & dégagé) and then a leg swing (bent) front and back while standing on each leg.

JAZZ

- Demonstrate a 32 bar or less combination in any jazz style.

CHOREOGRAPHY

- Perform a short (1 - 2 minute) variation/choreography in ballet or modern dance (in the studio). **NO PERFORMANCE OR STAGE FOOTAGE WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

ALL AUDITION DVDS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT NO LATER THAN JANUARY 2, 2017



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Local Hotels (near UC Irvine)

These are just a few of the hotels in our area. Some give a UCI rate. Let them know you are here to visit the UCI Dance Department. Many have a shuttle to and from John Wayne Airport. Just pick up the hotel phone in the airport lobby.

Ayres Hotel

325 Bristol, Costa Mesa, CA 92626, (800) 322-9992, UCI Rate, Complimentary Breakfast.

Holiday Inn

2726 South Grand, Santa Ana, CA 92705, (800) 522-6478. Located off Grand and Dyer Roads near #55 Freeway). Close to John Wayne Airport.

Hyatt Regency Newport Beach

17900 Jamboree Road, Irvine, CA 92614, (949) 975-1234. Off Jamboree Road near Main Street just north of the 405 Freeway).

Atrium Hotel

18700 MacArthur Blvd., Irvine, CA 92612, 949-833-2770 (Fax: 949-757-0330).

Note: Services may change without notice. For more detailed information regarding your stay visit <http://www.accounting.uci.edu/travel/resources/hotels.html>