



Prospective Dance Performance/Choreography and Dance Education Majors:

You are invited to the USC Dance Program Audition scheduled for Friday, November 1, 2019 and/or Friday, February 14, 2020.

We appreciate your interest in the University of South Carolina and the USC dance program. Choosing a university and major is one of the most rewarding and exciting decisions you will make. The skills acquired through majoring in dance at USC lend themselves to a variety of careers inside and outside of the arts. We feel that the best way to make this decision is to visit the University of South Carolina Dance Program. In order to help you facilitate this process, please attend to the points below.

- The audition will be closed after (50) applicants.
- Participants must attend an in-person audition. ***Video Auditions will not be accepted!***
- In addition to auditioning, Dance Education applicants will participate in an interview with the Head of Dance Education. Performance and Choreography applicants may also be asked to participate in a short interview with Dance Faculty.
- We generally accept up to (25-40) students a year.
- You will be notified two weeks after your audition regarding your acceptance.

Up to **(3) Complimentary** tickets will be available for pick up at the **will call** desk in the **Koger Center for the Arts** for the November 1st performance, and the ticket window in **Drayton Hall** for the February 14th performance. Performances begin at 7:30 PM.)

☐ I plan to attend the Dance Company performance on Friday, November 1, 2019

Tickets _____

☐ I plan to attend the Dance Company performance on Friday, February 14, 2020

Tickets _____

☐ I cannot attend the Dance Company performance.

For information regarding accommodations, maps and other exciting information about USC and Columbia please visit the USC Visitor Center website at <https://www.sc.edu/visit/>. I hope you'll be able to attend this informative and fun event. If you have any questions or need more information, please do not hesitate to call the Dance Office at 803-777-5636.

University of South Carolina ~ Department of Theatre & Dance

Application Checklist for Dance Students

USC DANCE PROGRAM ~ 324 Sumter Street ~ Columbia, SC 29208

(p) 803-777-5636

In order to facilitate your application process, please complete the following steps:

- _____ 1. You must simultaneously apply to the University of South Carolina Office of Undergraduate Admissions for academic acceptance. This is a separate process from the Dance application and audition. Please contact the USC Undergraduate Admissions office for their requirements.
https://sc.edu/about/offices_and_divisions/undergraduate_admissions/
- _____ 2. Complete the Dance Program application. Submit the following required forms to the University of South Carolina Dance Program.
 - ☐ Application for Admission to Major in Dance.
 - ☐ Photo: One current dance headshot (4 x 6 or 5 x 7).
Put your first and last name on pictures submitted.
 - ☐ Current Resume that includes the following: employment, community involvement and/or leadership positions held, academic awards, AP courses, honors courses, special summer programs, performances etc.

Please choose ONE method of submission indicated below. Please do not duplicate submission.

Mail to:

Dr. Stephanie Milling
324 Sumter Street
Columbia, SC 29208

Email to:

dance@sc.edu

**** Digital Submission of photos will *not* be accepted. Please mail photos to address listed above.**

AUDITION NO. _____

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Application for Admission to the Dance Program

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For Office Use Only:

Application: _____ Photos _____ Resume _____ Tickets _____

DATE _____

AUDITION DATE ☐ Fri., November 1, 2019 (select one)
 ☐ Fri., February 14, 2020

NAME _____
 FIRST) (MIDDLE) (LAST)
(Please print, type or write clearly)

HOME ADDRESS

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP CODE** _____

STUDENT PHONE/CELL

☐M / ☐F EMAIL: _____
(Please print or write clearly, this is our main communication method)

WHEN DO YOU PLAN TO ENROLL AT USC? ☐FALL ☐SPRING **SEMESTER 20**____
(Select One)

EMPHASIS: (you must select at least one)

☐ **Performance and Choreography:** ☐ Ballet ☐ Contemporary

☐ **Dance Education K-12**

SUBMISSION DATE: USC UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATION:

DO YOU PLAN TO ENROLL AS: (check appropriate choices)

☐ **FRESHMAN:** HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION DATE

☐ **TRANSFER STUDENT: CURRENT INSTITUTION**

SEMESTER HOURS COMPLETED

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☐ Other institutions you are applying to:

High School GPA _____

Predicted SAT scores: Verbal _____ Math _____

Predicted ACT composite scores: _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN: _____

PHONE _____ **EMAIL:** _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT OUR PROGRAM?

WHAT ATTRACTED YOU TO THE USC DANCE PROGRAM?

WHAT ARE YOUR GOALS FOR YOUR TIME HERE?

DO YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL INTERESTS THAT YOU WISH TO INTEGRATE INTO YOUR EDUCATION?

I certify the information provided on this form is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand any transcript of credits I may provide may be reviewed by scholarship committee members.

Signature _____ **Date** _____