

**University of Louisiana at Lafayette
School of Music and Performing Arts**

BFA, Dance Audition Information

A formal audition is required for admission into the BFA in Performing Arts program. Please note the application deadlines listed for each audition date. Materials must be postmarked no later than the application deadlines. Prospective students who have secured an audition slot will receive an official letter of confirmation from the department. Please bring this letter with you in the event verification is needed.

**Application Deadline: Friday, April 13, 2018
Audition Date: Saturday, April 21, 2018**

Please Note: Both acceptance by the University of Louisiana at Lafayette and acceptance by the School of Music and Performing Arts Dance Program through the audition process are required before becoming an UL Lafayette Performing Arts major with a concentration in Dance.

How to Arrange for an Audition

Please complete the BFA, Dance Audition Form (download in pdf format). You will receive a confirmation letter and an email. There are no campus facilities for the accommodation of visitors. Lafayette offers a wide variety of hotel and motel choices.

1. Fill out the downloadable pdf audition form and save your document.
2. All applicants must submit a full-length photograph of yourself in appropriate dancewear. The photograph is not used a criterion of admission; it functions as a memory aid for the adjudication committee
3. Submit these materials either by mail or electronically by the application deadline.

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Other Important Information

1. Observers are not permitted during the actual audition class.
2. Proper dancewear is expected for auditions:
Women for ballet: black leotard, pink tights with feet, ballet slippers and pointe shoes if you have pointe training.
Women for Modern Dance: Close fitting appropriate dancewear and bare feet.
Men for ballet: White leotard or T-shirt, black tights with feet, ballet shoes and white socks.
Men for Modern Dance: Close fitting appropriate dancewear and bare feet.
3. Notification of audition results will be mailed to the auditioning dancers in writing approximately two weeks after the audition.

Audition Schedule

The formal audition process begins at 1:00 PM in Room 104 McLaurin Hall.

11:30 AM-Upon arrival check in at the Department of Performing Arts Office, Room 109 McLaurin Hall. Someone will conduct you to the changing areas and to Room 104 where the audition will begin.

12:00 PM-12:45 PM- Studio space (Room 104) will be provided for dancers to conduct their personal warm-up.

12:45 PM-1:00 PM- Welcome from university faculty and audition committee.

1:00 PM-1:40 PM: Ballet Barre.

1:50 PM -2:30 PM: Modern Dance Center Floor and Large movement across the floor.

2:30 PM: Question/Answers.

For more information on UL Lafayette, including how to plan a visit, please go to www.louisiana.edu/future students, where you will find information on campus directions, parking during your visit, general visit information and instructions on how to schedule a tour of campus.

Complimentary tickets will be provided to all auditioning dancers and their families to attend the performance of *An Evening of Dance*.

**An Evening of Dance
Saturday, April 21, 2018
7:30 PM
Burke Hall
UL Lafayette campus.
Please plan to attend.**

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BFA, Dance Audition Form

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Current Mailing Address _____
(Street or P. O. Box) (Apt. #)

(City) (State) (Zip)

Current mailing address is good until this date: _____

Telephone () _____

Email _____

Permanent Mailing Address _____
(Street or P.O. Box) (Apt. #)

(City) (State) (Zip)

Permanent Telephone () _____

Parent(s)' full names _____

Citizen of USA ? _____ State of legal residence _____

Age _____ Sex _____ Birth date _____

When do you plan to enter the Department of Performing Arts at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette?

Fall semester _____ Spring semester _____ Summer semester _____
Year Year Year

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Student's Information Sheet.

1. High school previously attended _____
2. College previously attended _____
3. Have you submitted your application for admission to UL Lafayette _____
4. Have you been accepted by UL Lafayette _____
5. ACT score _____
6. Cumulative grade point average in high school _____
7. Cumulative grade point average college _____
8. When you enter UL Lafayette, how many quarters or semesters of college work will you have completed? Quarters: _____ Semesters: _____
9. Class status when you enter UL Lafayette: (circle one)

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What factors were influential in creating your interest in University of Louisiana at Lafayette Department of Performing Arts Dance program? (Check all that apply)

- Influence of a former UL Lafayette Performing Arts major (name) _____
- General reputation of the UL Lafayette School of music and Performing Arts
- General reputation of UL Lafayette
- Recommendation by your dance teacher (name) _____
- Recommendation by my high school counselor (name) _____
- A visit to the UL Lafayette
- Location of UL Lafayette
- Economic factors
- Advertisement in (name) _____
- Printed promotional materials _____
- Department of Performing Arts Website _____
- Department of Performing Arts Recruitment Disc of Performances

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Audition Information: Summary of Dance Training and Experience

1. List instructors and/or studio.
2. Length of study.
3. Level of classes taken

Ballet:

Modern Dance:

Other dance training and/or performing experience:

Date _____ Signature _____

Please submit the BFA Dance Audition Form, the Summary of Dance Training and Experience Sheet, Student Information Sheet and a full-length photograph of yourself in practice clothes to:

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Dance Program
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Conditional Acceptance

In the event that extenuating circumstances preventing any applicant from attending the formal audition, a Conditional Acceptance may provide a possible alternative. Under the terms of a Conditional Acceptance, any student who has not completed the formal audition will be advised and allowed to register for dance classes. An assessment by the dance faculty of the student's work during their first semester will then determine the student's status as a major.

Applicants needing to use the Conditional Acceptance option should submit all application paperwork above, as well as this form.

I am unable to attend the formal audition.

I would prefer the Conditional Acceptance Option. Check here _____

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