

THE AILEY SCHOOL

OFFICIAL SCHOOL OF ALVIN AILEY AMERICAN DANCE THEATER

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Submit an online Application Form, a non-refundable \$20 fee, and upload your two dance photos and video audition.

Click here to submit application >> [The Ailey School Online Admissions](#)

PHOTO GUIDELINES: Photos should be high quality JPEG files in the following positions:

- First arabesque (please name the file in the following format: *LastName-FirstName-photo1.jpeg*)
- Tendu a la seconde (please name the file in the following format: *LastName-FirstName-photo2.jpeg*)

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION: Applicants should submit two letters of recommendation, preferably from a ballet and a modern/jazz instructor, who can attest to the student's technical and creative ability.

VIDEO AUDITION GUIDELINES: Applicants can upload their video in MP4 or MOV format at the online admissions link above. Please name the file in the following format: *LastName-FirstName-video.MOV* OR *LastName-FirstName-video.MP4*

If you have questions about submitting your video audition please email: juniordivision@alvinailey.org

Applicants should follow the guidelines listed below.

BALLET:

Video must include work at the barre, center and across the floor and may include the following elements:

Grand Adagio

Grand plié
Développé en avant
Développé a la seconde
Développé arabesque with promenade
Sous-sus fermé

Petit Allegro

Glissade
Jeté
Assemblé
Pas de chat

Turns

Balancé
Pirouette en dehors
Pirouette en dedans
Piqué soutenu

Grand Allegro

Grand jeté
Tour jeté
Sauté temps levé