



## **BOLSHOI BALLET ACADEMY SUMMER INTENSIVE VIDEO AUDITIONS REQUIREMENTS**

**\*\*YOU MUST REGISTER ONLINE PRIOR TO SENDING YOUR VIDEO TO US\*\***

**<https://raf.campmanagement.com/enroll>**

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR VIDEO AUDITION**

- BBASI accepts DVDs and WEB LINKS (e.g. YouTube) with your VIDEO AUDITION.
- VIDEO audition should be NO LONGER than 10 minutes long reflecting the dancer's strengths and the dancer's CURRENT training level. It must be filmed within 3 months of the online audition registration date (or the date of this confirmation email).
- Due to the nature of video auditions and dancers being filmed at various distances, please **indicate your height** when sending your submission.
- Please allow 2 weeks from the day your VIDEO audition is received for BBASI Staff to notify you of your audition result. Your result will be emailed to all email addresses provided in the *BBASI Parent Dashboard*.
- All VIDEO and DVD audition submissions will be confirmed via email with the sender upon receipt.
- We ask that you contact us ONLY if it has been more than 14 days since we received your video audition and you have NOT received your audition result.

### **VIDEO AUDITION GUIDELINES**

- Exercises at the barre
- Center work (including adagio, pirouettes)
- Allegro (jumps) and pointe work for dancers 12 y.o. and older (11 y.o.-- pointe at the barre if on pointe)
- Younger dancers should also show flexibility

#### **Dancers 9-11 y.o. should ALSO include:**

- Pas de bourres
- Diagonal / Pirouette from 4<sup>th</sup> position
- Flexibility

#### **Dancers 12-14 y.o. should ALSO include:**

- Adagio
- Diagonal (turns)
- Grand saut de chat
- Pointe work (échappé, piqué turns)



## **BOLSHOI BALLET ACADEMY SUMMER INTENSIVE VIDEO AUDITIONS REQUIREMENTS (continued)**

**Dancers 15 y.o. and older should ALSO include:**

- Grand saut de chat
- Pointe work including adagio
- Pirouettes
- Fouette turns

**Males 15 and older should ALSO include:**

- Turning combination
- Petite allegro
- Combination with tours en l'air

### **SUBMITTING A VIDEO AUDITION**

**Email** or link BBASI staff to your video: In the Subject of your e-mail, please write **VIDEO AUDITION CT, PREP (or both), or NYC + First & Last Name + Age**. Please also attach your *headshot* and your *first arabesque* photo.

**Bolshoi PREP NYC (Ages 9-13):**

- Email your VIDEO audition link to Kirsten Howe at [khowe@russianamericanfoundation.org](mailto:khowe@russianamericanfoundation.org).

**BBASI CT (Ages 9-14):**

- Email your VIDEO audition link to Alana Vogel at [avogel@russianamericanfoundation.org](mailto:avogel@russianamericanfoundation.org).

**BBASI NYC (Ages 15 and older):**

- Email your VIDEO audition link to Maya Butovskaya at [mbutovskaya@russianamericanfoundation.org](mailto:mbutovskaya@russianamericanfoundation.org).

**OR**

**Mail** your DVD to the address below. Remember to label your DVD with your **First & Last Name, Age**. Please enclose your *headshot* and your *first arabesque* photo, labeled clearly with your name and age (at least 3.5" x 5" and not larger than 5" x 7" in size). Please do not submit photos too small or too large.

BBASI mailing address:

ATTN: BBASI VIDEO AUDITION (NY, CT, or Prep)  
Russian American Foundation  
70 West 36th St, Suite 701  
New York, NY 10018  
USA

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR VIDEO AUDITION SUBMISSION!**