



Video Audition Requirements

To Prospective Member:

Thank you for your interest in the Loyola University Maryland Dance Team! We are excited that you wish to be a part of our growing team, and experience Loyola with us. Please read through this video audition requirements sheet thoroughly to ensure that you submit all of the required elements and paperwork. Since we are having video only auditions this year, it is imperative that you thoroughly read through these directions. Failure to submit a required element or form could render you ineligible to be considered for the team this year.

Please email all documents, including your video file, to loyolamarylanddanceteam@gmail.com **by April 30th no later than 11:59 PM EST**. You may also mail a DVD and copies of your documents to the address below, but please ensure they arrive before April 30th.

Loyola Dance Team
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Video Audition Required Elements:

1. **Bio**
 - I. Please briefly introduce yourself and include information on your dance background. Additionally, explain why you wish to be a part of our team (beyond your passion for dance), and what you wish to pursue academically at Loyola.
 - II. If you are a returning member of the team, please discuss 3 reasons why you are looking forward to being on the team again.
2. **Technical Elements**- Please perform the following on both the right and left going across the floor:
 - I. Front kicks, kicks to the side, and arabesques
 - II. Grand Jetes
 - III. Leap in Second
 - IV. Switch Leap, Switch Arabesque, and Switch Tilt
 - V. Calypso
 - VI. A toe touch (perform this skill on center)
3. **Turning Elements**- Please perform the following on center:
 - I. Triple Pirouette (right and left)
 - II. Advanced sequence of turns in second (spot changing, floats, turns into acro skills, etc.)
4. **Solo**- Please submit a video of a solo in a genre of your choosing! (incoming freshmen & students who have never been on the team before ONLY)
5. **Jazz Routine**- Please submit a video of you performing the provided Jazz Routine
6. **Hip Hop Routine**- Please submit a video of you performing the provided Hip Hop Routine
7. **Gameday/Sideline Routine**- Please submit a video of you performing the provided Gameday/Sideline Routine

***Jazz, Hip Hop, and Gameday Material will be provided once you have completed your registration form!**

Additional Video Audition Elements:

In your audition video you may also include additional skills or tricks that you wish for our Coaches to see. These skills and tricks may include but are not limited to: tilts, leg holds, leg turns, tumbling, ring jumps, aerials, headsprings, kip ups, rubber bands, etc.

Video Audition Attire:

- Please wear a fitted black top or sports bra and black spandex shorts or leggings
- Performance Hair and Make-up: It is preferred that hair be styled down and not pulled back into slick buns or ponytails.
- Jazz shoes/turners and sneakers for hip hop are preferred

Sending Your Audition for Review

We recommend that you compile all the video elements together using iMovie, Adobe Spark, or other apps/software that will allow for many videos to be pieced together. Please upload your video to YouTube as unlisted or public and include the link in your email with your other tryout materials. You can also upload your video to a Google Drive and select that anyone with the link can see!

Required Tryout Documentation

1. Registration Form: Please visit our website at www.loyolamarylanddance.com/tryoutinfo to fill out the tryout registration form. ***Please have your tryout registration form submitted prior to emailing or mailing your video audition.***
2. Freshmen and transfers must email a copy of acceptance to Loyola or verification of enrollment.
3. Current students must email a copy of their Fall Semester Final Grades/current GPA.
4. A current head shot or photo of just you (incoming freshmen & students who have never been on the team before ONLY)

Consideration for the Loyola Dance Team

Video auditions will be reviewed by our coaches as they arrive to ensure all previously stated required elements are met. Once we have reviewed your video, we will contact you regarding a time to set up a FaceTime or Web-Conference interview. Interviews are informal so you do not need to be in business attire or submit any resumes!

Video submissions must be submitted by 11:59 PM EST on April 30th. Interviews will take place the week of May 4-8. We anticipate announcing our 2020-2021 Team on Monday, May 11th. If you have made the team, you will be notified via email and a post will be made on social media!

Again, thank you for your interest in the Loyola University Maryland Dance Team! We look forward to receiving your audition video and considering you to be a member of the 2020-2021 team! If you have any questions regarding this process, please email our coaches directly at loyolamarylanddanceteam@gmail.com

Good Luck and Go Hounds!