



# EVERYTHING YOU EVER WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT...

## ...YOUR BALLET DANCE AUDITION

### **What to expect:**

- Please arrive 30 minutes prior to your audition time. Come into the lobby of the building and sign in. You will be given a number and have a picture taken of you.
- You will be directed to the audition room where you will have a few minutes to stretch, meet the panel, and prepare for class. Parents/guardians will be invited to wait in the lobby once you go into the audition room.
- The first hour of your audition will be spent taking a ballet class taught by one of the panelists and observed by the others.
- Then there will be a 30 minute ballet class with all girls on pointe.
- After those two classes, individual interviews will be held with each applicant. We would like to find out more about you personally, particularly your interest and motivation to pursue advanced dance studies at NMSA.
- You will have a chance to gather your things and say farewell to the panel. You will be free to go once your interview is complete.
- If you are missing school in order to attend your audition, please ask for an excuse note at the sign-in table.

### **What to prepare:**

- Originally, you were asked to prepare photos in first arabesque and in tendu a la second. If you have had these photos taken please feel free to bring them. If you have not or will not have the chance to in the next few weeks, please do not worry. We will be taking your picture when you arrive.
- Although you will have a few minutes to warm up before class begins, it is recommended that you take some time to warm up before your arrival.
- For more information on what the panelists will be evaluating please visit our website at [www.NMSchoolForTheArts.org](http://www.NMSchoolForTheArts.org) and click on the Ballet Rubrics.

### **What to bring:**

1. Completed Medical and Media Release Form
2. Dress code: girls – black leotard and pink tights, bring ballet and pointe shoes; boys – white top, black tights and ballet shoes
3. A small snack and water bottle
4. Patience and a positive attitude
5. Your passion for dance

**We look forward to meeting you!**

**Please call (505) 920-0965 with any further questions or concerns.**