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## **NMSA Dance Department 2019 Audition Requirements**

### Location:

Dance auditions are held at National Dance Institute Dance Barns located at 1140 Alto Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501.

### **What to Expect**

#### Arrival:

Students and parents/guardians should plan to arrive at NDI NM Santa Fe 30 minutes prior to the orientation. Enter the main doors of NDI to complete the sign-in process.

#### Orientation:

Your day will begin with a 15 minute orientation meeting with dance department faculty, staff and several current department students. This is an informal opportunity for applicants, parents/guardians to meet the staff and ask any questions you may have about the school and the department. You will then be directed to the studio where you will have a few minutes to stretch. Parents/Guardians are not permitted to watch the class or auditions.

#### Group Class and Solo Audition:

Your audition will begin with a ballet class followed by a contemporary movement combination. After the dance class, you will return at your scheduled time to perform your solo audition and be interviewed. We would like to find out more about you. After your solo audition and interview, you are free to leave.

#### What to Prepare:

Your solo piece should be one-to-two (1-2) minutes in length and should demonstrate how you move best. You can pick **any** style of dance. You will need to bring any accompanying music on a CD or phone.

Should you have any questions, please contact our Director of Admissions, Francesca Rodriguez at francesca.rodriguez@nmsa-ai.org or 505-629-9245.

For more information on what the panelists will be evaluating, please visit our website at:  
<https://www.nmschoolforthearts.org/admission/apply>