

Join world-renowned teachers in scenic Vancouver for a summer training experience that will help you reach your performance potential!

Arts Umbrella Summer Dance Intensive is intended for serious dancers ages 12 and up. Students must be committed to the study of dance, must be following a disciplined program, and have a minimum of three years dance experience. Live auditions will be held at Arts Umbrella, Granville Island, Vancouver.

Live Audition Dates

January 16, 2011	Register to attend this audition by January 7, 2011. (Registration form attached)
	10:30 am–12:00 pm Post-Secondary
	1:00 pm–2:30 pm Academic Grades 11–12
	3:30 pm–5:30 pm Academic Grades 9–10
January 23, 2011	Register to attend this audition by January 14, 2011. (Registration form attached)
	10:30 am– 12:00 pm Academic Grade 6
	1:00 pm–2:30 pm Academic Grade 7
	3:30 pm–5:30 pm Academic Grade 8
March 6, 2011	Register to attend this audition by February 25, 2011. (Registration form attached)
	10:30 am– 12:00 pm Post-Secondary and Academic Grade 11–12
	1:00 pm–2:30 pm Academic Grades 8–10
	3:30 pm–5:30 pm Academic Grades 6–7

Any changes in audition times will be posted on website. Academic grades are as of September 2011.

Live Audition Requirements

Arrive a minimum of 1 hour before audition to sign in and warm up. You must bring a current head shot (4"x 6"). Please note this photo will not be returned. Audition will consist of a full ballet class.

Dress code for the audition: hair neatly pulled back, appropriate dance attire (no baggy, loose clothing) and ballet shoes (including pointe shoes for those already on pointe).

DVD Audition Requirements

Applicants who are unable to attend the live auditions listed above may instead send an audition package which includes all of the following:

- DVD
- Letter of reference
- Current head shot (4"x 6")
- Audition registration form (attached)

DVD must demonstrate the following elements:

- Close-up of face and figure
- Barre work (one side only) including pliés, tendus & dégagé, adagé with arabesque and attitude lines, grands battements
- Centre practice & pirouettes from 5th, 2nd or 4th position on the right and left sides, en dehors and en dedans
- Allegro including one warm-up jump to include sauté, glissade, assemblé, and travelling jumps including grand jeté en tournant and jeté en avant
- Pointe work (for girls already on pointe) including échappé relevé in 2nd and 4th positions, retiré relevé, and diagonal of piqué turns
- Solo 1-2 minute solo variation in classical or contemporary
- Boys: all of the above (except pointe), as well as tour en l'air (single or double), and batterie

The letter of reference should be from a current dance teacher supporting the student's application and outlining the student's work ethic, focus, strength and stamina, and ability to take direction and excel in an intense program.

DVD Audition packages are to be received by February 25, 2011 and sent to the attention of the Dance Registrar, Student Services, Arts Umbrella. Applicants from outside Canada can avoid Canada Customs charges and delays by making the following declaration on the package: "Personal Audition Video: No Commercial Value".

Important Dates

February 25, 2011	DVD audition submissions deadline for Summer Dance Intensive 2011
March 30, 2011	Successful candidates notified via email by this date. Summer Dance Intensive enrollment opens.
June 30, 2011	Summer Dance Intensive enrollment closes. Payment in full is due by this date. (Please note: full program enrollment is required. Regretfully no partial enrollments will be considered.)
August 8, 2011	First day of Summer Dance Intensive. (8:15 am–8:45 am Check-in) Orientation and placement classes begin at 9:00 am sharp. Regular classes will commence in the afternoon.

Applicant's Name (first and last)	Birthdate	Grade as of Sept. 2011	M/F
Address	City/Province	Postal Code	Phone
Primary Email (required for notification purposes)			
Parent's Name	Cell	Phone	Email
Parent's Name	Cell	Phone	Email
Current dance school	# Of Classes / Week	Method / Level	Last exam passed
Are you currently training on pointe? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Please indicate below which level you are auditioning for:			
Summer Dance Intensive August 8–26, 2011	<input type="checkbox"/> Post-Secondary		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Academic Grades 11–12		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Academic Grades 9–10		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Academic Grade 8		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Academic Grades 6–7		

Academic Grades are as of September 2011.

don't forget!

Fax, mail or drop off your completed audition registration form to Dance Registrar:
1286 Cartwright Street, Vancouver, BC V6H 3R8. Fax: 604.681.5272

Audition registration form

\$20 Audition Fee Payment (for all dancers not currently attending Arts Umbrella)

Money order payable to Arts Umbrella OR Credit Card Visa Mastercard

Name on card _____

Card number _____

Expiry date _____

Signature _____

Please do not provide information on future Arts Umbrella events or fundraising.

For more information, contact: Marilyn Seki, Dance Registrar, Student Services, mseki@artsumbrella.com, 604.681.5268 x200