

Online Audition 2024 - Additional Information

We can't wait to see you via zoom on the day, and we hope that you will have a really enjoyable and happy time dancing with us.

- Please make sure that the chosen space is safe to use and that participants are appropriately dressed and safe to take part, in line with the health and safety checklist you received with your booking confirmation.
- We understand that people will be working in a variety of different spaces. You are not required to be in a ballet studio, or to be using an official ballet barre. The choice of space will not affect the outcome of the audition, the priority is that you are working in a space that meets the requirements of the health and safety checklist. Please feel free to modify movements if needed.
- Please log in to the audition at least **15 minutes** before the audition is due to start so that the teacher knows that the participants are there and so that the audition can start on time.
- Participants must ensure that their zoom name is correct, their camera is turned on and that they are visible at all times. This allows us to ensure that only registered participants are in attendance and conforms to our Safeguarding procedures.

Filming and uploading instructions

As part of the online audition process we require you to upload a recording of three sections of the audition. This can be recorded on a phone or similar device and does not need to be professionally recorded. The reason for this is that we are recording exactly the same sections of the classes at each audition and will be used for internal purposes only. In order to be consistent across all our auditions, we ask that you film the three sections **during the audition**, not afterwards, and upload by the end of the day on **Sunday 10 March 2024**.

Please feel free to film landscape or portrait and upload the three sections as an unlisted Youtube video.

Please see the instructions below for how to upload your videos.

Please send videos via Unlisted YouTube links to: admin@nationalyouthballet.org by Sunday 10 March 2024.

If you have any questions please contact: admin@nationalyouthballet.org

How to upload an Unlisted YouTube video:

An unlisted video is different from a private video. "Unlisted" means that only people who know the link to the video can view it (such as friends, family, or institutions to whom you send the link). An unlisted video will not appear in any of YouTube's public spaces (such as search results, your channel, or the Browse page). An unlisted video is different from a private video because you don't need a YouTube account to watch the video (all you need is the link) and there's no 50 person sharing limit. You can choose to make any of your uploads an unlisted video in your YouTube Account settings.

Here's how:

1. Sign into or create your YouTube Account
2. Go to your My Channel page
3. If you need to upload a video, click on the upload arrow in the upper right banner and skip to step 5. Please title your video: *'First Name, Last Name, NYB Audition, Video 1/2/3'*
4. If you want to edit a video you've already uploaded, go to the Video Manager
5. Select the video which you'd like to make an unlisted video. Click the Edit button to access the video's settings.

6. Go to the Privacy section of the page. There you'll see the option to mark your video as "unlisted," "public," or "private." Select unlisted.
7. Don't forget to click the Save Changes button. Once you've done this, your video will be an unlisted video.
8. Copy the "Video URL" found to the right of the video in Video Manager (under "video information"), and send it to whomever you wish to be able to view the video.