

Dance Department - Winter Qtr. Week 4 Newsletter - Dance Escape Audition Info.

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Dear UCI Dancers,

Happy Week 4! We are excited to announce that the auditions for Dance Escape Online will be held virtually next Wednesday, 2/3/21 @ 6 pm. More information regarding the audition is below. Please note that the combinations will be posted at the first link on or after this Wednesday, 1/27/21.



WEEK 4 NEWS

DANCER AUDITIONS FOR DANCE ESCAPE ONLINE 2021

The audition will be held on **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 03, 2021 @ 6PM via Zoom.**

In preparation for the audition, you will receive video materials one week in advance from the graduate choreographers with two movement combinations - 1 in contemporary jazz and 1 in contemporary modern. At the audition, you will perform these combinations in groups. Additionally, you will be guided through some improvisational exercises.

To access the movement combinations for the audition, click the link below **ON OR AFTER WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27TH**. (There will be nothing in this folder before then.)

Audition Choreography Videos:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/17PtDq-gZNhNUVuOF_FbeVL_X7Oo3-KMu?usp=sharing

In order to audition, all dancers must complete and submit an online audition form **PRIOR TO WEDNESDAY, FEB. 03.**

Audition Form Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfIDr-J5meGjWyWDYblbyhT9BwyP9LtwJ5Ap1SJm65x4yiAVw/viewform?usp=sf_link

Here is the zoom link for the audition itself on February 03 @ 6pm:

Audition Zoom Link:

There will be no piece audition for Dance Escape Online 2021. This means that, if selected by a graduate choreographer on Feb. 03, you will be committed up to and through the performances, assuming you abide by the terms, conditions, and expectations set forth in the course syllabus for DANC 172 - MFA Concert. If selected, you will receive a complete course syllabus. In the meantime, please read the excerpt below for additional information going into the dancer auditions:

Dance 172 (MFA Concert) supports undergraduate UCI Dance Majors as participants in department-sponsored concerts. All meetings, rehearsals, technical preparations and final performances for Dance Escape Online will be accomplished using various technological devices and connection to the internet. Students will participate in synchronous and asynchronous communication using the video-conferencing platform, Zoom. Dancers who have been selected through the audition process will have an opportunity to work with graduate student choreographers and experience performing in a production shoot, and/or a live and virtual public performance (details TBD). Dance 172 Online fulfills one of the performance requirements for a BA and BFA degree in Dance, and students will receive 2 units of credit. For Dance Escape Online 2021, students are limited to participation in one piece only.

Please look out for additional information and updates from Professor Chad Michael Hall, the artistic director, or from Heather Bennett, the stage manager, for this production.

Thank you,
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