2020 – 2021 LSU Golden Girl Virtual Auditions

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Requirements:

1. Current LSU students or transfer students must have an overall 2.0 GPA
2. Incoming freshman must be accepted to LSU
3. Online registration must be completed by Wednesday, May 13 at midnight
   - If you registered in March for the original audition date you DO NOT need to re-register
   *** a headshot is no longer required

All participants will be emailed an audition number once registration is closed. This number must be worn in all videos and will be used in video labeling as well.

Audition Format:

Round 1: Solo Video Submission

- The solo must be NO LONGER than 1 minute. The solo style should be jazz. The following required skills must be in the solo:
  - Right pirouette (at least a double)
  - Right a la seconde turns (at least 3 consecutive finishing into a double pirouette; a longer or more difficult version is allowed)
  - Right jeté and right calypso
- Videos must be submitted by Friday, May 15 by 8pm CST
  - Participants will upload an unlisted YouTube video and submit the video link via the Golden Girl website
  - A link to the website and more information will be emailed after registration closes
  - The video must be recorded and labeled as detailed below in “video submission guidelines”
- Round 1 Cut: semi-finalists will be announced on Tuesday, May 19 at 9am on the Golden Girl website

Round 2: Technique Video Submission

- Semi-finalists will receive an email Tuesday, May 19 immediately after the semi-finalist announcement including a link to technique combination videos, music, and instructions
- Videos must be submitted by Wednesday, May 20 by 8pm CST (same process as Round 1)
- There will be no cut following Round 2

Round 3: Jazz Combo Video Submission

- On Saturday, May 23 at 10am CST there will be a Zoom meeting where a jazz combo will be taught (for approx. 1 -1.5 hours). Detailed information about the class will be emailed.
- At the conclusion of zoom meeting:
  - A video of the combo and a music file will be added to the SAME LINK provided in Round 2
  - Participants will have 45 minutes to submit a video (same process as Round 1); a time “deadline” will be established for video submission
Round 3 Cut: finalists will be announced on **Tuesday, May 26 at 9am** on the Golden Girl website
  - Finalists will report at a TBD date for a final in-person portion of the audition
  - An email with more information will be provided to all finalists and there will be a required Zoom meeting **Tuesday, May 26 at noon**

Video Submission Guidelines:

- Film in a well-lit area
- Come to the camera and state your audition number (NOT your name) at the beginning of all videos
- In addition, please wear your audition number on your right or left hip in all videos
  - This is something you will create on your own; make sure the number is large and bold/dark
- Be sure the perspective of your video is from the front and that the judges can see everything you are doing
  - We recommend you shoot your video horizontally to ensure a wide enough frame so we can see the whole performance. You will more than likely need someone to video so they can follow you with the camera. We understand that an ideal dance space may not be available at this time and will take that into consideration when judging.
- Music files will be provided in ROUND 2 and 3
  - Use a secondary device to play audition music loudly while you record your video using your phone/camera
- We are not looking for professional quality videos. A video taken on a standard smartphone is fine.
- All Videos should be “Titled” with your audition number when submitted:
  - GG# Solo
  - GG# Tech
  - GG# Combo
  - i.e if my audition number was 23 my videos would be GG23 Solo, GG23 Tech, and GG23 Combo
- Here is a "how to" video on uploading an unlisted YouTube video (it also shows how you can title it):
  - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JOr7JluzEOM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JOr7JluzEOM)

Attire:

- For ALL Rounds of the audition please wear: Black bra/sports-bra style top; Black trunks/briefs (no hot shorts); Skin colored tights and jazz shoes. You must also wear your audition number in each video.

Hair & Makeup

- For Rounds 1 & 3, hair and makeup should be similar to the Golden Girl game day style.
- For Round 2, hair and makeup can be more relaxed (a ponytail would be acceptable).

Important Dates:
** dates are subject to change

5/13 Online registration closes at midnight
5/15 Solo videos due by 8pm CST
5/20 Semi-finalist technique videos due by 8pm CST
5/23 Semi-finalist Zoom class, 10am CST; videos due 45 minutes following the class’s conclusion