

\*The entry requirements for admission to the vocational school are:

1. a professional dance education as well as a special physical and artistic aptitude
2. vocational training maturity (BBR) or an equivalent (international) degree
3. All classes are taught in German. Students of non-German origin receive additional classes in „German as a second language (DaZ)“ if required. All students must attain sufficient language skills in German in order to insure successful participation in all classes.

Please send all relevant documentation including diplomas, health certificates, language certificates etc. that confirm your entrance requirements to:

auswahlverfahren-BFS@ballettschule-berlin.de

Please ensure that your application includes the following:

- a CV relating to artistic development in dance (ballet or dance school, competitions, summer courses or other)
- certificates showing the general education you have completed so far, please provide certified copies or certified photocopies
- a medical certificate of health suitability for performance training
- for international applicants, proof of German language skills, if applicable

**Once the admission requirements have been met completely, you will be invited to participate in the artistic aptitude test.**

\*The artistic aptitude test is submitted by video.

The video for the aptitude test must show these three relevant components:

**1. Classical Dance** (approx. 20 mins). It should include: battement fondu at the barre/ adagio in the middle with big poses/ battement tendu with a pirouette combination in the center/ grand battement with grands tours / tours fouettés (only women) / tours à la seconde (men)/ petit assemblé / sissonne ouvert/ grand jeté or grand pas de chat/ double tours en l'air (men)/ 3 combinations on pointe (women only).

**2. Modern or Contemporary Dance** (approx. 10 mins). Important technical skills of Modern Dance should be recognizable: Dynamics, Placement, Centered Movement, breathing, etc. - If no relevant experience in Modern Dance is available, a solo improvisation can be performed. Themes of choice for this are: breath, free falling, body parts.

**3. A choice of either** a presentation of classical repertoire of 3 minutes (max.) OR a choreography from Modern/Contemporary dance.

**Please send your link to** [auswahlverfahren-BFS@ballettschule-berlin.de](mailto:auswahlverfahren-BFS@ballettschule-berlin.de)

Applications are valid from now until April 1, 2023!

The deadline for submitting video applications is April 1, 2023!!!

Please give us your consent to use these video recordings for the purpose of the eligibility process.

**You will be admitted to the selection process if you have passed the eligibility process.**

You will be informed by email if you have passed.

\*Our selection procedures for the vocational school, starting in August 2023 for the school year 2023/24, will take place on May 13, 2023 and on July 01, 2023 at the Staatliche Ballettschule Berlin, Erich-Weinert-Strasse 103, 10409 Berlin.

The exact time will be announced.

**The selection process includes:**

1. Participation in a classical dance class
2. Participation in a modern dance class
3. **A choice of either** a presentation of classical repertoire of 3 minutes (max.) OR a choreography from Modern/Contemporary dance.
4. The dance-medical examination by our school physician.

The examination board ensures the equivalence to the regular procedure.

The **aptitude test** is aimed exclusively at new students who wish to start the vocational education at our school in grade 11 (or possibly later). The **selection procedure** is mandatory for all students who wish to start the vocational education including students who have completed their training up to 10<sup>th</sup> grade at the Staatliche Ballettschule Berlin.