

HOW TO CREATE WINNING PHOTOS

The photos you send with your application matter!

Follow these tips to give your aspiring dance model the best chance at being selected.



ADJUST CAMERA POSITION

Hold your phone or camera at the height of your dancer's chest, adjusting your stance if necessary. Keep your device as straight up as possible, with no tilting from side-to-side or front-to-back.

CONTROL THE LIGHTING

Sunlight or bright, clear light from a lamp is best. Try a spot outdoors, near an uncovered window, or well lit by indoor light sources. Make sure your dancer isn't facing into sunlight, so they don't squint.

KEEP THE SETTING CLEAN

The ideal backdrop for application photos is neutral, without complexity that will take the focus away from the dancer or make it hard to see them. Use a plain wall, a simple door or hang a white sheet.

THINK "PERFORMANCE"

We evaluate the dancer's expression of particular moods when reviewing applications. Treat your photo session like a performance, and play some music to evoke the mood you'd like to capture.