

# Burklyn Ballet Theatre

## VIDEO AUDITION GUIDELINES

Sometimes it is not possible to attend a personal audition for Burklyn Ballet Theatre and it is necessary to make a videotape instead. Please follow the directions below and make sure that your video is sent to our New Jersey address by March 15 at the latest. ***Please note, many of our sessions fill quickly once our audition tour begins in January so we recommend videos reach us well before this deadline.*** Your video should not exceed 15 minutes in length. ***VHS format only.*** Please label your tape with your name on the spine and your name, address, phone number, age and studio on the top of the tape. Please remember the \$25.00 audition fee.

### START TAPE BY STATING YOUR NAME AND AGE:

With right hand on barre:

Plies with ports de bras in 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th

With left hand on barre:

Tendu with demi plie

With right hand on barre:

Tendu and degages

With left hand on barre:

Ronde de Jambe en dehors and en dedans

With right hand on barre:

Develope and fondu en croix, finish with an arabesque penche on demi-pointe.

With left hand on barre:

Grande Battement en croix

### CENTRE WORK:

Adagio

Pirouettes en dehors and en dedans

Petit allegro

Grand allegro

Pointe work combination

Reverence

You can create your own combinations both at the barre and in the centre, but please stick to this format.

A personal audition is far preferable to one on tape and dancers auditioning by videotape are less likely to receive scholarships. Good luck and I hope to see you and work with you this summer.

Sincerely,  
Joanne Whitehill  
Artistic Director