

Summer Programs 2012 Audition Guide



- ==> If you're serious about dance -- and not just ballet -- summer programs are a must from Middle School through High School.
- ==> If you're on the fence about how interested you are in dance, try at least one summer program. Give your talent an opportunity to shine outside the BCA studios.
- ==> Audition for a handful of programs, not just one or two. And make sure they're not all highly competitive. Have a backup or two.
- ==> Don't go far away your first summer -- stick to NC. There are plenty of fine programs and your family can come and see you!
- ==> BCA offers an excellent summer program on the level of any other summer program. So, if you don't want to go away, don't forget to audition for BCA!
- ==> Summer programs are great ways to meet new people and visit new cities.
- ==> Summer programs aren't cheap. So, don't spend your parents' money if you're not really interested.
- ==> Class sizes are important. Schools with huge classes won't give you much attention.
- ==> Big schools tend to have companies, which is a career plus. In fact, many programs pick their trainees, apprentices, and company members from summer programs.
- ==> Many programs have financial aid, so make sure to check out their websites.
- ==> Most programs permit videotape auditions, but make sure to check the deadlines.
- ==> While we're familiar with -- and have placed many students in -- schools listed in our Audition Schedule, there are other fine schools. So, do your homework and find the school that's right for you.
- ==> In the end, it's ballet class, not rocket science. So, work hard and you'll get something out of it.