



## DANCE SCHOLARSHIP AUDITION VIDEO GUIDELINES

### 1. Interview Component

The faculty is interested to learn more about you, your dreams, and your aspirations in dance. In two minutes or less, introduce yourself and address the following two prompts:

- If you could change one thing in your world, what would it be, and how might you use dance to accomplish it?
- Describe your college goals and how you see Goucher Dance helping you achieve them.

### 2. Movement Component

Provide a solo of two minutes or less in any dance style that best demonstrates your artistic qualities and skills. The choreography can be of your own making or that of another person.

**Please note:** We completely understand the circumstances everyone is in at this time of isolation, and we encourage you to be creative using any space limitations to your advantage. This solo can be performed anywhere you wish.

**Keep in mind** the faculty will assess your submission using the following criteria:

- Embodiment of skills (evidence of understanding of how to use your body in the appropriate way for the style of dance being performed)
- Space (demonstrates understanding to make decisions based on relationship to space)
- Time (awareness of movement's relationship to music: tempo and counts)
- Energy (evidence of different movement energies and qualities)

**We recommend:** While we will not be judging the quality of your video, here are some recommendations so we can better see YOU. Review your video before submission to be sure you are happy with the way you are presenting yourself to us. For instance:

- Be attentive to the lighting. Try to avoid too much light behind you. For example, don't film in front of a window.
- Make sure your camera is as still as possible when filming.
- Frame your shot in a way that allows us to see as much of your body as possible.

### 3. Submit Your Audition Video:

- Your video should be uploaded to YouTube or Vimeo as unlisted (only people with the link can view it)
- Please save your video as: DAN\_yourlastname\_Audition2021
- Email your video link to [goucherdance@goucher.edu](mailto:goucherdance@goucher.edu) no later than **December 1 for Early Action** applicants and **January 15 for Regular Decision** applicants.