Audition REQUIREMENTS

An audition is required for admission to the Dance Major in the School of Theatre and Dance. To do so, students must apply to both JMU and the School of Theatre and Dance separately and register for an on-campus audition. Please review these requirements for more information.
SLIDEROOM

Dance Major applications to the School of Theatre and Dance will be submitted through Slideroom along with the following materials:

- **Photo of yourself**
- **Resume** – including any relevant artistic experience. For instance, we are interested in where you have studied dance, what types of dance you have trained in, musicals and dance competitions you have been involved in, teaching experiences, and any other artistic experiences you have had (acting, visual art, lighting design, stage managing, costume design).
- **Unofficial Transcript** – from high school or, in the case of transfer students, college.
- **Two Letters of Recommendation** – from choreographers or teachers familiar with your work in dance.
- **Personal Statement** – describing what it is about dance that makes you want to continue to pursue it at JMU! You can think back to a particularly meaningful dance experience in the past or write about how you see using an education in dance in the world moving forward. Help us to understand through your writing who you are, your life experience, and how it may relate to your interest in Dance. Responses between 500 – 1000 words.

AUDITION DAY

- **Arrival at Forbes**: Check-in; continental breakfast for prospective students and families; warm-up.
- **Audition Class**: Students will be observed in a ballet barre, modern phrases, and a directed improvisation during a 90-minute class.
- **Information Session**: Families will hear from all of our dance faculty members about JMU’s program and have the chance to ask questions.
- **One-on-one interview**: Be prepared to discuss your past experience in dance with one of the dance faculty members.

*Please plan to be at the Forbes Center for the Performing Arts from 9am-2pm on audition day.*