

Hello,

We are delighted to share the day with you at the University of Utah campus on Friday, February 14, 2020 for the Modern Program Major and Minor audition in the School of Dance. The schedule for the day follows. All activities take place in the Marriott Center for Dance, which is located near the Bookstore and the Library (we share the same guest parking lot with them). It is a large brick building on the west side of the parking lot, west of the Library. This link will take you to an interactive Campus map <https://map.utah.edu>.

Please bring a water bottle with you to take into the studio. It is very dry here and with the altitude adding an extra challenge, if you are not from here, we want to make sure you can easily drink water throughout the day.

### **Modern Program Audition Schedule**

Friday February 14, 2019

#### **Lobby**

10:30-11:00 Registration (Glenda, Sara, Brent & Freshmen volunteers)

11:05-11:20 Building Tour and information w/Brent & Sara.

#### **Studio #240**

11:35 Introduction of Faculty

11:45-2:15 Class

11:45-12:15 Ballet Barre

12:15-1:45 Contemporary Technique

1:45-2:15 Improvisation

2:30-3:15 Solos: 1-2 minute solo of original choreography

#### **Theatre**

12:00-1:00 Parent Q&A with Brent

#### **Triangle Lounge**

3:20-3:45 Brief group Interviews with all faculty will start as quickly as possible after the showings.

#### **Your Solo:**

Sharing your self-choreographed solo allows us to see you moving the way you like to move and also gives us a glimpse into your compositional training/experience. You will perform your solo just for the faculty members while everyone else waits their turn next door. If you have music for your solo, you can play it from your phone or other device – there will be someone to help press play. Please bring any necessary adaptors to plug in your device to the sound system. We also have a CD player. Music is not required, if you have choreographed your solo in silence, that's fine.

There is no dress code for the audition (colors or design), any clothes that allow you to move will be appropriate, however, we ask that you avoid overly baggy clothes please. There is a dressing/locker room in the building for your use if you so desire. After registering for the audition in the lobby you will be guided upstairs to studio #240 to have some time to warm up for class. Then you will meet some of the faculty and we'll just have fun for a few hours. There will be live music for the audition as we have live music for all of our technique classes.

Thank you for your interest in our programs. If you have any other questions, please email me and I will get right back to you.

I am looking forward to meeting you in person.

Thanks,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brent Schneider". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Brent Schneider  
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