



## **Senior Dance Seminar Summer Assignment and Senior Solo Information**

Dear Senior Dance Majors:

Please complete your summer homework assignment listed below that is due on the FIRST day of school on Monday, August 26, 2019.

*Choose a current event that will be the inspiration for your senior solo and find an article relating to that topic. Then write a paragraph or two describing why you chose your topic and include how you think you will implement that theme in your solo. Join our Senior Dance Seminar google classroom using the code pggclod to submit your work. Be sure to include the online link to your article when you turn in your paragraph.*

On September 12th, we will have our first showing of 45 seconds of your solo in class. Therefore, you may also want to start choreographing your solo over the summer. Here are the rules for your “college audition solo:”

1. Must reflect a theme or idea that stems from the current event you have chosen.
2. Must be 1:30-2 minutes long (or the time that a specific college requests).
3. Must be a piece of music without words (see me if you need help with this).
4. Must reflect your strong points.
5. Must include at least one extension, one turn, floor work and a traveling pattern.
6. Must be a specific dance form (modern, jazz, or ballet).
7. Must be outlined for a specific program (ex: Point Park Dance Major).

On October 3rd, you will be showing me your completed solo in class. On Friday, November 1st around 8:30 am in the Large Dance Studio, we will be having our community showing that you may invite your family and friends to. (This is a half day of school.) At this showing, the dance faculty will also watch your completed solo and we will pick solos for the Dance Soup Concert which is the week of November 18th this year. Keep in mind that there are also other assignments for the class that you will be responsible for during this time so the earlier you can do your solo the better! Please feel free to email me at [jweaver@charterarts.org](mailto:jweaver@charterarts.org) with any questions. I hope you're enjoying your summer and look forward to seeing you all soon!

Sincerely,

Jennifer Weaver

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*The Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts provides a unique environment that fosters a creative, rigorous academic approach to learning and a development of talents in the arts. Built on passion, discipline and a commitment to excellence, this integrative educational experience inspires all students to believe in who they are and in what they can accomplish.*

