



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. Specific dates will be posted when they become available on your new Senior Dance Seminar Google Classroom that you can join with the following code: csa4tqt.

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. When you join our Senior Dance Seminar google classroom you will see this summer assignment and be able to submit your work there. Be sure to include the link to your article when you turn in your paragraph.

About 2 weeks after school starts, we usually 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).

Just to give you an idea of the timeline for our senior solos, we usually show completed solos in class sometime in the beginning of October. 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 with any questions. I hope you're enjoying your summer and look forward to seeing you all soon!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer Weaver".

Jennifer Weaver

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