

MARTHA GRAHAM SCHOOL
2026 YOUNG ARTISTS PROGRAM SUMMER INTENSIVE
AUDITION INFORMATION + GUIDELINES

Audition Registration Process

To complete your registration, please follow these three steps in order:

1. Fill out the registration form at marthagraham.edu/yap/intensive
2. Pay the \$50 application fee
A Populi account will be created for you after receiving your acceptance notice.

How to Audition

Every audition is automatically screened for a merit-based scholarship.

Due to limited space in the Summer Intensive, students auditioning in person or taking the virtual audition class will receive priority, though we do offer three ways to audition:

1. In-Person Audition

- Date and Time: Sunday, February 8, 2026, from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM EST.
- Location: Martha Graham School, 55 Bethune Street, New York, NY 10014.
- Audition Class Schedule:
 - Check-in Opens: 9:00 AM
 - Check-in Closes: 9:30 AM
 - Audition Class Time : 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
 - 10:00 AM – 11:10 AM: Graham Technique
 - 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM: Contemporary Combination

2. Virtual Audition Class (Live via Zoom)

- Date and Time: Sunday, February 8, 2026, from 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM EST.
- The Zoom link will be sent a week prior to the audition date and will be valid for one applicant only.
- Virtual Audition Class Schedule:
 - Zoom Class Opens: 1:45 PM
Note: Students are required to be warmed up beforehand and must keep their cameras on for the entire audition class.
 - Audition Class Time: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

- 2:00 PM – 2:20 PM: Learn Graham Combination
- 2:25 PM – 3:00 PM: Perform Graham Combination
- 3:00 PM – 3:20 PM: Learn Contemporary Combination
- 3:30 PM – 4:00 PM: Perform Contemporary Combination

3. Video Application

- Submission Window: Open from March 15 to April 30, 2026.
- Required Materials: You must submit two (2) separate videos:
 1. One (1) Graham Combination
 2. One (1) Contemporary Combination
- Note: Priority for acceptance will be given to students auditioning in-person or taking the virtual Audition Class.

Audition Attire Guidelines

Gender	Required Attire	Hair
Female	Solid Color leotard with footless black tights OR a Solid Color unitard.	Must be neatly pulled back and away from the face.
Male	White T-shirt with footless black tights OR a Solid Color unitard.	Must be neatly pulled back and away from the face.
Virtual Audition Note: To ensure you are seen clearly by the panel on screen, please avoid wearing a black leotard.		

Results and Acceptance

- Audition results and notification of acceptance into the summer programs will be sent via email to the Dancer and their Parent/Legal Guardian within one week of the audition date.

The acceptance email will also specify any scholarship award being offered, along with the registration deadline. To utilize the scholarship award, the dancer must register by this deadline. Failure to register by the deadline will result in the scholarship award being forfeited and offered to another student.

- Video submissions may require additional time and are generally provided 2 weeks after the submission date.
- Upon receiving your acceptance notification, a non-refundable \$500 tuition deposit is required before March 15th, 2026 to secure your place in the intensive.