

## MAY 2020 AUDITIONS INFORMATION – COVID19 SITUATION

DEAR SALTO CANDIDATES AND FRIENDS:

As you certainly know, at this moment it is not possible to predict the duration or the real impact of this global crisis. SALTO is located in Portugal, which is currently making an enormous effort to contain the disease, limiting the movement of people for several weeks now (it seems that we are having some success!!!!). The school is, for now, closed, and we are anxiously awaiting authorization from the authorities to return to our normal work (but we don't know when it will be).

This scenario has consequences for the AUDITIONS for the next school year. Thus, we decided to take the following measures:

- 1- Maintain the 22nd to 24th May dates for the hearing process - dates and deadlines are for now the same.**
- 2- Authorize ALL candidates to replace face-to-face auditions with VIDEO AUDITIONS.**
- 3- SIMPLIFY the audition process to better suit this new situation.**
- 4- Postpone the set of new dates for face-to-face audition to a time when there is more solid information.**

WE REFUSE TO BE KNOCKED DOWN BY THIS SITUATION. SALTO WILL CONTINUE TO DO EVERYTHING IN ORDER TO PROMOTE CIRCUS TEACHING AND THE CIRCUS WORLD. WE WILL DO EVERYTHING WHICH IS IN OUR REACH TO START THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR WITH NORMALITY.

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After the first communication about the global pandemic of the new corona virus COVID19, we decided to adapt our AUDITION BOOK and EVALUATION METHOD to better serve everyone in this situation - all auditions will be by VIDEO.

We understand that this is a very difficult time to do video recording, because many of the normal training facilities are closed. For this reason, we modified our tests so that they can



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be performed at HOME and WITHOUT APPARATUS and reduced the number of documents required for the audition.

In our web page, you will find the NEW AUDITION BOOK for May 2020 and a link to the AUDITION HELP VIDEO (<https://youtu.be/pyKQkzvD2sM>) that will guide you in the best way to present your process.

Send us the necessary documents, photos and videos, and we will do our best to give you feedback as soon as possible.

Don't forget:

- 1- Dates and deadlines will be the same - all documents and videos must arrive by May 24, 2020.**
- 2- If you do VIDEO AUDITIONS, you can do them IN PERSON later (no extra fee).**
- 3- Use the NEW AUDITION BOOK to know which tests you should send.**

In the meantime, you can follow the Home School Program at:  
<https://www.saltocircus.com/salto-home-school-1> to help you better prepare for our auditions.

If you have any further questions, please contact us.

Best Regards / Com os melhores cumprimentos

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