APPLICATION **CHECKLIST**

Please use the following checklist to apply for admission to the USC Glorya Kaufman School of Dance. Application materials are slightly different for first-year (FY) and transfer (T) applicants.

Step One: Common Application

- ☐ Create an account at **commonapp.org.**
- ☐ Complete all required information.
- ☐ Add "University of Southern California" to your list of colleges (FY) / programs (T).

Step Two: USC Writing Supplement (FY) / Program Materials (T)

- ☐ Complete all required information.
- ☐ Under the Academics section, select "KSOD: Dance, B.F.A." as your major.
- ☐ Confirm your intent to submit a portfolio by answering "Yes" to the subsequent question.
- ☐ Click on the link under the new Portfolio section of the USC Writing Supplement (FY) or on the generated Portfolio Site link under the subsequent question (T).

Step Three: Supporting Documents

- ☐ Send all required supporting documents (e.g. transcripts, test scores, etc.) to the USC Office of Admission. Please note that international students and students enrolled in non-traditional high school programs, including home-schooled students, may be required to submit additional documents.

Step Four: USC Kaufman Portfolio

- ☐ Create a SlideRoom account at **uscdance.slideroom.com.**
- ☐ Select "USC Glorya Kaufman School of Dance".
- ☐ Select application type (e.g. First-Year Applicant).
- ☐ Submit written short answer responses.
- ☐ Attach a one-page dance resume (see PDF template online).
- ☐ Upload Media Item 1: Headshot.
- ☐ Upload Media Item 2: Action shot.
- ☐ Upload Media Item 3: One 30 to 60 second video response.
- ☐ Upload Media Items 4 and 5: Two contrasting solos or excerpts (no more than one minute each).

To view a PDF sample of the dance resume, prompts for the written and verbal responses, video guidelines and other important information, visit **kaufman.usc.edu/apply**.

Step Five: Financial Aid Application

- ☐ Submit the FAFSA.
- ☐ Submit the CSS Profile.
- ☐ Apply for the Cal Grant (California residents).
- ☐ Provide additional information, such as tax information, if requested.
- ☐ Provide a written statement about any special circumstances to the USC Financial Aid Office.

Step Six: Scholarships

- ☐ Apply for merit scholarships requiring a separate application. Deadlines span from December to March. Visit **usc.edu/scholarships** for a full list. See the Financial Aid & Scholarships insert for more information.