

Dear DALA Students and Parents:

Believe it or not dance summer program auditions are already under way. For those of you interested in spending a few weeks over the summer in an intensive training environment, the following information is for you! Going away for the summer can be a very positive and enriching experience. It provides exposure to new teachers and will confirm and expand upon what you are already learning in your classes at DALA. Because the summer programs are rigorous, a tremendous amount of progress can be achieved in a short amount of time. Not to mention, you can make new friends and enjoy the summer activities offered by these programs.

Below is a list of Auditions that are near Los Alamos or a short plane trip away. The local auditions are highlighted in pink. I recommend that those dancers who meet the age requirements, do as many of the local auditions as possible. It will give you a taste of the audition experience, even if you don't plan on going away yet, and will help to build confidence for future auditions. I also suggest that you go in groups, carpool, and have fun! If you are interested and need more info, I will be available to meet with you at the White Rock Studio from 12-1pm on Sunday, January 17th. Please email me at ballet@danceartslosalamos.org to confirm meeting.

ABT Summer Intensive

Various Dates and Locations

Ages 12-22

Audition:

February 13

Saturday Denver, CO

Academy of Colorado Ballet

1278 Lincoln Street

(303) 339-1623

3 pm 12-14

5 pm 15 & up

www.abt.org

REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN ONE HOUR PRIOR TO THE CLASS FOR YOUR AGE GROUP. ADDITIONAL CLASSES WILL BE HELD IF THERE IS AN OVERFLOW FROM EARLIER CLASSES.

Audition Information:

Auditions are open to all male and female students who have achieved intermediate or advanced levels of ballet training. Applicants for all Summer Intensives must be at least 12 years old and no older than 22 on June 21, 2010. Applicants over age 18 will be considered for the New York Intensive only. Collegiate Summer Intensive applicants must be between the ages of 17 and 24, and Young Dancer Summer Workshop applicants must be ages 9-11. Applicants, ages 12, at the beginning pointe level may be considered for the Young Dancer Summer Workshop but should audition with their age group on the National Audition Tour. Applicants must pay a \$30.00 registration fee (check or money order payable to ABT or cash for in-person auditions only), submit one informal headshot (does not need to be professional), and a photograph showing first arabesque in center in order to register. Photographs will not be returned. Girls must wear full-length pink tights and black leotards with ballet slippers. Bring pointe shoes for the last twenty minutes of class. Boys must wear white t-shirts, full-length black tights and ballet slippers. Auditioning at any site will allow you to be considered for all Summer Intensive Programs and merit-based scholarships. Pre-registration is suggested but not required.

Boston Ballet Summer Dance Program

June 26th-July 31st

Audition: Jan 30th

Albuquerque, NM Ages: 10-19

www.bostonballet.org/school

617.456.6269 summerprograms@bostonballet.org

Audition Instructions

- Boston Ballet does not pre-register for auditions. All participants must register at the starting time listed for each audition site.
- A \$25 non-refundable audition fee required at U.S. Auditions. Please see the International Auditions tab for audition fees in international cities.
- In large auditions, it may be necessary to divide participants into smaller audition classes. Class times will be assigned upon registration, and the participant will be expected to dance at the assigned time.
- Please note the date and time appropriate for your current age group (not your age this summer).
- The audition format will be a traditional ballet class with barre, center and pointe work.
- NO PHOTOS or RESUMES needed for the audition.

Upon arriving at the audition, each student will be required to complete an audition card with contact information and basic questions about dance experience. Click here for a sample audition card. Please note that the sample is for reference only, and may not be substituted for an actual audition card.

Eligibility

- Students should attend the audition scheduled for their current age (not the age they will be during program).
- Program eligibility is based on audition performance and age as of the first day of the program.
- Students in Summer Dance Program - Newton must be 10 years old by June 27, 2010.
- Summer Dance Program - Boston students must be 15 years old by June 27, 2010.

Clothing Requirements

- Women please wear pink-footed tights, black leotards and bring pointe shoes to the audition.
- Men please wear black tights and a white T-shirt to the audition.

San Francisco Ballet School

June 28th-July 30th

Ages 13-18

Audition:

Sun, Feb 14

Fort Worth, TX

Texas Ballet Theater

6845 Green Oaks Road

Fort Worth, TX 76116

Phone: 817.763.0207

Fax: 817.763.0624

1pm Girls & Boys 13-14

2:30pm Girls & Boys 15-18

Admission to San Francisco Ballet School is by audition only. Every January and February, the School holds a National Audition Tour. Auditions are open to male and female students, ages 13-18, who have achieved intermediate or advanced levels of ballet training. Intermediate/Advanced students seeking admittance to the year-round program are encouraged to audition for and attend the summer session.

Please arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the audition time for registration. There is no pre-registration. The audition is similar to a typical ballet class. Girls should be prepared to dance on pointe. Girls 15 and older will be required to be on pointe for the entire audition.

What to bring:

- * A passport-sized headshot
- * A \$30.00 audition fee (cash or money order only)

Applicants will be notified of audition results via e-mail within one week of their audition. Students who are accepted will receive instructions for securing their place in the program.

The Rock School

SUMMER BALLET INTENSIVE

Location: Rock Center

June 28 - August 6, 2010

Ages 9 - 20

The Rock School Ballet Intensive is a selective, audition-only program that immerses the aspiring dancer in a 2, 4, or 6 week ballet program with the talented Rock School faculty as well as outstanding guest faculty.

Arrive only 30 minutes prior to your age-specific audition.
\$30 master class audition fee.

Auditions:

1/23/10 - DALLAS/FT. WORTH, TX

1:30-3:00pm - ages 9-13

3:00-4:30pm - ages 14+

Texas Ballet Theater School

1/24/10 - PHOENIX, AZ

3:30-5:00pm - ages 9-13

5:00-6:30pm - ages 14+

School of Ballet Arizona

3645 East Indian School Road

Phoenix, AZ 85018

NUTMEG Conservatory for the Arts

Session 1 Pre Professional Training(2 weeks)

Sun June 13th-Sat June 26th

Ages 10 and up

Session 2 Professional Training(4 weeks)

Sun June 27th-Sat July 24th Ages 13 and up

Call Ronald Alexander for audition and admission info at 860.482.4413 x314

Audition:

Sun Feb 7 4-7pm

Santa Fe, NM National Dance Institute of New Mexico

1140 Alto Street

Santa Fe, NM 87501

INTERLOCHEN
Center for the Arts

Audition:

Sat. 1.23.10
Boulder
Boulder Ballet - Studio 2
Dairy Center for the Arts. 2590
Walnut St., Ste. 10
Boulder, CO 80302
6P/6:30-8P
for more info www.interlochen.org/dance

Dance faculty from Interlochen Center for the Arts will hold dance auditions throughout the United States and select cities in Canada over the next four months.

The auditions will include ballet, pointe and modern technique. Participating students will be considered for admission to either of Interlochen's world-renowned educational programs: Interlochen Arts Camp and Interlochen Arts Academy.

Interested students and their families are invited to attend these open calls. Interlochen dance faculty will be available to answer questions as well. No pre-registration is necessary. Required audition dress for girls is black leotards and pink tights. Boys should wear white T-shirts and black tights.

Students will be charged a \$25 audition registration fee on-site.
All applicants should include the following with their application:

- * A photograph taken in first arabesque (ballet) or full body pose (modern).
- * A list of training experiences. Please include subject (Modern, Ballet, Jazz, Composition, Other), dates, names and locations of schools and names of teachers.

the JILLANA SCHOOL

pre professionals 11-17yrs
June 27th-July 24th

Audition:

Audition class fee: \$10.00 (cash only)
Photo in 1st arabesque (no larger than 5"x7")
Registration takes place during the first 1/2 hour of the audition
February 20, 2010 –
Saturday
1:30-4:00pm
Dance Theatre of the Southwest
4200 Wyoming Blvd. NE, Suite B-2
Albuquerque, NM 87111
505-296-9465
www.jillanaschool.com 858-270-8248

ALONZO KING LINES Ballet School

June 13th-July 9th
(ages 11-16)

July 13th-August 18th
(ages 17-24)

Audition Requirements (for all students)

- * Audition Registration Form
- * \$30 audition fee:
 - cash (US currency) or check made payable to LINES Ballet School
- * 4 x 6 Headshot
- Letter of Intent describing artistic goals:
 - 1-2 pages describing your aspirations and intentions as an artist and/or why you believe our program can help you achieve these goals
- Resume of dance training:
 - 1 page resume of training and performance experience

Audition:

Santa Fe, NM
Saturday, Feb. 6
Moving People Dance Center
1583 Pacheco Street, Suite A2
Santa Fe, NM 87505 5-7 PM

*There will be Discovery Project workshops held during the 2010 Audition Tour in Kansas City, Santa Fe, and Tampa/St. Petersburg. Please visit the Discovery Project page for more information.

www.linesballet.org

415.863.3040 ext 248

SSDI

Saratoga Summer Dance Intensive

June 16th-July 18th
Ages 12 and up

Audition:

January 27
School of Aspen
Santa Fe Ballet
550-B St. Michael's Drive
Santa Fe, NM
4pm Registration
4:30-6pm Audition Class 12-14
5:30pm Registration
6-7:30pm Audition Class 15 +

Students are encouraged to audition in person. To register for an audition time, please download, complete and return the Audition Registration Form. There is an audition fee of \$20. Checks, payable to SSDI, should be mailed with the completed Audition Registration Form or brought to the audition. If you cannot

download the Audition Registration Form, e-mail office@ssdiballet.com or call 239-395-2768 to register. If an applicant cannot attend a scheduled audition, a videotaped audition may be submitted at a cost of \$30.00. Please download the required elements for a videotaped audition.

Student Photos - Auditioning students will need to provide a full body first arabesque photo, preferably on pointe. It can be mailed with the Audition Registration Form, or brought to the audition.

PNB (Pacific Northwest Ballet)

July 12th-August 13th

Ages 12-18

2010 Audition Tour Dates:

Audition students must be 12-18 years old during the 2010 Summer Course. Registration with a \$25 fee begins 1/2 hour prior to audition. Students should wear regular class attire and bring pointe shoes; no photos or resumes. Audition results will be mailed within one month.

Auditions:

Dallas

Sunday, January 31

1:00 p.m. ages 12-13/2:30 p.m. ages 14-15/4:00 p.m. ages 16-18

Dallas Metropolitan Ballet

6815 Hillcrest Avenue, Dallas, TX 75205

Denver

Saturday, January 30 5:00 p.m. - ages 12-18

Colorado Ballet

1278 Lincoln Street, Denver, CO 80203

www.pnb.org

206.441.2435

Noteworthy:

www.uncsa.edu/dance

www.Burklynballet.com

<http://www.laballet.com/performances/summer/index.html>

<http://www.cpyb.org/summer-programs/5-week-summer-program>

(I highly recommend this program. Ages 11-20. No Audition required. Check website for application info)

Chautauqua Dance: <http://www.ciweb.org/school-of-dance/>

<http://www.jacobspillow.org/education/school/programs/ballet.php>

<http://www.kaatsbaan.org/extreme.html>

<http://www.arballet.org/pbs/divs/advanced/summer.html>

(I also recommend this one for the younger dancer)

Local Dance Intensive: in February!

MPD is proud to be hosting the LINES Ballet Discovery Project for the third year in a row! This project was started by LINES Ballet School with the goal of strengthening and amplifying the presence of arts and arts education world wide.

Through collaboration with communities and fellow dance educators, LINES will offer a four-day intensive workshop in ballet, pointe, modern, and Alonzo King's LINES Ballet repertoire. These workshops are designed for students eleven and up, with an intermediate to advanced skill level. The four days will culminate with a showing and question and answer session open to the public.

For a nominal fee of \$30 students will receive four days of instruction from LINS stellar faculty Shirine

Keyani - Rose, LeWei Chao, Maurya Kerr and Karah Abiog, and the chance to audition for the LINES Ballet Summer Intensive of Saturday, February 6, from 5 - 7 pm. One lucky dancer will receive a full scholarship to the LINES Ballet Summer Intensive!

LINES Ballet Discovery Project
February 4 - 7
\$30
MPD Studios

MPD Summer Program

Dance Different in the City Different

Moving People Dance Different Summer Intensive is designed to expose dancers to a diverse pool of leading artists in the field of dance while honing in on each individual's unique gifts. MPD creates a nurturing environment that provides students with a strong technical base while encouraging independent thinking and fluency of expression.

This year's Intensive will run June 13 - July 3 and will include performance opportunities. Guest faculty will include Duncan Cooper - formerly Dance Theater of Harlem and San Francisco Ballet, Karah Abiog - Complexions and Deeply Rooted Dance Theatre, Cathering Cabine - formerly Bill T. Jones, and Lydia Coco Roberts - formerly Alvin Ailey and more to be announced soon.

*faculty subject to change.

To find out how to audition or for more information call (505) 438 - 9180

Moving People Dance Different Summer Intensive
June 13 - July 3, 2010

DALA will be offering its very own Two Week Summer Intensive for the Intermediate and Advanced Student. Dates TBA!