2023-2024 Performance Company Information

Ballet Chelsea looks forward to seeing you at our 2023-2024 Performance Company audition. Please take some time to read and fill out all relevant paperwork prior to arriving at the Ballet Chelsea studios on **Sunday, August 20th**. If you have any questions please email office@balletchelsea.org.

AUDITION INFORMATION

- <u>Registration:</u> A non-refundable \$30 audition fee is due at the time of registration. Registration is available via our online portal, <u>Dance Studio Pro</u>. If you are new to Ballet Chelsea, you will need to make an account with Dance Studio Pro in order to pay your registration fee. Please email <u>office@balletchelsea.org</u> with any questions.
- <u>Audition Registration Form:</u> Dancers may submit their <u>Audition Registration Form</u> to <u>office@balletchelsea.org</u> or bring in with you to the audition. We will also have forms available at the studio throughout August.
 - o <u>Note:</u> If you are auditioning for the Profession Training Program (PTP), you will need to submit a personal statement, answering all the questions at the bottom of the <u>Audition Registration Form</u>.
- Dancers should arrive 30 min 1 hr before their scheduled audition to check in and warm-up. See below.
- The audition will consist of ballet center work but may also include contemporary or classical choreographic phrases that focus on movement quality. Dancers are encouraged to warm-up prior to their audition; studio space will be available.
- Dancers should wear a simple, solid color leotard, pink or flesh colored tights, and pink or flesh colored technique and pointe shoes if the dancer is en pointe or a white shirt, black tights and white or black technique shoes.

AUDITION SCHEDULE - August 20, 2023

- Associate Artists (ages 7+)
 - o 12:00 pm Check-in opens
 - o **12:30-1:00 pm** Audition
- Junior Company Artists (ages 8-12)
 - o 12:30 pm Check-in opens
 - o **1:00-2:00 pm** Audition
- Senior Company Artists, Professional Training Program (PTP), and Professional Company Artists (ages 13+)
 - o 1:00 pm Check-in opens
 - o 2:00-3:30 pm Audition for Senior Company Artists, PTP, and Professional Company Artist dancers
 - o **3:30-5:00 pm** Audition continue for Professional Training Program (ages 14+) & Professional Company Artists (ages 18+)

REQUIREMENTS & FEES

| Level | Age | Minimum Weekly Class Requirements | Fee |
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| Associate Artists | Ages 7+ | One (1) ballet class; more may be required depending on the role your dance is cast in | *\$150 |
| Junior Company | Ages 8-12 | Three (3) ballet / pointe / pre-pointe classes | \$525 |
| Senior Company | Ages 13-18 | Five (5) ballet / pointe classes | \$625 |
| Professional Training Program | Ages 14+ | Eight(8) weekly classes, 6 of which must be ballet / pointe / variation | \$725 |