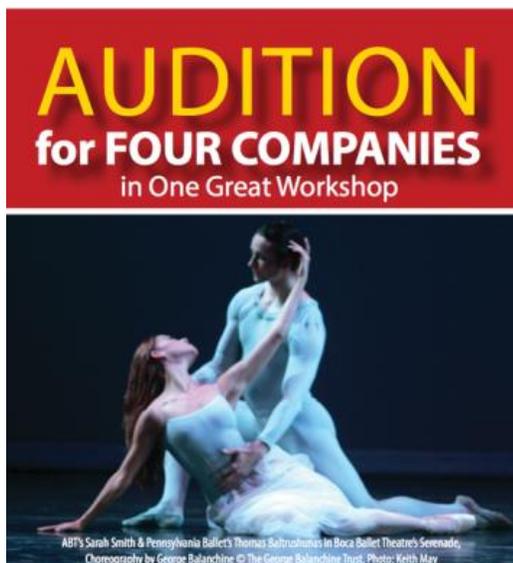


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### The Directors' Audition and Performance Workshop 2015

June 29 - August 2, 2015 | Monday – Saturday, 10am-6pm

BOCA RATON - The Directors' Audition and Performance Workshop provides an invaluable opportunity for dancers (between 17 - 20 years old) to audition for FOUR Professional Ballet Companies in ONE great workshop that culminates with a performance with professional dancers.

This special 5-week summer intensive workshop features classes with Artistic Directors from four major companies: Ballet West, Kansas City Ballet, Cincinnati Ballet and Richmond Ballet. This allows dancers to be seen and evaluated by multiple renowned company directors instead of the typical process of auditioning for one company, or attending a single company's workshop.

The workshop concludes with a full-stage production of works by American Masters: Lew Christensen's *Con Amore* and Balanchine's *Serenade* at our Summer Spectacular Repertory Show, which will also feature professional dancers.

The Summer Workshop was, in part, a response to Artistic Director and Workshop Faculty member Adam Sklute, star of hit series *Breaking Pointe*, who suggested that Boca Ballet Theatre "step up and fill a void with a summer workshop that acts as a crucial tool to allow Artistic Directors to get to know dancers on a different level." This summer program responds to requests by other Company Directors as well, by providing a rare opportunity for both dancers and artistic directors alike. Through this workshop, Artistic Directors are able to discover – and better evaluate fresh talent. They have a chance to watch the dancers, both in class and rehearsals, which serves as a more valuable resource than a sole audition for a company.

Classes in ballet technique, together with either jazz, character, modern or Pilates will be included. Additional classes in pointe technique and variations will also be included in higher levels. Dance enrichment sessions of the workshops will include: question-and-answer sessions with professional dancers, technical theater production, video critique of historic ballet performances, plus discussions on resume, make-up and audition

skills. In the Performance Intensive Workshop, you will learn what it is to be a member of a Corps de Ballet dancing with some of the finest professional dancers in the world. Placement will be made during the first week of classes.

Acceptance is by audition only. Only 32 dancers accepted. Auditions offered in New York, Atlanta, Salt Lake City & Boca Raton. Video auditions accepted. (info continued on next page)

## **AUDITIONS FOR SUMMER INTENSIVE WORKSHOP**

### **BOCA RATON: Sunday, March 1, 2015**

Registration | 2:00pm

Audition | 2:30 - 4:00pm

Location: Boca Ballet Theatre Studios | 7630 NW 6th Avenue | Boca Raton, FL

### **NEW YORK CITY: Sunday, February 22, 2015**

Registration | 3:00 – 3:30pm

Audition | 3:30 – 5:00pm

Location: The Juilliard School | 60 Lincoln Center Plaza, New York, NY

### **SALT LAKE CITY: Sunday, February 22, 2015**

Registration | 3:00 – 3:30pm

Audition | 3:30 – 5:00pm

Location: University of Utah - Marriott Center for Dance | 330 S. 1500 East | Salt Lake City, UT

### **ATLANTA: Sunday, February 22, 2015**

Registration | 3:00 – 3:30pm

Audition | 3:30 – 5:00pm

Location: Southern Performing Arts Academy | 3315 Sugarloaf Pkwy, Suite 16 | Lawrenceville, GA

## **AUDITIONS**

Acceptance and placement for the Performance Intensive Workshop and the Advanced Weekly Workshops will depend upon the level of the student as determined by the audition. 2 years of Pointe required. Please wear traditional dance attire. Arrive early; no one will be admitted late. Audition fee is \$20 cash or check only.

## **AUDITION DATE**

Out-of-town students may audition by video (see below) or by a placement class during our regular class schedule before June 1, 2013 (but classes are limited). Please include \$20 fee.

## **LOCATION**

The School of Boca Ballet Theatre  
Countess de Hoernle Center for Dance  
7630 NW 6th Ave.  
Boca Raton, FL 33487

## **OUT-OF-TOWN VIDEO AUDITIONS**

Out-of-town students must submit a complete application with headshot, application fee and one letter of recommendation from your current dance instructor. Deadline for the video is TBA. The video should be no longer than three minutes and include the following:

- Full-face video introduction, including your name and age.
- You should be the only one appearing on the video.
- Any classical variation best suited for the dancer; and/or
- A series of classroom exercises including adagio, petite allegro, and grande allegro. Please include échappés and pirouettes en pointe, and grande jetés.

## **PERFORMANCE LEVEL WEEKLY ADVANCED INTENSIVE WORKSHOPS**

A limited number of non-performances, intensive training workshop positions may be available to student dancers on a per-week basis. You still must audition and be approved by the School Director. Placement is by audition only.

**TUITION:** \$1,395. Housing available - Room & Board: \$2,500

### **HOUSING**

Performance Workshop Only | 5 weeks | \$2,500

#### **About Boca Ballet Theatre:**

Established in 1990, BBT is a nonprofit, award-winning civic ballet company that trains dance students, entertains audiences, and inspires the community through successful outreach programs. Under the guidance of Co-Artistic Directors Dan Guin and Jane Tyree, the mission is to enrich the cultural landscape of our community and educate its youth in classical ballet and concert dance through focused training, interaction with professional dancers and participation in full-length ballets and contemporary choreography.

**For more information, please call [561.995.0709](tel:561.995.0709)**

**or visit <http://bocaballet.org/performance-intensive-workshop-2015/>**