Professional Program

This program is for the serious ballet students who wish to train for a future career as a professional dancer. Classes are kept small in order to provide the best individual attention. Dancers in this program must take the required amount of Ballet, Pointe, Conditioning, Character and Elective classes offered at their level during the weekly schedule. Also, classes will help intermediate and advanced students with further preparation and development for auditions and performance opportunities. Students are accepted into this program through Directors' invitation or through audition only.

Professional Program General Guidelines

- Students must maintain perfect attendance. Any absences must be communicated to the front desk with ample notice. In case of illness or injury, a doctor's note may be requested.
- Students must demonstrate high levels of professionalism and work ethics.
- Dancers in this Program must obtain permission in order to participate in any and all outside classes within the school year.

Preparatory Division (Ages 7-9)

BalletCNJ starts considering students for the Professional Program at an early age. This division focuses on preparing young talents for the demands of higher level training. Students work on perfecting and expanding their technique, discipline and commitment to the art form.

Requirements

- Acceptance into this division is by invitation only.
- Dancers are required to take the Preparatory Division Class.
- Preparatory Division students must also attend 2 other days of classes.

Pre-Professional Division (Ages 10+)

This is for the serious intermediate ballet student who wishes to train for future admission into the Professional Division. Students will be taught to hold a strong work ethic and satisfactory ballet/pointe technique.

Requirements

- Acceptance into this division is by invitation only.
- Dancers are required to take the Pre-Professional Division Class.
- Pre-Professional Division students must also attend 4 other days of classes.
- Pre-Professional Division students are required to participate in ALL BalletCNJ performances and rehearsals.

Professional Division (Ages 14+)

Advanced students are promoted to this program through the Pre-Professional Division or through audition. Classes will also advise and help students prepare for auditions, professional jobs, and performance opportunities at the soloist/principal level.

Requirements

- Acceptance into this division is by invitation only.
- Dancers are required to take the Professional Division Class.
- Professional Division students must also attend 5 other days of classes.
- Professional Division students are required to participate in ALL BalletCNJ performances and rehearsals.