

BAY RIDGE BALLET

SUMMER INTENSIVE SCHOLARSHIP AUDITION

Dear BRB Family,

We are excited to announce that we will be offering full and partial scholarships for our Summer Intensive this summer!

Students who would like to be considered for a scholarship should submit a video audition and short essay no later than June 1. Please see details below.

Video Requirements:

Audition videos should be no longer than 15 minutes in length and should include (but are not limited to) the following:

Barre - for all students:

- Plie
- Battement tendu
- Rond de jambe a terre
- Grand battement

Center For students in Ballet 1 (approx age 8-10):

- Adagio including port de bras (movement of the arms)
- Small jumps (e.g. sautees in 1st, 2nd, 5th) and grand saut de chat (leaps)
- Show flexibility on the floor - front and straddle splits, frog

Center For students in Ballet 2-4 (approx age 11+):

- Adagio including 1st arabesque and developpes devant and a la seconde
- Pirouettes en dehors and en dedans (or preparation for pirouettes for younger dancers)
- Small jumps including sautees, assemblees, jetes
- For dancers on pointe, include pointe exercises at the barre or in the center according to experience

Other Dance Forms - for all students:

- Applicants should also include a short combination (30 seconds to one minute) of one other style of dance, such as jazz, tap, modern or hip-hop.

Essay Requirements:

Dancers should write 1 paragraph answering the following questions:

1. Why is dance important to you?
2. What do you hope to achieve at the Bay Ridge Ballet summer intensive?
3. Why should you receive a scholarship this summer?

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to let us know. We can be reached at info@bayridgeballet.com or feel free to give us a call at (347) 968 – 6905.

All our best,

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