

Ballet Petit invites you to join the 2017-18 Junior Company!

Junior Company Application Form 2017-18

Apply below for Junior Company no later than Monday, October 2, 2017 8:45 PM.

It is our hope at Ballet Petit to provide our students with a well-rounded ballet curriculum. An important aspect of this curriculum is that of the performance realm. Ballet Petit invites its more serious and skilled dancers to focus specifically on various aspects of the performance experience through full participation in the Junior Company.

Ballet Petit's Junior Company offers its members a truly unique experience, one that is not found anywhere else. Not only is the Junior Company a place for serious students to work in a professional ballet company-like atmosphere, it also allows these dancers to further study multiple facets of their art. Junior Company members will learn more about traditional ballet repertoire, stage make-up, costuming, various composers, famous ballet companies, etc. Members will explore a variety of choreography- traditional, famous, and experimental. Members will also have the opportunity of creating pieces themselves. Field trip opportunities to attend professional performances, often models of master choreography and performance, will be scheduled as available and appropriate.

The Junior Company serves as the core of Ballet Petit's performance group and will have the opportunity to perform several times each year in a variety of settings. All members are expected to participate fully in all performances and activities of the Junior Company.

Requirements for Membership - Applicants must meet each of the following requirements to be considered for membership:

- already be placed in Pointe 2, already be registered for a minimum of 3 days of classes per week, and be fully prepared to regularly attend all the classes for which you registered
- already have and seriously intend to maintain a strong focus, consistent regular class and rehearsal attendance - adhere to all rules, policies, and procedures of Ballet Petit
- be committed to attend all Junior Company sessions from beginning to end each time
- email Miss Peggy at misspeggy@balletpetit.com all regular class absences, preferably ahead of time
- agree to request by email to Miss Peggy, 3-7 days in advance, to be excused from Jr Co only for extremely important matters (It is expected that there will be *none* to two or fewer EXCUSED absences and/or illness absences. 2017-18 graduates will be granted one additional excused absence to be used only for verifiable/official graduation activities.) Early departures will count as an absence. Sessions end at 7:00 p.m.
- be responsible for knowing all rehearsal and performance schedules, special requirements, etc.
- pay annual membership of \$325.00 when applying.
- always attempt exemplary behavior before all Ballet Petit staff, students, families, and guests
- participate in Ballet Petit service-learning as requested

All Junior Company members must adhere to these criteria in order to retain membership.

Failure to maintain one or more of the standards set forth here will be cause for a variety of sanctions ranging from casting deletions to dismissal from the Junior Company. Under most circumstances reapplication will not be possible until the open application period the following August. Dancers will be dismissed following their third absence, so it is wise to consider your other priorities and commitments when you apply here.

Junior Company Application Form Due 10/02/17 for All Applicants.

Our Junior Company Calendar for 2017-18, Fridays 4:30-7:00:

Oct. 20, Nov. 3, 17, Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 9, 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23, April 20, 27 May 4, 18 . End of the Year Party TBA in June.
Other dates to note: *BP Nutcracker - Dec. 2, 3, 2017, and Spring Concert - May 12, 2018. Scheduled Field Trips: We will schedule field trips to professional productions as the opportunities arise. Try to attend. Ticket costs will vary from show to show and are the responsibility of the dancer.

Your \$325.00 check must be included with your application? It is! check # _____

Dancers will be notified no later than October 8 of acceptance, conditional acceptance, or offer to reapply in 2018. Your checks will not be cashed until acceptance has been made.

Your Name _____ Today's Date _____

If you feel that you can meet the above criteria for acceptance, please answer the questions below.
Please state one or more reasons why you would like to be a member in Ballet Petit's Junior Company.

Please list any positive qualities your membership would bring to this group.

Have you been a member before? If yes, when? _____ Have you reviewed your 2016-17 attenDANCE? ____ How would you rate your regular class attenDANCE in the past year? (1 low-5 high) _____ How would you rate your performance as a Junior Company member in the past? (1 low-5 high) _____

Is it clear to you that you are expected to attend all sessions, from beginning to end and that all absences are to be approved via email to Miss Peggy at least one week ahead of time, for events such as family trips, school commitments, etc.? Do you understand that you are supposed to attend all sessions, but if you must be excused, it must be for important reasons, and there must be two or fewer of those for the entire year? Do you realize that your absence and attitude in the studio while here affects the entire group? Are you clear that arriving late and leaving early counts as an absence? You understand the consequences if these things do not happen because we have to make these sessions our priority, even if you are a fabulous individual? _____ . Good! ☺

Is there any reason you may not be able to fulfill the minimum class attendance requirement of 3 consistent days per week and your submitted schedule? _____ Is there any reason you may not be able to fulfill the Junior Company attendance requirements and expectations of full session attendance and minimal /excused absences from them? _____ (Remember your answer when committing to other things that may conflict with Junior Company sessions.)

In the event of acceptance I agree to follow all rules and procedures of the Junior Company, including those regarding attendance requirements. I will do my best.

Signed and Dated :(student applicant signature) _____
(parent of applicant's signature) _____

Dancer's e-mail address _____

Parent's e-mail address _____

A special e-mail group will be set up where both parents and dancers receive notices pertaining to the Junior Company. *You need to email Miss Peggy by November 1 if you are not on that list receiving emails.*

You will be notified via e-mail no later than October 8, 2017 of your acceptance, conditional acceptance, or offer to re-apply in 2018.

Dancers will be responsible for getting their own uniform by the first session on Oct. 20, 2017. We will be using the same uniform as in 2016-17.