

## Audition and Programme information 2018 2019

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### 2018 – 2019 Audition Class: Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Level 1: 10.00 – 12.00pm  
(Age 9 – 12yrs)

Level 2: 12.30 – 2.30pm  
(Age 11 – 13yrs)

Level 3: 3.00 – 5.00pm  
(Age 14 plus)

#### Ballet Associates Information

Director Graham Fletcher Dip RBS (TCPD) RAD RTS is a highly accomplished professional dance teacher, director and choreographer, having enjoyed a prestigious career as a principal of The Royal Ballet Company, star of London West End Theatre, television and film productions as well as teaching at The Royal Ballet School, The Royal Ballet Associates programme and numerous national and international dance schools and companies. Born in Bolton, Lancashire he was the Billy Elliot of his time, with his ambition to become a professional dancer and an inspiration to others by sharing his knowledge and experience as a specialist teacher of dance.

Ballet Associates is aimed at encouraging boy and girl ballet students to reach their full potential and work with other like-minded and aspiring students. Classes are masterclass in style focusing solely on developing ballet technique, strength and virtuosity beyond any normal syllabus work, with particular emphasis on encouraging breadth of movement, performance, artistry and building confidence.

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#### Ballet Associates Sunday class dates for girls and boys 2018 2019

*16 <sup>th</sup> September	18 <sup>th</sup> November	13 <sup>th</sup> January	10 <sup>th</sup> March	19 <sup>th</sup> May	7 <sup>th</sup> July (parent's day)
28 <sup>th</sup> October	16 <sup>th</sup> December	10 <sup>th</sup> February	7 <sup>th</sup> April	9 <sup>th</sup> June	

\*Audition Day

#### Ballet Associates Class Times

Level 1 Associates ages 9 – 12	Class time: 10:00 - 12:00
Level 2 Associates ages 11 – 13	Class time: 12:30 - 14:30
Level 3 Associates ages 14 plus	Class time: 15:00 – 17:00

(Age ranges are a guide only as students are placed according to experience and ability)

#### Pilates for Dancers

Level 2 – 11.15 – 12.15pm  
Level 3 – 1.45 – 2.45pm

Pilates is renowned to be particularly beneficial for dancers and taking part in classes is an ideal preparation and warm up for the main Ballet Associates class. These classes are particularly designed to strengthen core and postural muscles, increase flexibility, balance, control and, most importantly, complement classical ballet technique.

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#### Boys Only Ballet Associates Saturday class dates 2018 2019

A special series of six boys only Ballet Associates classes in addition to the Sunday programme, which take place on each Saturday of the Ballet Associates weekend.

Class time: 3pm – 5pm

27 <sup>th</sup> October	17 <sup>th</sup> November	15 <sup>th</sup> December	12 <sup>th</sup> January	9 <sup>th</sup> February	9 <sup>th</sup> March
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#### Ballet Associates Venue

Studio 79, 15 Midland Street, Leicester, LE1 1TG

Studio 79 is in the centre of Leicester. There is access to free on street parking nearby, or low cost parking opposite and adjacent to the Phoenix Theatre café. Highcross Shopping Centre is ten minutes walk away.

#### Ballet Associates Programme Fees:

- Sunday Ballet Associate classes £250.00
- Sunday Ballet Associates and six additional Saturday classes for boys: £350
- Pilates for Dancers: £80
- Boys combination: 6 x boys Saturday classes & 4 x Sunday classes: £250

Please note that fees are payable in full at the start of the programme.



Audition Application Form

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Applicant information for Audition:

Student's name:.....Date of Birth.....

Parent/carer name:.....

Associate level application (please circle):      Level 1 (9-12yrs)      Level 2 (11-13yrs)      Level 3 (14yrs plus)

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Contact details:

Address:.....

Post code:..... Home telephone.....

Mobile..... Email:

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Current Dancing School:

School Name:.....Principal:.....

Contact details:.....Location:.....

Current level/Grade:.....

Please state the name of any other Associates programme you have attended in the past or are currently attending:

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Please provide details of any relevant medical information separately.

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Audition Photographs:

Please submit with the completed application form as detailed below:

- Demi plié 1st position with arms in second
- Tendu devant effacé with arms in 4th for level 2 and 3 and in 1st for level 1
- 1st arabesque à terre de côté (facing the side)

Additional photographs for students applying for Level 3:

- 1st arabesque en l'air (facing the side)
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What to wear for audition and photographs:

- Girls: Leotards, ballet tights or ballet socks, ballet shoes, hair neatly in a bun
- Boys: Leotard/fitted to waist T-shirt, dark shorts or ballet tights, white socks and ballet shoes

Audition Class Fee and payment details:

Fee payable:    £25.00                      Cheques payable to: Ballet Associates

By Internet:    Sort Code:            40-32-04  
                      Account:             91753665  
                      Reference:          (Student name)

Please indicate payment method: - Cheque / Internet Banking

Applications by post:    Ballet Associates, 2 Burdock Way, The Grange, Northamptonshire, NN14 2JE

Applications by email:    [grahamfletcher001@btinternet.com](mailto:grahamfletcher001@btinternet.com)

Parent/Carer signature:.....Date:.....

To discuss any aspect of Ballet Associates please contact Graham by email or by telephone: 0771 772 1916.