

HOUSTON BALLET

STANTON WELCH - ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

AUDITIONS FOR THE 2012-2013 SEASON PROFESSIONAL COMPANY

Company Auditions

Consideration will also be given for the HBII year-round program(not the summer program) during the professional company audition. There will be no fee for company auditions.

Sunday, March 18, 2012 – Houston

Houston Ballet Center for Dance
601 Preston Street, Houston, TX 77002
Located near the corner of Smith and Preston.

Women & Men combined:

Registration: 8:30 am – 9:20am

Class: 9:30 am – 11:30 am

Repertory: 11:45 pm – 1:15 pm

Summer Session Auditions

Candidates for Company Apprentice Positions and HBII will be considered. There is a \$30 fee for the following auditions.

Friday, January 27, 2012- Washington DC

Washington Ballet
3515 Wisconsin Ave. NW
Washington, DC 10019

Registration: 8:00pm-8:30pm

Class: 8:30pm-9:45pm

Sunday, January 29, 2012 – New York

Alvin Ailey Studios
405 W. 55th Street
New York, NY 10019

Registration: 4:30pm-5:00pm

Class: 5:00pm-6:30pm

Saturday, February 18, 2012 – Houston

Houston Ballet
Ben Stevenson Academy
601 Preston Street
Houston, TX 77002

Students interested in the Academy summer program and year-round program, please attend this audition.

Registration: 2:00pm-2:30pm

Class: 2:30pm-4:00pm

We require a **registration form, resume, & headshot** at the time of your audition. In the following order please **staple** together: 1) registration form, 2) resume, & 3) headshot. We also ask that you bring a dvd with performance material. Any items submitted for audition purposes will not be returned. A summer registration form can be obtained from our website. Ladies must bring pointe shoes and men be prepared to do partner work.

Professional Company: The 2012-2013 season will consist of forty-four (44) workweeks beginning July 1, 2012 and ending June 30, 2013. Repertoire will include both classical ballet and contemporary works with 8 productions in Houston and some touring engagements.

If you have a prepared variation and time permits we may ask to see your solo. If you require additional information about Houston Ballet's professional company, visit our website or email the Company Manager Angela Uchtyl: uchtyl@houstonballet.org.

Houston Ballet II (HBII): Consists of students from Houston Ballet Ben Stevenson Academy's pre-professional division. Members of HBII have the opportunity to learn classical and contemporary repertoire, perform with the professional company and tour both nationally and internationally. For more information on HBII visit our website or email the academy at hbacademy@houstonballet.org.

Video Auditions: We encourage all dancers to attend an open audition. If you are unable to attend an open audition you may submit your resume, headshot, danceshot(s), & DVD to the below address. DVD should include a variation if possible.

Houston Ballet
Audition, Attn: Angela Uchtyl
601 Preston Street
Houston, TX 77002

Please track your package in lieu of calling to see if we received your materials.

Phone calls will not be returned.

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