



## Youth Performance Ensemble

Youth Performance Ensemble is our pre-professional ballet training program. Placement auditions are open to all levels age 9-18 are free! Students take classical ballet technique to the next level by studying technique and classical and professional styles of choreography. This ensemble is for our ballet dancers who want to dive a little deeper, study classical ballet, and perform both classical and contemporary ballet pieces.



YPE is led by Juli Mickelson and Tara Tauscheck Broich. Tara is a renowned dancer in the Twin Cities, training with the American School of Russian Classical Ballet and Minnesota Dance Theatre, as well as nationally acclaimed schools. She is well known for her role as the Arabian Princess in Loyce Houlton's production of the Nutcracker. This ballet program runs November-March, with rehearsal dates TBA, and a production at the end of the program.

