

BALLET THEATRE ILLINOIS

Ballet Theatre of Illinois is holding auditions for our upcoming performance of *Ms. Spiders's Tea Party*. All dancers are welcome, no specific studio affiliation is required.

WHO IS BALLET THEATRE OF ILLINOIS?

Ballet Theatre of Illinois (BTI) was established to enhance the training and provide performance opportunities for more serious dancers regardless of where they train.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Phone: 847-247-1327

Email: directors@btillinois.org

Website: www.btillinois.org

AUDITION INFORMATION: January 27, 2023

Intermediate Audition: Ballet Levels 2 & 3

2:00-2:45pm

Intermediate/Advanced Audition: Ballet Levels 4 & 5*

2:45-3:45pm

**Pointe 1 dancers bring shoes and be prepared to stay until 4:15pm*

Advanced Audition: Ballet Level 6+, Min. 2 years Pointe

4:15-5:45pm

**If you are unable to attend scheduled auditions please email us to schedule an alternative audition.*

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Audition Fee: \$12

Audition Registration Link is available online at www.btillinois.org

PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

Ms. Spider's Tea Party

April 28, 2024

Gorton Community Center, Lake Forest

REHEARSAL INFORMATION

Tentative Rehearsal Schedule:

Rehearsals will run February 10- April 27th

Saturdays between 2:00 and 5:00pm -dancers will not always be called the entire time*

*final rehearsal schedule will go out with casting after auditions

* Rehearsal schedule is coordinated with all Dance Academy programming

Dress Rehearsal April 27th

Dancers should attend rehearsals in appropriate attire - a solid colored leotard, pink tights, and hair in a bun.

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REHEARSAL ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

Rehearsal attendance will be taken at the beginning of each rehearsal. Rehearsal attendance is mandatory, with the short time in which we are putting the Ballet together we need everyone's full commitment. 1 Excused absence is allowed with prior notification of directors- except dress rehearsal.

COMPANY FEE

The Company fee for the 2024 Season is \$360. This covers all rehearsals, choreography rates, sets, props and costumes. Fees can be paid by cash, check (payable to Ballet Theatre of Illinois), Visa, MasterCard or Discover. **The company fees are due February 10, 2024.**

CASTING

Casting is determined by a dancer's talent, ability, and performance quality. The number of years of participation in BTI or school which dancers attend is not a factor in casting.

DANCER COMMUNICATION

All communications to dancers/parents will be sent by blind copy group email. Please make sure email addresses on file are current, and that emails from directors@btillinois.org are not falling into your junk mail folder. Original Schedule and other information will also be posted on the BTI bulletin board, which is located in the back hallway of DAL's studio. Notes will be dated when they are posted. Should any questions arise during the company season, dancers should communicate with the directors. This can be done by leaving a voicemail at 847-247-1327, sending an email to directors@btillinois.org, leaving a message at the Dance Academy office, or speaking to a director.

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PARENT REQUIREMENTS

Parents are required to sign up for one committee, volunteer in some capacity for each performance weekend, and help with bakesale.

Committees: Costumes, Sets, Props, Advertising, and Fundraising

Performance Weekend Positions: Box Office, Ushers, Dressing Room Supervisors, Runners & Crew, Truck Driver, Truck Loading Helpers, Set Up & Take Down Helpers, and Refreshments Table

Parents are also responsible for selling or purchasing 4 tickets to the performance.