

AJKUN BALLET THEATRE - AUDITION FORM

ALL INFORMATION MUST BE PRINTED OR CLEARLY HANDWRITTEN

REGISTRANT NAME: _____ **NUMBER:** _____
LAST, FIRST OFFICE USE

EMAIL: _____ **TELEPHONE:** _____
NOTE THAT COMMUNICATION WILL BE VIA EMAIL - ONLY

POSTAL ADDRESS: _____
CIVIC NUMBER, STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE, COUNTRY - IN EXACT ORDER

AGE: _____ **DANCER AVAILABLE FROM:** _____
MM/DD/YYYY

I WISH TO AUDITION FOR (check all that apply, click on the blue link for online information):

- The AjkunBT [Company](#) AjkunBT's [Fulltime Trainee Program](#)
 AjkunBT's Program [Performing in New York](#) (JULY THROUGH AUGUST)
 AjkunBT 's International Residency [Dance in Italy Festival](#) (JULY)
 AjkunBT' s Program [New York Winter Festival](#) (JANUARY)
 The AjkunBT [Fund](#) (requests received after December 20th will be considered for the following year)

I AM REQUESTING TO AUDITION: [by COMPANY/OPEN CLASS;](#) [by OPEN AUDITION](#)

CITY: _____ **DATE*:** _____

[by DVD](#) - type online link: _____

HOW TO COMPLETE YOUR REGISTRATION TO AUDITION:

Due to the high volume of applications received, we reserve the right to disregard incomplete requests with or without notice.

PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING CHECKLIST TO MAKE SURE YOU HAVE SUBMITTED ALL REQUIRED ITEMS.

- Fully completed AUDITION FORM bearing ORIGINAL SIGNATURE/S.
 CV/RESUME (specifying height, weight, citizenship and date of birth), HEADSHOT &/OR DANCE PHOTO/S.
 Non- refundable AUDITION FEE in US DOLLARS or EURO (**€ only accepted by Paypal**). Fees in US DOLLARS are accepted in CASH, CHECK payable to Ajkun Ballet Theatre negotiable in the USA and NOT FOR COLLECTION. Fees in US DOLLARS and EURO are accepted by major CREDIT CARDS (visit <http://www.paypal.com> and email payment to ajkun@aol.com, if auditioning in person bring printed receipt of transaction to submit on-site). Audition FEE is US\$25.00. Please pay US\$26.50 or €26.50, when paying by credit card. If paid in person at the time of your audition (Open Audition, Audition by Company Class or Audition by Open Class) Audition FEE is US\$30.
 If you are auditioning for any of our programs (*Fulltime Trainee Program, Performing in New York, Dance in Italy, New York Winter Festival*), you **MUST** include an additional US\$65 to preserve your spot in our program. Your total is US\$90. Please pay US\$94.50 or €94.50, when paying by credit card. If paid in person at the time of your audition (Open Audition, Audition by Company Class or Audition by Open Class) your total is US\$95. The US\$65 fee will be reimbursed only in the case of a negative outcome.
 Fund Applicants ONLY, MUST include a letter supporting their request and evidence of financial need, if applicable.

* Date for Company/Open Class is to be interpreted as "preferred audition time", pending Scheduler approval.

WAIVER: Recognizing the possibility of physical injury associated with ballet and other forms of dance, and in consideration for The Ajkun Ballet Theatre accepting the participant for its Audition, I hereby release, discharge and forever hold The Ajkun Ballet Theatre, its affiliated organizations, sponsors, their associated personnel, including the owners and managers of the theaters and facilities utilized for the event, against any claim by or on behalf of the audition's participant that may arise from the registrant. I further agree that I will not hold The Ajkun Ballet Theatre or any of its agents responsible for any article lost or stolen whilst I am participating in the event. I understand and agree that material provided for evaluation will not be returned and that such material will become property of The Ajkun Ballet Theatre and may be used for promotion now or in the future of similar events, for which no compensation shall be provided. I, the parent/guardian of the registrant (if minor) agree on all of the above and -therefore- release, discharge and forever hold harmless The Ajkun Ballet Theatre and all affiliated organizations, the associated personnel, including the owners of the theaters and facilities utilized for the program against any claims by or on behalf of the registrant that may arise during or afterward the participation. The undersigning auditionee and guardian have read and understand and agree, jointly and severally, to the above policy statements, waivers and consents.

 SIGNATURE OF AUDITIONEE

 PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (MINORS ONLY)

 DATE

EMAIL TO: artisticstaff@ajkunbt.org

MAIL TO: AJKUNBT AUDITION - 193 Cross Street, NEW YORK, NY 10464-1225 - USA

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A U D I T I O N F O R M

Portions of the Audition form have been translated for your convenience. Please note that English is the legal language, and the English form must be signed and submitted.

Clicking on the link for each program will direct you to the appropriate page on our website, and by clicking the flag in the upper right corner of the screen you may read in the information in your choice of language.

Disa pjese te formularit te aplikimit jane te perkthyer per komoditetin tuaj. Ju lutem, kuptoni qe versioni anglisht eshte versioni zyrtar i cili duhet firmosur dhe dorezuar. Duke klikuar ne linkun e cdo programi ju do te mundeni te shikoni faqet perkatese ne faqen tone zyrtare te internetit, dhe duke klikuar ne flamurin ne qoshen e djathte siper ekranit ju mund te lexoni informacionin ne gjuhen qe ju deshironi.

DUA TE APLIKOJ PER (Zgjidhni aplikimin tuaj dhe klikoni ne linkun blu per informacione online):

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SI TE PLOTESONI APLIKIMIN TUAJ PER AUDICION:

Per shkak te nje numri te madh aplikimesh, ne kemi te drejten te anullojme te gjitha aplikimet jo te plota, duke ju njoftuar ose jo.

Ju lutem shikoni listen e meposhtme per tu siguruar qe keni gjithcka qe duhet.

Formularet e aplikimit te plotesuar duke u firmosur me firmen tuaj origjinale.

CV/Rezume (duke specifikuar gjatesine, peshen, shtetesine dhe daten e lindjes) Fotografi e plote pashaporte ose foto baleti.

Pagesa e pakthyeshme e audicionit kryhet ne dollare amerikane ose euro (Euro pranohet vetem nga PayPal). Pagesat ne Dollare amerikane pranohen cash, ose cek ne emrin e Ajkun Ballet Theatre negociuar ne USA . Pagesat ne dollare amerikane dhe euro pranohen nga pjesa me e madhe e kartave te kreditit (Navigoni ne <http://www.paypal.com> dhe dergoni me email pagesen ne ajkun@aol.com) Pagesa e audicionit eshte 25.00 Dollare. Ju lutem pagoni 26.50 dollars ose 26.50 euro nese paguani me karte krediti. Nese paguar personalisht ne kohën e audicionit tuaj (Open Audition, Audition nga Kompania Klasa ose Audition nga Open Class) pagesa e audicionit eshte 30 dollare.

Nese ju po aplikoni per njerin nga programet tona (Programi trajnimit me kohe te plote, Performing in New York, Dance in Italy, New York winter festival), Ju duhet te paguani 65 dollare te rezervoni nje vend ne programin tone. Totali juaj do jete 90 Dollare. Ju lutem pagoni 94.50 dollare ose 94.50 euro nese paguani me karte krediti. Nese paguar personalisht ne kohën e audicionit tuaj (Open Audition, Audition nga Kompania Klasa ose Audition nga Open Class) totale juaj është 95 dollare. Pagesa 65 dollare do te rimbursohet ne rast se ju merrni nje pergjigje negative.

Aplikantet me mungese fondesh duhet te dergojne nje leter ku te tregojne arsyet dhe deshmit e nevojese se tyre financiare.

DESHMI: Duke ditur qe demtimet fizike te lidhura me baletin dhe format e tjera te kercimit mund te ndodhin dhe ne konsiderate per Ajkun Ballet Theatre i cili pranon aplikuesin ne nje audicion, Une nepermjet kesaj cliroj nga cdo akuze pergjithome Ajkun Ballet Theatre ,organizatat e bashkangjitura me te, sponsoret, personelin e tyre duke perfshire drejtoret dhe menaxheret e teatrit te zgjedhur per eventin e caktuar. Gjithashtu jane dakord te mos bej pergjegjes Ajkun Ballet Theatre ose agjentet perkates per artikujt e humbur ose te vjedhur nderkohe qe une jam pjese e nje eventit. Une e kuptoj dhe jam dakord qe cdo material i cili eshte marre per vleresim nuk do te kthehet dhe ai material behet pronesi e Ajkun Ballet Theatre dhe mund te perdoret si promocion per te ardhmen ne evenimente te njejta, per te cilin nuk do te kete kompensim. Une/prindi/kujdestar i personit te rregjistruar (nese aplikuesi eshte ne moshe minorene) jam dakord per gjithcka te shkruar me lart dhe si rezultat i kesaj jam dakord te mos bej pergjegjes Ajkun Ballet theatre dhe te gjitha organizatat e lidhura me te, personelin e caktuar duke perfshire drejtoret e teatrit, ne asnje kerkese apo ankese te te rregjistruarit gjate kohes se programit dhe pas saj. Firma ime e nenshkruar me poshte tregon qe kam lexuar dhe jam dakord me ligjet dhe rregullat e mesiperme.

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Ajkun Ballet Theatre gives dancers the ability to audition **YEAR ROUND, IN PERSON** or by **DVD**

Based on past frequently asked questions, we'd like to provide you with the following additional information:

Ajkun Ballet Theatre ju jep mundesine balerineve te bejne audicion

PERGJATE VITIT, NE PERSON ose me **DVD.**

Bazuar ne pyetjet e bera ne te shkuaren ne do te donim t'ju mundesonin disa informacione shtese:

AUDITIONEE REQUISITES - We are looking for serious dancers with a classical background and an interest in contemporary movement. Ajkun Ballet Theatre prides itself for the multicultural and physical diversity featured on its roster, and is not looking for a specific body type (height, features, etc.). A dancer's talent and skills are the driving force behind our decision; therefore we offer equal opportunities to all dancers, regardless of their citizenship.

KERKESAT PER AUDICION - Ne kerkojme balerine serioze me nje formim kulturor klasik dhe me nje interes ne krijimet kontemporane . Ajkun ballet theatre nuk kerkon nje forme specifike te caktuar trupore (gjatesi,peshe,etj). Talenti i nje balerini dhe aftesia e tij jane arsyt kryesore te vendimit tone,prandaj ne ofrojme mundesi per balerinet pavaresisht shtetesise se tyre.

NON-UNION AUDITION - Ajkun Ballet Theatre is not affiliated with a union; all auditionees are therefore equally considered, and subject to the same registration requirements. Ajkun Ballet Theatre only auditions when looking for new dancers.

AUDICION INDIVIDUAL-Ajkun Ballet Theatre nuk eshte i lidhur me ndonje orgaizate, te gjitha audicionet jane te njejta dhe te gjitha kane te njejtat kerkesa. Ajkun Ballet Theatre ben audicione vetem kur eshte ne kerkim te balerineve te riinj.

AUDITION SEASON - Ajkun Ballet Theatre is always looking for talented dancers. **You can apply at anytime during the year.** Qualifying dancers are offered a position on a first-come, first-serve basis.

SEZONI AUDICIONEVE - Ajkun Ballet Theatre eshte gjithmone ne kerkim te talenteve te reja.. **Ju mund te aplikoni ne cdo kohe te vitit.** Balerineve te kualifikuar ju ofrohet pozicioni pasi dergojne dokumentet e kerkuara.

NO PHONE CALLS, NO EMAIL ATTACHMENTS, NO INVITATION REQUIRED - Ajkun Ballet Theatre processes an average of 2,000 audition requests, each year. Because of the "audition season" being generally perceived during specific months of the year, our office receives a concentration of inquiries over a three month period. Please **do not call us** for information. We welcome inquiries **via email ONLY.** Contact: artisticstaff@ajkunbt.org, for artistic matters, and ajkun@aol.com for administrative inquiries. It is our commitment to the Dance community to assist dancers in a timely fashion, and to the best of our ability. Due to the high volume of requests, our office reserves the right to give priority to questions that are not answered in this document. **Open Auditions** are open calls. You **do NOT need an invitation** to attend.

NDALOHEM TELEFONATAT, DHE FTESAT, - Ajkun Ballet Theatre merr rreth 2,000 kerkesa audicioni cdo vit. Ju lutem (**mos telefononi** per informacione. Ne i mirepresim kerkesat **vetem me Email.** Kontaktoni: artisticstaff@ajkunbt.org, ajkun@aol.com per kerkesa administrative. Eshte detyra jone ndaj komunitetit te baletit qe te asistojme balerinet ne menyren me te mire. Si shkak i kerkesave te shumta ,zyra jone mund ti ktheje pergjigje vetem pyetjeve te cilat nuk kane pergjigje nga nga ky document. Audicionet e hapura nuk jane me ftesa.

MULTILINGUAL ASSISTANCE - Ajkun Ballet Theatre offers assistance in **ALBANIAN, ITALIAN, JAPANESE, PORTUGUESE,** and **SPANISH.** Volunteers translate the email correspondence in other languages. English shall remain the legal language. Indicate in the **Subject of your email** the language you prefer, to receive translated information. Please allow extra time for the translation. Most of our website content is translated in other languages; please click the flag on the top right to access information in your choice of language.

ASISTENCE NE GJUHE TE NDRYSHME - Ajkun Ballet Theatre ofron asistenc ne **SHQIP, ITALISHT, JAPONISHT, PORTUGALISHT** dhe **SPANJISHT.** Vullnetare perkthejne emailt ne gjuhe te ndryshme. Anglishtja mbetet gjuha zyrtare . Shkruani ne **Subjektin e emailit tuaj** gjuhen qe preferoni te merrni informacione te perkthyer. Ju lutem lejoni kohen e duhur qe materialet te perkthehen . Pjesa me e madhe e faqes tone zyrtare eshte e perkthyer edhe ne gjuhe te tjera, ju lutem klikoni flamurin ne pjesen e sipërme te djathtë te merrni informacionin ne gjuhen qe ju preferoni.

AUDITION ATTIRE - While no specific garments are required, we advise auditionees to wear simple dance attire. Leotard/Unitard, tights, and ballet shoes for women; tights/ unitard, T-shirt and ballet flats for men. Skirts and shorts are acceptable.

VESHJA E AUDICIONIT - Nuk kerkohet nje veshje specifike, ne keshillojme balerinet te veshin nje veshje te thjeshte baleti.. Trupore, Geta , dhe puante per vajzat;Geta,strece, bluza dhe pupa per djemet. Fundet dhe streçet e shkurtra jane te pranueshme.

AUDITION OUTCOME NOTIFICATION - We truly appreciate each and every dancer who takes the time to share their talent with us; an audition outcome notification is **emailed** to all auditionees **within 15 business days** from the date of the audition. Please make sure your **email address is CLEARLY legible.**

NJOFTIMI PER PERGJIGJEN E AUDICIONIT - Ne vleresojme cdo balerine qe ndan talentin e tyre me ne.Nje pergjigje do te dergohet me email brenda 15 ditesh pas dites se audicionit.Ju lutem sigurohuni qe **adresa juaj e emailit te jete e lexueshme.**

FRIENDLY AUDITION - We care to make your audition experience **a positive one.** There are **no cuts** during our auditions, and all participants will be required to stay to the end of the class. AjkunBT's adjudicators are dancers or former dancers who have been in your position in earlier stages of their careers. They will be happy to explain the combination, and/or provide on site advice when required. Please feel free to ask.

AUDICION MIQESORE - Ne duam qe te eksperiencia e audicionit per ju te jete **positive.** Nuk ka largime ne mes te audicionit dhe te gjitha balerineve ju kerkohet te qendrojne deri ne fund te klases se baletit.. Personat qe do t'ju vleresojne jane balerine te cilet kane qene ne pozicionin tuaj gjate karrieres se tyre. Ato do te jene te gatshem t'u shpjegojne kombinimin e levizjeve . Ju lutem ndihuni te lire te beni pyetje.

WHAT SHOULD YOU AUDITION FOR? – Naturally, it depends on your interests. Based on our offerings, we recommend: experienced **professional dancers** should audition for the Company or, when looking to enhance training/preparation, for the Fulltime Trainee Program and Performing in New York.

Advanced dancers should apply for the Fulltime Trainee Program and Performing in New York. **Intermediate dancers** should apply for the Dance in Italy Festival and the New York Winter Festival. **Priority of admission** in our programs will be given to successful candidates of equal audition score who prepaid the fee to reserve their spot. **Young** and **Adult beginner dance students** are welcome to inquire for information on current offerings at artisticstaff@ajkunbt.org, but should not apply for our auditions.

PER CFARE DUHET TE KONKURONI? – Sigurisht kjo varet ne deshiren tuaj.Bazuar ne cfare ne ofrojme , ne ju rekomandojme: **balerinet profesionist** duhet te konkurojne per nje pozicion ne kompani ose nese doni te vazhdoni trajnimin mund te aplikoni per trajnimin me kohe te plote dhe per programin Performing in New York. **Balerinet mesatare** duhet te aplikojne per Dance in Italy Festival dhe New York Winter Festival. **Prioritet** ne programet tona

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do tu jepet kandidatëve të suksesshem të cilet pagojnë pagesën për të rezervuar vendin. **TE RINJ** dhe **Te rriturit fillestar** janë të lutur të kërkojnë informacione në artisticstaff@ajkunbt.org, por nuk duhet të aplikoni këtu për audicione.

AUDITION IN PERSON OR BY DVD? - Because we have all been there, and understand the audition process may be an expensive one, we highly recommend that dancers residing far away from the audition locations opt to audition by DVD. If you are auditioning for employment, this option allows you to best assess your standard against the Company's before flying in for an audition in person. If you are auditioning for one of our programs, the DVD will be sufficient for admission.

PER CFARE DUHET TE KONKURONI? – Sigurisht kjo varet në dëshirën tuaj. Bazuar në çfarë në ofrojmë, ne ju rekomandojmë: **balerinet profesionist** duhet të konkurojnë për një pozicion në kompani ose nëse doni të vazhdoni trajnimin mund të aplikoni për trajnimin me kohë të plote dhe për programin Performing in New York. **Balerinet mesatare** duhet të aplikojnë për Dance in Italy Festival dhe New York Winter Festival. **Prioritet** në programet tona do tu jepet kandidatëve të suksesshem të cilet pagojnë pagesën për të rezervuar vendin. **TE RINJ** dhe **Te rriturit fillestar** janë të lutur të kërkojnë informacione në artisticstaff@ajkunbt.org, por nuk duhet të aplikoni këtu për audicione.

AUDITION IN PERSON: OPEN AUDITION or by COMPANY/OPEN CLASS.

Dancers are typically allowed to warm up 30-45 minutes before the audition starts. The audition consists of a ballet class: barre, center and enchainment from our repertory. Female dancers are required to wear Pointe shoes for center work.

Balerinet lejohen të vijnë të bëjnë nxemjen 30-45 minuta përpara audicionit. Audicioni konstaton: leve, mes salle, dhe repertori. Balerinat janë të lutura të veshin puante gjatë mesit të salles.

OPEN AUDITION - the **calendar** is posted on our website www.ajkunbt.org: click on the **AUDITIONS** link from the menu. Details for our auditions are posted online as soon as they become available. Dancers auditioning by open audition are strongly advised to submit their pre-registrations at their earliest convenience to ensure audition participation. Because the time slot is limited, and we wish to provide adequate attention to the auditionees, **participation is only guaranteed to pre-registered dancers**. Walk in dancers are accepted, up to the time allocated to registration on site; typically 30-45 minutes.

AUDICION I HAPUR - Kalendari është i postuar në adresën tonë zyrtare <http://www.ajkunbt.org>: klikoni në **AUDITIONS** nga menuja. Detaje për audicionet do të postohen online. Balerinet të cilet do të marrin pjesë në një audicion të hapur janë të rekomanduara të dergojnë me email konfirmimin e pranisë së tyre në audicion. Për shkak se koha është e limituar, ne ju ofrojmë mundësinë e balerineve të cilet regjistrohen sa më shpejt.

AUDITION BY COMPANY CLASS/OPEN CLASS – only available by appointment. Please contact our Scheduler at artisticstaff@ajkunbt.org to verify availability, if you require specific dates. Our staff will make every effort to accommodate you on requested date/s, based on company schedule; if the date you request is not available, we are either on tour, performing or in vacation; our scheduler will advise alternative available dates. To expedite your request, please type into the subject of your email: **Audition by Company Class (or Open Class) - date/s**. To partake in Company Class, you **must** submit all paperwork and fee **at least one week in advance** to the desired date. We cannot make any exceptions. To partake in our Open Classes, please confirm your attendance by email; you can bring your material and fee on site, the same day of the audition. Company Class is 45-90 minutes and available when the company is in performing session. Open Class is 90-120 minutes and available when the company is off or part of the company is touring; typically in January, February and September. We do not offer one on one private auditions.

AUDICION NE KOMPANI /KLASE – e vlefshme vetëm nëse lini takim. Ju lutem kontaktoni në artisticstaff@ajkunbt.org të verifikoni ditën e vlefshme nëse ju kerkoni një ditë specifike. Stafit jone do të bëjë të pamundurën t'ju akomodojë në datën që ju kerkoni bazuar në orarët e kompanisë. Të bëni një kerkese, ju lutem shkruani në subjektin e emailit: **Audition by Company Class (or Open Class) - date/s**. Për të marrë pjesë në një klasë ju **duhet** të dergoni të gjithë letrat dhe pagesën **te pakten një javë në advance** për datën e dëshiruar. Ne nuk mund të bëjmë përjashtime. Të mërrni pjesë në klasat tona të hapura duhet të konfirmoni prezencën tuaj me email, ju mund të sillni materialet dhe pagesën ditën e audicionit. Klasa zgjat 45–90 minuta. Klasat e hapura zgjasin 90-120 minuta zakonisht kur kompania është në turne zakonisht: janar, shkurt dhe shtator.

AUDITION BY DVD.

Type online link on the form or mail the DVD in NTSC format (U.S. system); include required documents and fee. Footage shall include a 5 minutes excerpt from the following: Adagio, Grand Battements, Allegro (Petit or Grand or both), Pointe work (female only) and MAY include at your choice additional performance excerpts in traditional ballets and/or contemporary dance.

Dergoni DVD-në në format NTSC (sistem amerikan) ose të lexueshem. Dergoni dokumentat dhe pagesën. Video duhet të përfshijë 5 minuta të adaxhios, grand batmas, dhe alegrove. Pune në puante (për vajzat vetëm) dhe mund të përfshijë edhe performancë shtesë të një baleti tradicional ose kontemporan.

**OUR BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS!!!
GJITHE TE MIRAT DHE SUKSESE TE METEJSHME!!!**