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## **Ballet Arizona Announces 2020 Open Audition Dates**

Auditions Taking Place in Los Angeles, New York City, And Phoenix

**PHOENIX** – <u>Ballet Arizona</u> is delighted to announce its upcoming open audition dates for 2020. The company is searching for talented dancers of all ages to fill trainee, apprentice and company positions, as well as studio company dancers under the age of 21. Auditions are slated to take place in Los Angeles, New York City and Phoenix.

Dancers attending open auditions must bring a resume, headshot, two-to-three dance photos, a \$20 cash registration fee (Los Angeles and New York City auditions only), and a cover letter outlining all prior training and performance experience, height, weight, awards received, visa status, etc. A registration form must also be completed at the time of the audition, or may be filled out in advance <u>online</u>.

## Audition Dates:

- Saturday, February 22 at The School of American Ballet, 165 W. 65th St., New York, NY 10023 Registration: 3 p.m.
  Ballet Class: 4-6 p.m.
- Sunday, March 1 at Ballet Arizona, 2835 E. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85034 Registration: 2:30 p.m.
  Ballet Class: 3-5 p.m.
  \*Studio company auditions will be held from 5-7 p.m. Registration begins at 4:30 p.m.
- Saturday, March 7 at Los Angeles Ballet Center, 11755 Exposition Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90064 Registration: 12:30 p.m.
  Ballet Class: 1-3 p.m.

Dancers unable to attend a scheduled date are welcome to audition via video <u>online</u>. Those auditioning online must submit a resume, headshot, dance photos, and a video of a classical variation or close-up performance footage. A representative from Ballet Arizona will contact the dancer directly if he or she may be a fit for a company position.

For more information about audition times and details, please visit <u>balletaz.org/mission/employment-auditions</u>.

## **Ballet Arizona**

Ballet Arizona, now in its 34<sup>th</sup> season, is dedicated to preserving and celebrating classical dance while creating new and innovative works. Under the artistic direction of internationally acclaimed choreographer Ib Andersen - a former Principal Dancer with The New York City Ballet and The Royal Danish Ballet - Ballet Arizona follows his lead to the future of dance in Arizona. The School of Ballet Arizona promotes access to the art form of ballet through dance education, with a focus on excellence in the form, directing each student to a life-long love of dance. Following this vision, Ballet Arizona connects to more than 35,000 children and families every year through its free and low cost outreach programs. For more information, visit <u>balletaz.org</u>.

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