CAROLINA BALLET

An Affiliate of the Columbia Music Festival Association

Company Auditions Saturday, August 17th, 2024

CMFA ArtSpace- 914 Pulaski Street, Columbia, SC Registration will open at 1:30 PM- Auditions begin at 2:30 PM Audition Fee \$10 Cash

PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPANY:

SENIOR ENSEMBLE:	Placement at Director's Discretion Ladies must be pointe proficient Must sign a season commitment contract
SENIOR COMPANIES:	Must be at least 12 years old by June 1, 2025 Ladies must have at least two years of pointe experience
JUNIOR COMPANIES:	Must be at least 10 years old by June 1, 2025
JUNIOR APPRENTICE:	Must be at least 8 years old by June 1, 2025

AUDITION DRESS REQUIREMENTS:

Girls/Ladies- Black leotard, pink tights, pink ballet slippers/pointe shoes, slick ballet bun, light makeup. **Boys/Men-** White leotard or T-shirt, black tights or black bike shorts, white socks, white shoes or black tights and black ballet shoes.

COMPANY REQUIRMENTS:

- All parents and dancers must attend a Company Meeting. The meeting will be September 8 at 2:00.
- All company member families are **expected to purchase an Ann Brodie's Carolina Ballet Membership**, at least at the Patron Level. Come prepared to purchase the membership at auditions.
- All dancers, if accepted into the company at any level, must sign a binding letter of commitment to all Ann Brodie's Carolina Ballet productions and activities for the season, including the Summer Academy. Payment to be allocated for one week of the required Summer Academy, June 2-6 and 9-13, is due by January 1, 2025.
- Senior Ensemble and Senior Company Members must take a minimum of five ballet classes and one enrichment class per week approved by the Artistic Director.
- Junior Company and Junior Apprentice Members are expected to take a minimum of three ballet classes per week approved by the Artistic Director.

Please bring completed forms {available on <u>www.carolinaballet.net</u>) and be prepared to pay all fees.

Auditions are conducted under the direction of John Whitehead, Executive Director and Mimi Worrell, Artistic Director. Ann Brodie's Carolina Ballet is open to all qualified dancers through open auditions.

DANCERS AUDITOINING FOR THE ENSEMBLE ARE REQUIRED TO BRING A BIO/RESUME.

For further information, contact CMFA at 771-6303.