



Membership with The Ballet Alliance

Ambitious ballet companies can greatly benefit from joining our national pre-professional ballet organization. Membership includes master classes, scholarship opportunities, performances at professional venues, mentoring, and networking with nationally recognized ballet professionals.

We offer different levels of membership, and with each level comes greater perks and benefits. These levels are: Prospective Company, Entry Company, New Company, and Member Company.

Levels of Membership at a Glance

Member Type	Prospective Company	Entry Company	New Company	Full Member
Annual Dues	N/A	\$400	\$725	\$925
12 Event Pass Min.		X	X	X
College Acceptance Audition		X	X	X
Acceptance to TBA Summer Project		X	X	X
Non-profit		X	X	X
Mentorship	Optional	X	X	X
Annual In-Person Evaluation			X	X
TBA Summer Project Scholarships			X	X
Summer Intensive Scholarship Auditions				X
Voting Member				X
Performance Work Time Limit			10 Minutes	15 Minutes
Emerging Work				5 Minutes

Every year The Ballet Alliance organizes a Festival. This starts with an Evaluation process where the Festival Artistic Director gives advice and feedback to each member company over several weeks, both virtually and in person. Member companies receive vital feedback on many different aspects of their organization, including training methods and choreography. TBA promotes constructive discussion, which may include advice for improvement or mentoring in specific areas. Pieces to be performed at the Festival receive special attention from the Festival Artistic Director throughout the Evaluation process, and especially during the on-site visit.

Our Festival happens in early spring and includes master classes and seminars taught by professional staff members. The Ballet Alliance also holds a grand audition for Summer Intensive Scholarships and admittance into College Programs with strong dance curriculums.

One of the Festival highlights is the evening performances by Member Companies. We also have an Emerging Choreographer Showcase where student choreographers create pieces on their peers with proper lighting and costumes. Two student choreographers are then selected to receive a choreographic award and a scholarship to The Ballet Alliance Summer Project.

The Ballet Alliance Summer Project is a technique and choreographic workshop for pre-professional dancers and emerging choreographers. This workshop involves technique and modern classes in the morning, collaborating with choreographers in the afternoon, and informal performances in the evening. Throughout the process, dancers and choreographers are directly mentored by a Director of Choreography who is nationally recognized for their work.

We are honored to have multiple dancers who have continued on to professional careers in the field of dance. Members with The Ballet Alliance also maintain lifelong friendships from the endless networking provided through this experience.