

TBA SUMMER PROJECT 2022 INFORMATION

TBA's Summer Project 2022 is an in-depth creative experience for emerging choreographers to gain insight, education, and daily evaluation from award winning directors of choreography and music. Project dancers gain exposure to creative settings working with choreographers and hone their dance skills in ballet, modern, and contemporary dance. Apprentice dancers will receive daily classes and seminars during the intensive.

Tuition & Housing Costs

Choreographers

Emerging choreographers ages 16+. All choreographers must complete an application to Summer Project 2022 to be considered for acceptance.

Out of Town Choreographers: \$1950 (Tuition, Meals & Housing)

TBA Members receive \$100 discount for a total of \$1850.

Local Choreographers: \$1000. (Tuition & Meals)

Project Dancers

Intermediate/Advanced Dancers age 13+ working with choreographers daily. TBA membership guarantees you automatic acceptance into Summer Project 2022. All Project Dancers must complete a registration form.

Out of Town Project Dancer: \$1850 (Tuition, Meals & Housing)

TBA Members receive \$100 discount for a total of \$1750.

Local Project Dancer: \$900. (Tuition & Meals)

Apprentice Dancers

TBA Dancers ages 12+. Dancers must have approval from their TBA Company Director. All dancers must complete a registration form.

Out of Town Apprentice Dancer: \$1750 (Tuition, Meals & Housing)

Local Apprentice Dancer: \$900 (Tuition & Meals)

There is a \$60 transportation fee for all out of town participants.

Transportation Information

- Arrival by Plane: Please make all airline reservations into San Francisco International Airport (SFO). All flights into the TBA Summer Project must arrive by 2:00pm on July 24. The Summer Project officially begins with a placement class and orientation at 5:00pm on Sunday followed by a welcome dinner.
- Unaccompanied minors: If you are flying as an unaccompanied minor, you must notify TBA before you travel so we can plan for your arrival and departure.
- Departure by Plane: Please make all airline reservations out of San Francisco International Airport (SFO). All flights from the Summer Project should be booked to depart from SFO by 11:00am on Saturday August 6.
- Arrival by Car: Please arrive at the Quality Inn in Petaluma, CA by 4:00pm on Sunday, July 24 to check into your room and get settled before Summer Project placement class begins at 5:00pm.
- Departure by Car: Please plan to depart from the Quality Inn in Petaluma, CA by 12:00pm on Saturday August 6.
- Daily Travel: All TBA classes, meals, and hotel facilities are within walking distance. TBA will provide transportation as needed throughout the Summer Project.

COVID-19 Protocol Information

- All TBA Summer Project attendees are required to show: Proof of full vaccination PLUS up-to-date booster if booster eligible OR Proof of a negative Covid-19 test result administered within the following timeframes
 - Antigen test within 24 hours before arrival
 - OR
 - PCR test within 48 hours before arrival

- Unvaccinated participants will be required to bring 2 Rapid Antigen tests to be administered on day 5 (Friday, July 29) and day 10 (August 3) of the Summer Project.
- Masking: If masks are required by Sonoma County during the Summer Project, participants will be required to wear an N95, KN95, KF94 or good quality surgical mask while indoors and outdoors if social distancing is not possible. We will follow all masking guidelines per Sonoma County Health Department.

Policy Guidelines for All Participants

- All participants are expected to attend all assigned classes, rehearsals, and performances.
- All participants are expected to follow the COVID-19 guidelines as set forth by TBA as stated above.
- All Summer Project 2022 participants are expected to be well-behaved, courteous, and honest, and to abide by Federal, State, and Local laws and all rules outlined by The Ballet Alliance and North Coast Ballet California. Failure to do so will result in a loss of privileges, notification to guardians, and/or immediate dismissal with forfeiture of all fees. In addition, if any laws are broken, the appropriate authorities will be contacted.
- The following are sufficient cause for dismissal from the Summer Project:
 - Unruly behavior
 - Disrespect for North Coast Ballet California property or personnel
 - Derogatory comments or gestures to anyone
 - Intimidation of others with violence or the threat of violence
 - Use or possession of alcohol, illegal drugs, firearms or fireworks
 - Tampering with fire alarms or other action that could affect the safety of others
 - Smoking or vaping
- Chewing gum is not permitted in the studio, any dance classes, rehearsals, or performances.
- Burning of candles is not permitted in any rooms.

- No participant may leave the hotel, or NCBC studios alone and must always check in with Staff when seeking to move from one location to another.
- Participants are not to touch the belongings of others without permission.
- Participants are not to enter another participant's room without permission.
- Participants who cause excessive difficulties or endanger the health, safety, or welfare of themselves or others will be dismissed from the program immediately with forfeiture of all fees.
- Any participant who is dismissed for misconduct shall be prohibited from attending all future TBA programs.

Dress Code & Packing Instructions for Dancers

Dancers have the following options for dance class attire:

- A solid colored leotard and pink tights with pink ballet slippers or flesh tone tights with flesh tone ballet slippers
- A fitted solid color tee shirt or leotard, black tights, and white or black ballet shoes and socks.
- For modern or contemporary classes: Black tights, leggings or dance shorts are recommended.
- No skirts, warmups, sweatpants or leg warmers during classes.
- Hair must be swept back and secured neatly from the face.
- Dance socks may be permissible at the discretion of the teacher or choreographer. Please bring options! While packing for the Summer Project, be sure to include ballet slippers, jazz shoes, pointe shoes, dance sneakers and black socks along with an assortment of colored leotards, tights, skirts etc.
- Modest personal jewelry is permitted as long as it does not risk injury to the dancer.

Dress Code & Packing Instructions for Choreographers

- Comfortable athletic wear that is easy to move in is recommended.

- Bring notebooks, pencils, a phone or laptop for storing daily music selections. Also bring a storage device (USB Zip drive, SD card, or CF card) at least 8GB for storing video footage from all showings.
- Make sure your name is on all of your devices. We will transfer music selections to you each day for your assignments, as well as provide you with all video footage of your pieces.

For questions email: TBASummerProject@gmail.com

Emergency On-site Phone Number: Katy Phimister – (707) 318-2397