

# THE POINTE CP1 JUNIOR DIVISION

*A New Junior Programme for young dancers aged 10-13 years who love ballet and want to develop skills in contemporary dance and choreography*

- **Do you love Ballet?**
- **Do you want to learn about Contemporary Dance?**
- **Do you have a good imagination?**
- **Do you like to create dances?**

The Pointe Junior Division aims to focus on the technical aspects of Classical Ballet and Contemporary Dance whilst developing skills in choreography and improvisation. It is open to all dancers from diverse backgrounds, aged 10 to 13 years with some experience in classical or contemporary dance, or with creative flair.

### **The Structure**

You will attend a total of 18 Sunday Sessions throughout the 2018-2019 Academic year and each session will include the following...

- 1 ½ Hour Ballet Class
- 1 ½ Hour Contemporary Class
- 1 Hour Choreographic/Repertoire Workshop

Each session will be led by a variety of tutors from the Classical/Contemporary Profession. The aim of the Junior Division is to improve and develop technique whilst also discovering and learning about free movement, creative methods and early improvisation skills.

As the Junior Division students develop their skills there may be some holiday intensives, allowing the younger students to interact with the Youth Company students to engaging with other artists, giving them an understanding of how a dance company evolves and works and allowing them to understand the skills a dancer requires if they are to pursue a dance career.

### **Cost**

There will be 18 sessions over three terms. The cost for the year is £390 which includes the weekly sessions. However there is a scholarship scheme which means talented individuals can be supported where necessary. There is one full place scholarship available. Any additional performance opportunities will be optional and will incur additional costs.

### **The Objectives**

Today's young dancers are aware of the variety of styles that are available to them and their dance training however if they wish to pursue a career it is inevitable that they will need strong classical skills. The Junior Division will have a strong classical focus however it is also important for young dancers to become aware of Contemporary Dance so that they can make an informed decision perhaps to take GCSE or A Level Dance. Giving them opportunities to choreograph and improvise will allow them to understand how to choreograph a dance but also give them the freedom to experiment and use their imagination to create pieces.

### **Code of Conduct**

As a member of The Pointe Junior Division you will be expected to act professionally and responsibly at all times. If you are selected you will follow a code of conduct that works in association with the structure of the company and gives you the guidelines in order to achieve your full potential as part of the company.

### **Uniform**

'The Pointe' T-Shirts will be available to purchase for £15. Order forms will be issued.

### **The Pointe Youth Dance Company Scholarships**

We are pleased to be able to offer one full scholarship for The Pointe for the 2018-19 Year. This will be awarded to a dancer who wishes to pursue a career in dance and will be assessed at the audition based on talent and commitment shown through the creative workshop.

### **The Audition**

The audition will take place on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2018** and will consist of a 1 Hour Ballet Class followed by a 1 Hour Contemporary Dance Class / Creative Workshop. You do not need to prepare anything for the audition. Please wear leotard/tights and ballet shoes for the ballet class and comfortable clothing with bare feet for the Contemporary and Workshop.

The cost of the audition is **£25.00**

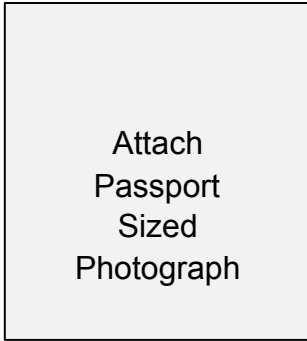
You will receive a letter shortly after the audition informing you of the outcome of the audition. Further details will then be sent to you if you are successful regarding schedule, payment etc.

Please complete the attached form and return to;

**The Pointe Youth Dance Company  
Centre Pointe  
1 Parkway  
Denton  
Manchester  
M34 3SG**

Or email to **[info@centre-pointe.co.uk](mailto:info@centre-pointe.co.uk)**

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact Centre Pointe Reception on 0161 337 0300 or via email **[info@centre-pointe.co.uk](mailto:info@centre-pointe.co.uk)**



## APPLICATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Male / Female \_\_\_\_\_

Address

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Contact Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ (Home)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Mobile)

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Current Dance School \_\_\_\_\_

Current School / College / University \_\_\_\_\_

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PREVIOUS DANCE EXPERIENCE – What dance classes do you currently attend? What dance qualifications do you have (if any)? What training/courses/projects have you been involved in? \_\_\_\_\_

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If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact Centre Pointe on 0161 337300 or via email [info@centre-pointe.co.uk](mailto:info@centre-pointe.co.uk)

We look forward to meeting you at the audition.

Deborah Norris and Caroline Wright  
(Founders of The Pointe)