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## 2017 Season

The National Youth Ballet of Great Britain (NYB) offers talented young dancers, aged 8 to 18 years, an opportunity to audition and if selected work, rehearse and perform as a Professional Dance Company. Each season they perform a mixed repertoire of classical and contemporary work, at a high standard, created by established professional choreographers culminating in performances on a main London stage. Our Beyond Ballet platform showcases new contemporary works by emerging choreographers aged between 16 and 25. NYB also collaborates with musicians, designers, eminent composers, costumiers and technicians and provides them a unique opportunity to showcase their work as part of our season. NYB is proud to have alumni contracted to major ballet and musical theatre companies in the UK and throughout the world.

## Programme

2017 will be the 30th season for NYB and we have an exciting and innovative programme planned which includes classical, neo-classical, contemporary or classical jazz based work where we will be casting roles across a broad age range. The Season will present new classical creations and students will have the unique opportunity to work with our fantastic professional guest choreographers. NYB encourages versatile, classical performers and our **Beyond Ballet** section of the programme will encompass new, exciting and contemporary works from emerging choreographers whilst also showcasing some of NYB's diverse and challenging narrative based repertoire.

There will also be a wonderful new classical narrative work for the Junior Associates. Our Junior Associates are 11 years of age and under on 01/09/2017.

### PROVISIONAL PLANS FOR THE REHEARSAL AND PERFORMANCE SEASON

**Summer School / Rehearsals** Our Summer School and rehearsals will run for 10 days and this year we are delighted to confirm it will be held at Elmhurst Ballet School in Birmingham, with all facilities on their five-acre campus, for our 10-day Summer School in August.

Main Cast dancers attend a residential Summer School held from Monday 14th to Wednesday 23 August 2017 inclusive at Elmhurst Ballet School, Birmingham.

The Junior Associates attend Summer School at Elmhurst Ballet School as day pupils. There will be some residential places available for older ones.

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## REGIONAL PERFORMANCES IN AUGUST 2017

Our regional performances will all take place during the summer holidays in late August directly after the Summer School at a theatre in the Birmingham area. Full details to be confirmed.

## GALA PERFORMANCE AT SADLER'S WELLS THEATRE ON SUNDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2017

Following the regional performances there will be a prestigious gala performance at Sadler's Wells on Sunday 3 September 2017.

Main Cast and Junior Associates will perform at all performances.

# AUDITIONS AND MASTERCLASSES 2017

## FIRST ROUND AUDITIONS

Each class will be 1 hour. Candidates will be streamed into classes according to age and/or grade.

We are running MASTERCLASSES open to students **aged 15 and above of Intermediate or equivalent standard**. Please note you do not have to attend the audition in order to apply for a masterclass. We advise you apply early as there is a maximum capacity of 30 places given on a first come first served basis.

**LEEDS** at Northern Ballet School, Quarry Hill, Leeds, LS2 7PA

**Sunday 19th Feb 2017**

**MASTERCLASS taught by Carrie Johnson**

**MANCHESTER** at The Dance House, 10 Oxford Road, Manchester, M1 5QA

**Sunday 26th Feb 2017**

**MASTERCLASS taught by Mikah Smillie**

**LONDON** at Central School of Ballet, 10 Herbal Hill, Clerkenwell Rd, London EC1R 5EG

**Sunday 5th March 2017**

**MASTERCLASS taught by Erina Takahashi**

**BIRMINGHAM** at Birmingham Royal Ballet, Thorp Studios Dance XChange, Thorp Street, Birmingham, B5 4AU

**Sunday 19th March 2017**

**MASTERCLASS taught by Jonathan Payn**

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## FINAL ROUND AUDITIONS

Final round auditions are by invitation only. Please note that Junior Associates must be prepared to stay until 2 p.m. All those who are recalled will not necessarily be cast.

**FINAL ROUND AUDITIONS in LONDON at Central School of Ballet. By invitation only.**

**Sunday 30th April 2017 for Junior Associates**  
**Sunday 14th May 2017 for Main Cast**

## FEES

**Main Cast** £795 for full board and lodging at residential Summer School

**£495 non-returnable deposit on acceptance of contract must be paid by Friday 26 May 2017**

**£300 balance of fees must be paid by Friday 23 June 2017**

**Junior Associates** £400 for day pupils at Summer School

**£250 non-returnable deposit on acceptance of contract must be paid by Friday 26 May 2017**

**£150 balance of fees must be paid by Friday 23 June 2017.** There will be some residential places available for older JAs at £795 (£495 non-returnable deposit on acceptance of contract)

**Balance of fees must be paid by Friday 23 June 2017**

**You will need to send your payment by bank transfer to The National Youth Ballet of Great Britain, Sort Code: 40-01-13, Account Number: 61772287, Reference: Audition/Dancer's name.**

***There are no costume costs but dancers must provide a new pair of tights and shoes for each role danced.***

***Uniform - All dancers must purchase an NYB Company leotard and 2017 NYB T-shirt.***

## **SCHOLARSHIP & BURSARY SCHEME - Main Cast Dancers only**

There will be a limited number of scholarships and bursaries offered to Main Cast dancers. Forms will be available **after** the preliminary auditions.

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