

# NYB

National Youth Ballet

## Residential Performance Company 2022 - Auditions

### Frequently Asked Questions

*How do I know if my child is the right level to apply?*

Dancers should be RAD grade 3 or equivalent\* and above. If they have not taken part in formal exams they should have danced on a weekly basis for a minimum of three years.

\*We accept all equivalent exam boards including: ISTD, BBO and IDTA and seek to include all dancers who have studied ballet regularly, even if they have not taken formal ballet examinations. Please email: [admin@nationalyouthballet.org](mailto:admin@nationalyouthballet.org) with any concerns or further queries.

Please follow the guidelines on our registration form to select the most appropriate group for your child.

*Do you have any guidance for ages?*

We understand that junior company dancers may be working at an advanced level but if they are aged between nine and eleven on the 4th September 2022 then they should apply for the junior rather than the senior company. Similarly, senior company dancers should be aged no more than eighteen years on the 4th September 2022.

*Do I need to prepare anything for the audition? What does the audition include?*

You do not need to prepare anything for the audition. The audition will include a 15 minute Moving Minds session designed to prepare the body and mind for the audition ahead and a 90 minute ballet class led by our professional team.

*Is the summer course residential?*

Yes, it is fully residential for 9 days at Elmhurst Ballet School, all meals and accommodation will be provided, apart from breakfast on day one and dinner on day nine.

*Does NYB provide accommodation for performances?*

NYB does not provide accommodation for performances but we will recommend local hotels and are looking into potentially finding host families to support accommodation needs.

*I took part in the 2021 DDE company – do I need to attend the 2022 auditions?*

You will automatically be allowed to attend the 2022 final auditions without attending the preliminary auditions, but please register your interest through Eventbrite and use the code sent to you. You do not need to pay for your audition fee.

*What should I wear to the audition?*

Dancers should wear appropriate ballet attire of their choice.

*Will I need to do pointe work?*

We will only expect pointe work to be shown by our senior dancers aged 14 upwards.

*When will I hear if I am successful in the preliminary audition?*

We will let you know within two weeks of the preliminary audition whether you have been successful and will be required to attend the final audition.

*When will I know if I have received a place in the Residential Performance Company?*

We will let you know within two weeks of the final audition if you have received a place in the Residential Performance Company.

Any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us on:

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