

“Ballet students in the Washington, D.C. area get the rare opportunity to take class from the masters.” —*Pointe® Magazine*

THE KENNEDY CENTER BALLET CLASS SERIES

offers advanced high school ballet students the unique opportunity to participate in master classes presented by teachers from nationally and internationally recognized ballet companies performing this season at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

Admission to the series is by audition only. Finalists attend all classes; alternates are guaranteed attendance in at least four of the eight ballet classes. Students will also have the opportunity to attend working rehearsals for performances by select ballet companies at the Kennedy Center.

► Eligibility Requirements

- Male or female advanced students ages 14-18
- At least five years of ballet training (four years on pointe for girls)
- Must be a student currently enrolled in high school

► To Audition

Send your completed application and \$5 application fee, postmarked on or before September 18, 2009, to:

**Ballet Class Series
The Kennedy Center
Education Department
P.O. Box 101510
Arlington, VA 22210**

Late applications cannot be accepted.

Once your application is received, you will be notified of your assigned audition time.

► Audition Date and Location

Saturday, October 10, 2009
The Kennedy Center
Eisenhower Rehearsal Room
2700 F Street N.W.
Washington, DC 20007

Plan to arrive 30 minutes prior to your assigned audition time dressed for the audition.

► Series Participation

If selected, the series fee (\$90 for finalists; \$45 for alternates) must be received prior to the first class.

Classes are held from 4:00-5:30 p.m. Finalists must commit to participating in all classes in the 2009-2010 season.

Notice must be given at least 24 hours prior to a class for an excused absence to allow the slot to be offered to an alternate.

Two unexcused class absences may result in dismissal from the series. No refunds will be given.

In addition to the ballet master classes, students are invited to attend modern dance classes led by company members from the featured dance companies.

Near the conclusion of the series, all students will be invited to a class and discussion session with renowned ballerina and Balanchine protégée Suzanne Farrell, artistic director of the Suzanne Farrell Ballet.

To participate in this program, submit an application, postmarked no later than September 18, 2009 for the audition on Saturday, October 10, 2009.

Students will be notified of audition results no later than October 16, 2009.

► 2009-2010 Series Schedule The Suzanne Farrell Ballet

Suzanne Farrell, Artistic Director
Thursday, October 29, 2009

Pennsylvania Ballet

Roy Kaiser, Artistic Director
Monday, November 23, 2009

New York City Ballet

Peter Martins, Ballet Master in Chief
Thursday, December 10, 2009

American Ballet Theater

Kevin McKenzie, Artistic Director
Wednesday, January 27, 2010

Mariinsky Ballet

Valery Gergiev, Artistic Director
Yury Fateyev, Deputy Director of the Ballet Company
Wednesday, February 10, 2010

Bolshoi Ballet

Yuri Burlaka, Director of Ballet
Wednesday, February 17, 2010

The Suzanne Farrell Ballet

Suzanne Farrell, Artistic Director
Wednesday, April 14, 2010

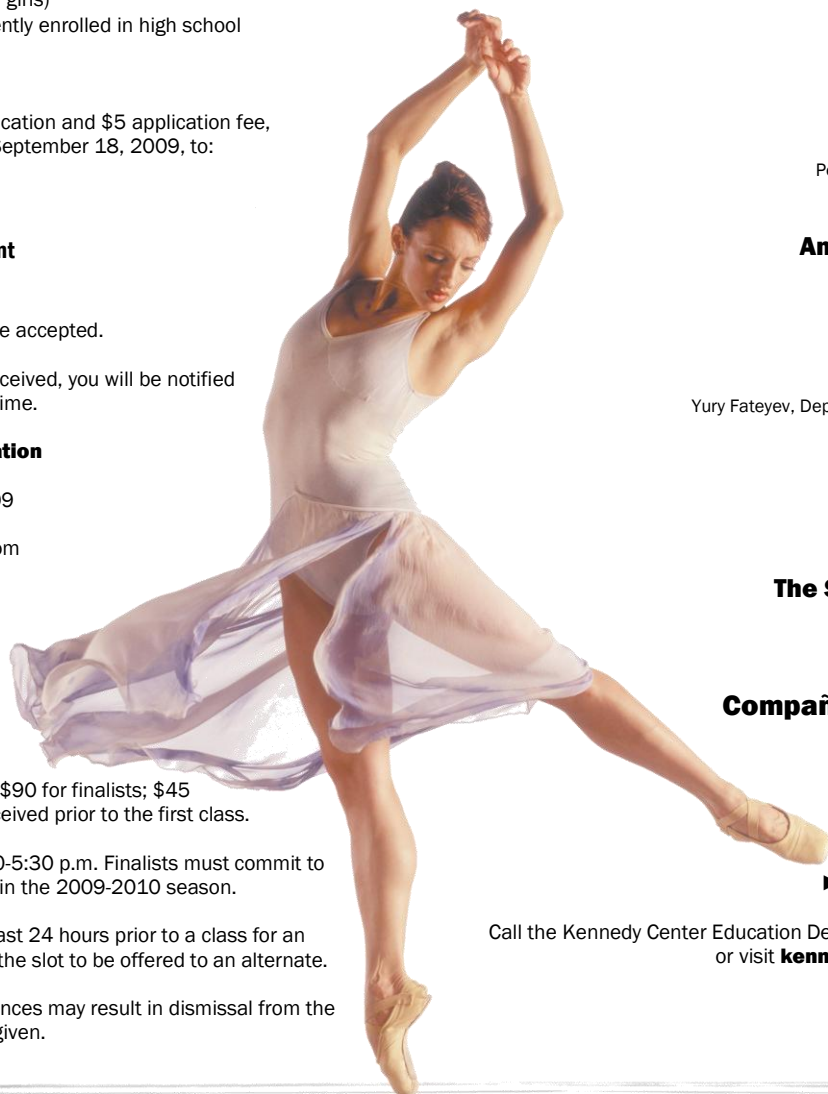
Compañía Nacional de Danza

Nacho Duato, Artistic Director
Thursday, May 13, 2010

**All classes are held from
4:00 – 5:30 p.m.**

► Questions?

Call the Kennedy Center Education Department at (202) 416-8846 or visit kennedy-center.org/education.



AUDITION APPLICATION FORM

(please print clearly)

► Student Information

Name: _____

Male / Female (circle one) Birth date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Home phone: _____

Email address: _____ @ _____

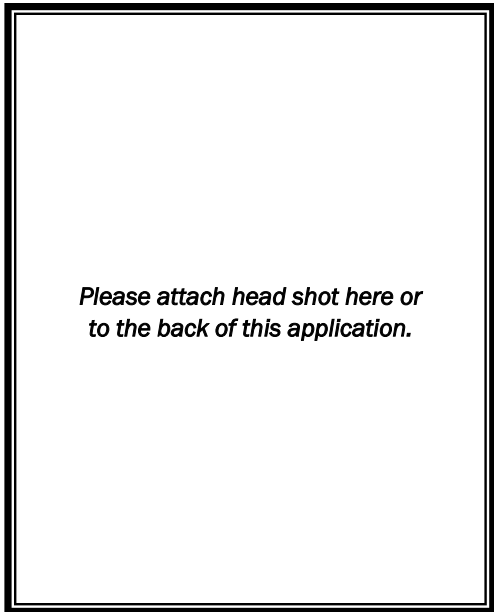
Current ballet school: _____

Ballet school phone: _____

Current teacher(s): _____

Years of ballet study: _____ Years on pointe: _____

Other forms of dance studied: _____



► Parent/Guardian Information

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone (primary): _____ Phone (alternate): _____

Email address: _____ @ _____

If unavailable, emergency contact: _____ Phone: _____

► Preferred Audition Time Slot

Morning (between 9:30 a.m. and 12 noon)

Afternoon (between 1:00 and 3:30 p.m.)

Audition times will be assigned in the order applications forms are received. You will be notified of your assigned audition time by email, phone, or mail. Callbacks, if any, will be held shortly after 3:30 p.m.

► Résumé/Experience

Please attach your résumé or list your experience on the back of this form.

► Additional Fees

If you are selected to participate, your series fee (\$90 for finalists; \$45 for alternates) must be received on or before the first class, October 29, 2009.

Your series fee includes class (student) and working rehearsal attendance (student + guest).

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Your application must be postmarked on or before September 18, 2009. Late applications and those without the audition fee will not be processed. Checks should be made payable to: 'The Kennedy Center'.

