BALLET BRITAIN

GUILDFORD ASSOCIATES 2027 (SHORT COURSE)



COURSE INFORMATION PACK

GUILDFORD ASSOCIATES TRAINING PROGRAMME 2027

Our Associates Training Programme offers **ballet** and **contemporary** dance training for students **aged 7-18yrs** , who are seeking additional training to complement their training at their local dance school. This programme focuses on enhancing ballet and contemporary technique, whilst also providing an environment for students to develop their musicality, artistic performance levels and confidence during repertoire classes.

Throughout the course, students will work with a diverse variety of teachers and choreographers from leading dance institutions. Students receive 2 hours of tuition each week (2.5 hours for Advanced Group). Each session follows a structured yet varied curriculum designed to challenge and motivate students as they progress - training includes a balance of technical ballet classes and contemporary dance.

- **Weekly associate-style training**: with exposure to multiple teaching styles of ballet & contemporary in a supportive, structured environment.
- **Develop and progress your technique**: with regular training that complements your local dance training you will improve posture, strength, balance and musicality that will enhance all areas of your dance journey
- **Train with industry professionals**: work with teachers and choreographers who are currently or have previously worked with leading dance companies and schools
- **Grow your artistry and confidence**: express your artistry with the opportunity to display your technique in the mini end-of-course sharing
- **Build friendships and teamwork**: work in a supportive and like-minded group of passionate dancers and make friends that will last a lifetime

Will there be a performance?

At the end of the programme, students will have the opportunity to demonstrate some of their learnings in a small and intimate showcase, where students will perform ballet and contemporary technique. Parents will be invited into the studio of the final session to see what the students have been working on.

GUILDFORD 2027
DATES, LOCATION & TIMINGS

January		
1	17th	Session
2	31st	Session
February		
3	14th	Session
4	21st	Session
March		
5	7th	Session
6	14th	Session + Sharing

All training sessions will take place at:

PPA (Performance Preparation Academy), Guildford, GU2 8YT

Please note, dates & locations may change with advanced notice.

JUNIORS (ages 7-8 yrs)
10:00-12:00

MIDS (ages 9-10 yrs)
11:00-13:00

INTERS (ages 11-12 yrs)
12:30-14:30

SENIORS (ages 13-14 yrs)
13:30-15:30

ADVANCED (ages 14-18 yrs)
14:45-17:15

Each week all groups will take part in:

Ballet Class: 1 hour
Contemporary Class: 1 hour

Advanced Group will also take part in a 30-minute **Pointe / Pre-Pointe** class.

Please note: the ages listed above for each group are a rough indication. If we feel that a student is better suited to a different group, we will allocate them to the group that is most appropriate for their development.

ASSOCIATES MEMBER BENEFITS

Ballet Britain Associates members will be entitled to the following benefits for the duration of the 2027 Associates Programme,

1. PHOTOGRAPHY

Throughout the course, a professional photographer will attend during a session to capture images of the students in class. Each student will receive one complimentary digital photograph as a keepsake at the end of the programme.

Please note: if a student is not present during the scheduled photography session, we are unable to arrange an additional photoshoot, as this is conducted by an external photographer.



2. COURSE DISCOUNTS

Ballet Britain Associates members will be entitled to receive the following discount on other Ballet Britain courses and programmes that take place between the 2027 course start and end date.

10% off Ballet Britain Holiday Schools, Masterclasses and Workshops.

This discount is only valid for Ballet Britain Associates members on programmes that take place between the course start date and end date only.

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COURSE FEES & PAYMENT OPTIONS

JUNIORS
£220

MIDS
£220

INTERS
£220

SENIORS
£220

ADVANCED (inc. Pointe Class)
£265

PAYMENT OPTIONS

OPTION 1 - FULL PAYMENT UPFRONT

£150 Deposit on acceptance
+
final payment of £70 (Juniors-Seniors) or £115 (Advanced)

Please note, this final payment is due before the first session of the course.