

**BALLET APETREI
COMPANY DANCER AUDITION FORM
2021-2022 SEASON**

Ballet Apetrei will be holding auditions for company members for the 2021-22 season on Saturday, August 28, 2021 at KFortier Studios. Dancers must be at least 12 years of age to audition for Company Dancer and females must have at least one year of pointe work and be at least 12 years of age. There is a \$25 audition fee due at the time of the audition. Dancers chosen at the audition will become dancer members of Ballet Apetrei for the season beginning August of 2021 and ending May of 2022.

Anyone interested in auditioning must be able to commit to the company's rehearsal and performance schedule. All dancers must also be committed to a full year training schedule that requires a minimum of 6 classes a week and intensive study during the summer months of June and July. There is a \$150 dancer membership fee due by September 30, 2021 for all dancers accepted as members.

Audition Times

Saturday, August 28, 2021 from 10:00-11:30

Please bring audition form and \$25 audition fee with you, checks payable to **BALLET APETREI!**

ALL COMPANY DANCERS FROM LAST SEASON ARE REQUIRED TO AUDITION! ANY DANCER AUDITIONING FOR THE COMPANY DOES NOT NEED TO AUDITION FOR THE NUTCRACKER!!!

Please come to the audition prepared with pointe shoes for female dancers. Please bring with you to the audition: the below audition form along with \$25 audition fee attached to the form. Any questions regarding the audition, please email Kelly at Kapetrei@bellsouth.net.

Ballet Apetrei Company Dancer Audition Form 2021/2022

Membership \$150 # _____ cash/check

Audition Number: _____

Audition Fee \$25: # _____ cash/check

Dancer's full name: _____ Age: _____ Bday: _____

Full address: _____ City: _____ Zipcode: _____

Parents' names: _____

Email address: (dancer) _____ (parents) _____

Phone number (dancer) _____ (parents) _____

Previous and Present Training: (where, when, what)

As the parent of an Apetrei Dancer, I would like to volunteer to help for the Nutcracker Production by:

Being a backstage mom _____ doing costume repairs _____ hanging posters _____

Selling program ads _____ ushering a performance _____ moving sets to theater(dads) _____

I have my own special talent or donation to offer: _____

BALLET APETREI

“St. Tammany’s Own Resident Company”

COMPANY DANCER CONTRACT 2021/22

1. Dancers accepted as a member for this season 2021/2022 are required to pay a **\$150** membership fee by September 30, 2021. Any dancer delinquent in this payment will not be allowed by the Board of Directors to perform as a member of Ballet Apetrei. Any dancer in need of financial assistance or extra time, parents must speak with Kelly prior to the September deadline.
2. All dancers are required to participate in all rehearsals and performances scheduled by the Artistic Director for the entire season. If any dancer cannot commit to the season schedule, you must speak with Kelly immediately. The season includes ALL of the events listed on The KFortier/Ballet Apetrei calendar of events and any **other community performances and projects that come up throughout the season!!! Obviously, due to Covid we will take this year as it comes and we will work together on performances and events as we go.**
3. Dancers not attending classes and/or rehearsals on a regular basis will first be given a warning. Any further absences will result in the dancers’ removal from the company at the discretion of the Artistic Director. Company dancers are required to also train and perform during the months of June and July, which includes the summer intensive study program and the summer performances. (only current high school juniors and seniors will be allowed to attend professional company summer workshops with the permission of the Artistic Director, given on an individual basis. All dancers, NOT given permission by the Artistic Director, will be required to fulfill the entire season commitment to Ballet Apetrei.) Any other opportunities (academic or otherwise) or extenuating circumstances, that would cause you to be unable to fulfill your contract, must be brought to the attention of the Artistic Director as soon as possible to be excused.
4. Dancers are required to wear proper ballet attire to all rehearsals and are responsible for the needed shoes and tights for all rehearsals and performances. Ballets, that require pointe shoes, must be rehearsed on pointe unless excused by the Artistic Director. Proper ballet attire includes: color of leotard, hair up properly, no t-shirts, jewelry or sweats. Leg warmers may be worn during rehearsal as long as they are fitted to the legs and/or body and are either black or ballet pink.
5. Dancers are required to be on time for all classes, rehearsals and performances: be ready to DANCE at the posted time.
6. Dancers are always a representative of Ballet Apetrei and must conduct themselves and the company in a positive, responsible manner.
7. Understudies must attend all rehearsals of the roles they are assigned to understudy. Understudies are required to know the choreography as well as the cast dancer.
8. The board of directors of Ballet Apetrei requests from all company member families, in an effort to maintain our level of professional productions, to take responsibility for volunteer hours for this season. Any parent wishing to make a monetary contribution in place of their volunteer hours may do so and should speak to a member of the board of directors regarding this matter. We look forward to discussing your participation in support of your child’s artistic development.

This will be a great year for Ballet Apetrei. You are a select group, which I am extremely proud of and honored to say I am your director. We need a positive, dedicated attitude from all and we will work and play together as a family. Congratulations on your acceptance as a member of Ballet Apetrei. I hope you will treat this honor with the respect and gratitude that it deserves.

Sincerely,

Kelly Fortier

I have read the above requirements for membership as a dancer in Ballet Apetrei for the 2021/22 season. I understand what is expected of me as a dancer and I am committing myself to the company’s schedule for this season.

(dancer’s signature)

(Parents’ signature)

Please return this section of the form by September 30, 2021 along with your \$150 membership dues.

*Ballet Apetrei 2021/2022
Company Dancer Biography*

Dancer's Full Name: _____

Age and Birthday: _____

School and grade presently attending: _____

How many years a member of Ballet Apetrei: _____

Favorite roles you have danced : _____

Your favorite ballet: _____

How many years have you studied ballet: _____

How old were you when you started: _____

Other interests and hobbies outside of ballet: _____

Your plans for ballet after high school: _____

Write anything about yourself you would like to share: (feelings, an experience, etc.): _____

A Special Something, person, time or experience while a member of Ballet Apetrei: _____

Please attach a current ballet photo of yourself that we may publish