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Dear Dance Educator,

We are proud to announce the sixth annual Middle & High School Dance Festival presented by Charlotte Ballet. The Festival will be held **Sunday and Monday, February 20-21 (President Day)** at the Patricia McBride and Jean-Pierre Bonnefoux Center for Dance in Charlotte, North Carolina. The two-day festival welcomes regional students in grades 6-12 who are representing their middle or high school.

The cost of the two-day festival includes:

- A commemorative Festival t-shirt
- A ticket to a Charlotte Ballet's performance of
- A hip-hop dance class and party on Sunday night
- A full day of dance classes in various genres on Monday
- Entry into the adjudicated Festival performance on Monday night

The Festival is an opportunity for young dancers to learn, explore, perform and share with other dancers alike. Participating students have the opportunity to audition for scholarships to summer and college programs, take master classes in various genres including ballet, modern, jazz, tap, hip-hop, musical theater, Latin, African, yoga, Pilates, injury prevention and nutrition. In addition, there will be opportunities for dance educators to participate in round table discussions on topics that concern the art form of dance. **New this year, students will be able to take class Interim Artistic Director Christopher Stuart.**

The Festival will also feature an adjudicated performance-featuring faculty, guest choreographers and student works. The adjudication committee will honor the most talented works with Outstanding Choreography Awards.

We strongly encourage you to register your school early, as space is limited. **The school registration deadline is December 15, 2021**, and the **student registration deadline is January 12, 2022**. Late registrations for both schools and students will be taken until January 26 for an additional fee.

If you are interested in submitting a work for the Festival performance, the **adjudication deadline is January 12, 2022**. All work must be received by this date for consideration. **Schools will be informed January 24, 2022** regarding the adjudication decisions.

The Middle & High School Dance Festival is a wonderful opportunity for your students to showcase their talents along with participating in challenging and rewarding dance classes. We are extremely excited about the fifth annual Festival and look forward to meeting you soon.

Sincerely,

Bianca Bonner
 Director of Education & Community Engagement
 Charlotte Ballet

FESTIVAL DEADLINES & FEES

Form	Deadline	Fee	Late Registration
School Registration	December 15, 2021	\$120	January 26, 2022 /\$140
Student Registration	January 12, 2022	\$100	January 26, 2022 /\$120
Adjudication	January 12, 2022	\$25 per piece	Not Available
Scholarship audition	January 26, 2022	\$30	Not Available

REFUNDS AND CANCELLATIONS

Charlotte Ballet will refund the \$100 student registration fee for each student less 10% to cover unrecovered festival costs until January 26, 2022, 15% thereafter. Refund requests must be emailed to Bianca Bonner, bbonner@charlotteballet.org. The school registration fee of \$120 can be credited for up to one year.

ABOUT CHARLOTTE BALLET

Charlotte Ballet's mission is to provide artistically excellent programming to diverse audiences in its home city of Charlotte, the Southeast region, and to the varied communities it serves while on tour across the nation. Charlotte Ballet has received critical recognition nationally for excellence in programming, education and outreach and dance training. Charlotte Ballet is a Charlotte-based, world class repertory dance ensemble. Its dancers perform classic, contemporary and cutting-edge dance with virtuosity, energy and artistic excellence for local, statewide and national audiences. Charlotte Ballet's collective talents provide the opportunity and take the responsibility to challenge, stimulate, educate, entertain and thereby enrich audiences.

Charlotte Ballet's 37,000 square foot facility houses administrative and rehearsal spaces, along with the Charlotte Ballet Academy. Located at 701 North Tryon Street, next to the McColl Center for Visual Art, the Center for Dance contains six dance studios, three overlooking North Tryon Street, and a 200-seat performance venue.