ScottishBallet

Associate Programme 2012/2013

Auditions, Dates and Fees

All auditions will take place at

Scottish Ballet Studios
Tramway
25 Albert Drive
Glasgow
G41 2PE

Auditions for the 2012/2013 Associate Programme will take place as follows

Saturday 12 May	Auditions for Weekly classes for Junior Associates
Sunday 13 May	Auditions for Sunday classes for Junior Associates
Saturday 26 May	Auditions for Senior Associates
Sunday 27 May	Auditions for Mid Associates

Closing Dates For Applications

Junior Associates	Monday 30 April 2012
Mid Associates	Monday 14 May 2012
Senior Associates	Monday 14 May 2012

Fees

Junior Associates Weekly P6 & P7	£150 per term (3 terms per year)
Junior Associates Monthly P6 & P7	£90 per term (3 terms per year)
Mid Associates	£160 per term (3 terms per year)
Senior Associates	£170 per term (3 terms per year)

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Programme Information

All training is based on classical ballet and is supplemented by a variety of complementary subjects.

Junior Associates

Students attend classes either weekly or monthly (for those unable to travel on a weekly basis). Children study classical ballet, character, creative dance and movement, participate in repertoire sessions with dancers from the Company and attend Scottish Ballet performances. Sometimes it is even possible that they may be asked to perform with the Company.

Entry to the programme is by audition only but no previous dance experience is necessary. As the programme offers a two-year training course, children are encouraged to apply for entry at P6 level. Only a few places are available for children applying at P7 level and they will be offered only one year on the programme. Children need to show an aptitude for movement, co-ordination, a sense of rhythm and lots of personality together with an appropriate physique.

Mid Associates

Classes will be held weekly on Saturdays at Scottish Ballet (approx. 30 sessions per academic year). Class times will alternate between morning and afternoon sessions. This programme is intended for students who have the talent and focus to pursue a professional career in dance and the programme is structured to reflect this. In addition to the strong classical basis, Mid Associates will also study contemporary dance, repertoire and gyrokinesis. Girls will have pointework and boys will study virtuosity. Students entering S1 or S2 in September 2012 are eligible to apply. Previous dance experience essential and all students must re-audition annually in order to continue with the programme.

Senior Associates

Classes are held weekly on a Saturday morning at Scottish Ballet. As the culmination of the Associate Programme, Senior Associates continue their classical ballet training with additional classes in contemporary dance, repertoire and gyrokinesis. Preparation for auditions for full-time vocational training is also provided to ensure students are ready to take the next step to a professional dance career.

Students are encouraged to fulfil their own potential, and their progress is continuously monitored. An annual review takes place towards the end of the academic year when students and parents are invited to discuss the suitability of the programme for each individual, with areas of strengths and weaknesses identified. Students should be of approximately Intermediate standard and all students must re-audition annually in order to continue with the programme.

Please note it is not possible to apply for a programme unless you are in the appropriate academic year e.g. a student entering S3 in September 2012 is not eligible to apply for Mid Associates.

Timetable

Junior Associates Weekly P6	6.00–8.00pm, Tuesday
Junior Associates Weekly P7	6.00–8.00pm, Thursday
Junior Associates Monthly P6 & P7	10am–3.00pm, Sunday, once a month
Mid Associates	10am–1pm, Saturday, weekly
Senior Associates	10am–1pm, Saturday, weekly