



BalletX, Philadelphia's premier contemporary ballet, presents

National Dance Institute Training Residency

September 16-20, 2019 at Stephen Girard School, Philadelphia

Each year BalletX presents a one-week Training Residency with National Dance Institute master educators for our teaching artists and greater community, and we want you to take part in it!

ABOUT THE TRAINING RESIDENCY

Held annually in Philadelphia each September, the National Dance Institute Training Residency, hosted by BalletX and led by NDI Artistic Associate Tracy Straus, is a one-week immersion in NDI's renowned teaching techniques. Participants work directly with children, experiencing the unique pedagogy that has been developed over NDI's 43-year history. Professional artists and educators emerge from this transformative experience with an advanced set of foundational tools that equip them to engage and inspire diverse learners to excellence through the power of dance and music. This course includes daily teaching opportunities, choreography workshops, and stimulating group discussions. Learn more about NDI at www.nationaldanceinstitute.org.

TRAINING RESIDENCY DATES → September 16-20, 2019

LOCATION → Stephen Girard School, 1800 Snyder Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19145

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS → The NDI Training Residency is designed for dance students and educators seeking to expand their teaching techniques and artistry. BalletX accepts up to ten (10) community participants to attend the Training Residency. Each participant receives a **full scholarship** from BalletX to attend the Residency free-of-charge.

DAILY SCHEDULE → Participants are required to attend all sessions; schedule is subject to change:

Monday, September 16 – Thursday, September 19		
8:15am	Participant Arrival	Stephen Girard School
8:30am-11:00am	Technique Training with Students	Stephen Girard School
11:00am-12:00pm	Lunch Break	
12:00pm-3:00pm	Workshop and Group Discussion	BalletX Center for World Premiere Choreography
Friday, September 20		
8:15am	Participant Arrival	Stephen Girard School
8:30am-10:45am	Technique Training with Students	Stephen Girard School
10:45am-1:00pm	Lunch Break	
1:00pm-2:15pm	Student Dress Rehearsal	Stephen Girard School
2:15pm-3:00pm	Student Showcase	Stephen Girard School

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS → To apply, please complete the attached Participant Application by September 6, 2019. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

FOR MORE INFORMATION → Contact BalletX Education & Community Relations Specialist, Anne White, at awhite@balletx.org or 215-225-5389 x109.

The NDI Training Residency is a program of BalletX and its in-school education initiative, Dance eXchange. Dance eXchange is generously funded by grants from the William Penn Foundation, Leo Model Foundation, Zeldin Family Foundation, Dolfinger-McMahon Foundation, Howell Lockhart Seiple Trust, Henrietta Tower Wurts Memorial, and Loeb Performing Arts Fund.



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REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

- Completed Application
- Dance / Dance Education Resume
- Letter of Recommendation (optional)
- Background Clearances *
 - FBI Criminal History Clearance
 - PA Child Abuse Clearance
 - Fingerprints

TO APPLY → Please complete the Application below and send with the Required Documentation listed above to Anne White, Education & Community Relations Specialist, at awhite@balletx.org or BalletX, c/o Anne White, 1923 Washington Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19146.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

On a separate page or via email to the contact information listed above, please provide brief answers to the following questions:

1. In what ways will the training support your previous dance education experience? What do you feel you'll gain from it, both personally and professionally?
2. What in particular about the NDI methodology makes you excited to participate in the Training Residency?

FOR QUESTIONS AND MORE INFORMATION → Contact BalletX Education & Community Relations Specialist, Anne White, at awhite@balletx.org or 215-225-5389 x109, or visit our website at www.BalletX.org/danceexchange.