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## **Performers Academy @ The Peelo School of Dance**

### **What is the Performers Academy?**

The Performers Academy is a Youth Dance Company which will be run by The Peelo School of Dance.

Senior pupils from the four branches of the Peelo School of Dance will be invited to audition.

Ballet is the basis for all dance styles and it is vital for our pupils to be able to have these core dance skills.

The Performers Academy will be a stepping stone for those pupils who would like a future career in dance. It will be an excellent basis for auditioning for dance college and dance companies.

The academy is also open to those who don't necessarily want to go to dance college but would like to take more dance training and would like to take their dancing to the next level.

The Performers Academy will be completely separate to our weekly classes and will not interfere with The Peelo School of Dance Shows or Examinations.

At the end of term there will be a performance, which all members are encouraged to promote and invite people to attend. Everyone auditioning must be available to perform the weekend of 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> December.

Members of the Performers Academy will also have the possibility to participate in master classes with guest lecturers and choreographers.

There will be a limited number of places in the company, not all applicants will be accepted.

The Performers Academy leotard and t-shirt will be supplied to all successful applicants. Ballet tights, shoes and black leggings must be supplied by the students.

Dance as a career is very fulfilling and full time training can be very demanding and expensive. Dance College is a wonderful experience but you must be very dedicated to dance. Our Performers Academy will give pupils the opportunity to see if they have the ability and dedication required to attend Dance College. Some of our senior pupils and teachers have attended Dance Colleges in Ireland, England and Europe. If any student is interested in dance as a career, please let me know and I will help find the course most suitable and guide them through the application and audition process.

*Deirdre Brennan*

## Term Dates

Term fee = €160, €260 for 2 sisters, €340 for 3 sisters

Classes @ The Peelo School of Dance Studio, Celbridge

- Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October 1.00-5.00pm
  - Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October 1.00-5.00pm
  - Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October 1.00-5.00pm
  - One full day during mid term break 11-6pm (TBC)
  - Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 1.00-5.00pm
  - Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November 1.00-5.00pm
  - Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November 1.00-5.00pm
  - Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1.00-5.00pm
  - Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December times TBC (will include rehearsal time too)
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- Performance : Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December
  - Venue: The Peelo School of Dance Studios, Celbridge

## AUDITION

Audition : Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018, 1-3pm.

Who may apply: Ballet pupils 2<sup>nd</sup> year +,

Audition Fee : €20 ; 2 sisters €30; 3 sisters €40

Panel of Adjudicators : Deirdre & Antoinette Brennan will be joined by other teachers/performers from the dancing profession

Audition Class: This will be given by Deirdre Brennan and will consist of :  
Ballet Class ; 45 mins  
Contemporary Amalgamation : 30 mins  
Hip Hop Jazz Amalgamation : 30 mins

Audition Attire: Ballet Leotard, Ballet Tights, Ballet Shoes, hair in bun, black leggings for Contemporary and Hip Hop Jazz

Although successful candidates will be expected to treat the Performers Academy as a professional Company the same ethos as all our dance classes will remain  
*"Dance from your heart. Enjoy it ! And have fun doing it ☺"*

**Application form:**

(to be returned to your teacher on or before 23<sup>rd</sup> September along with the audition fee)

Pupils Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pupils Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are attending any other dance company or dance classes please let us know so we'll try not to clash with rehearsal and performance dates (please give details)

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If you are part of a sports team or club please let us know as commitment to both the Performers Academy and your team can be difficult (please give details)

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If you are successful and are accepted into the company and if you need a week off, you must give at least two weeks notice, all members are expected to attend all classes/rehearsals, nobody is allowed to miss the last three classes before our performances. If you have been accepted before to the Academy this does not guarantee you will get a place this year. Regular attendance at your weekly Peelo Dance Class is essential and is taken into consideration when places are being allocated for the company.

We will need the commitment of both pupils and parents to attend the Performers Academy. Parents must be willing to help with lifts to and from performances etc.

We accept the terms and conditions of the Performers Academy

Pupils signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Signature: \_\_\_\_\_