

## Teacher Training Program Entry Procedures

### About the Program:

The School offers three full-time programs: the Professional Ballet/Academic Program, for students entering academic grades 6 through 12; the Post-Secondary Program, for pre-professional students who have completed high school; and the Teacher Training Program, for educating dance teachers at the post-secondary level.

The Teacher Training Program includes the following divisions: a 3 year diploma course; a 5 year joint program course with participating Universities; a 1 year certificate program; a 2 year diploma or 1 year certificate course for professional dancers. NBS also offers part-time programs and additional services that are outlined on the NBS website.

### Audition Process:

Admission to the School's 2021-2022 Teacher Training Program is by an initial virtual audition, or by sending in a pre-recorded video. Please note that due to COVID-19 Health Restrictions, NBS will not be holding in-person auditions for Stage 1 of the audition process. All interested candidates who cannot attend a virtual audition should prepare an audition video as outlined below, in order to be considered for Stage 2 of the audition process.

For additional details and updates relating to the audition process, please check our website at <https://www.nbs-enb.ca/Teacher-Training>

Video auditions should be submitted by following the instructions provided on **page 3** of this document and covering the CAD\$55 audition fee (payment to be made by money order or credit card only).

### Entry requirements:

Entry Requirements for the Teacher Training Program are as follows:

Three year diploma course

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Intermediate level of dance training

Five year joint program courses

- York University/Simon Fraser University program requirements must be met
- High school diploma or equivalent
- Intermediate level of dance training

One year certificate program

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Intermediate level of dance training

Professional Dancer courses (1 year certificate program and 2 year diploma program)

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Minimum 5 years' experience with a classically based and internationally recognized dance company

For all programs:

Please include a résumé and 2 letters of reference with all applications. The **deadline** for applications to be considered for the 2021/2022 school year is **April 6, 2021**. Late applications will be accepted on a case-by-case basis, and will be assessed based on space remaining in the program. Applicants will be notified by email as to whether or not they have been selected to attend the Second Stage Assessment. The Stage 2 assessment for further evaluation of candidates will take place through a series of weekly virtual meetings, to occur late April/early May.

Candidates from countries whose official languages do not include English may be asked to provide the Manager of the Teacher Training Program with scores from an international testing system, such as TOEFL or IELTS during the second stage audition week.

Classes begin in September 2021 and continue to June 2022, with extended breaks in December and April. Teacher Training students are responsible for their own accommodations. A limited number of spaces are available in the residence.

Should you have any questions please contact the Registrar's Office at [Registrar-Office@nbs-enb.ca](mailto:Registrar-Office@nbs-enb.ca)



# Teacher Training Program Application

NAME OF APPLICANT

Have you previously auditioned for NBS?  Yes  No

Year auditioned: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  Male  Female

ADDRESS STREET AND NUMBER

CITY

PROVINCE / STATE

COUNTRY POSTAL CODE / ZIP CODE

EMAIL

HOME TELEPHONE BUSINESS TELEPHONE

NATIONALITY

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

Does the applicant attend dance classes?  Yes  No

If yes, how many times per week? \_\_\_\_\_

What system of training (if applicable)?

Examinations passed:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Most Recent Dance School

PRINCIPAL TEACHER

NAME OF SCHOOL

ADDRESS STREET AND NUMBER

CITY

PROVINCE / STATE

COUNTRY

POSTAL CODE / ZIP CODE

EMAIL

TELEPHONE

### Audition Materials Checklist

To ensure that your audition materials are processed in a timely manner, please ensure that all of the following documents are submitted as one complete package.

- Audition Video link sent, or registered for in-person audition (Former Pros may submit a recording of a performance in lieu of class work)
- Résumé enclosed (outlining dance education, post-secondary education, performing and/or teaching experience)
- Two letters of reference enclosed
- \$55 Audition fee paid online, or
- Money order (payable to the National Ballet School) enclosed, or
- Visa  Mastercard  AMEX

NAME ON CARD

CARD NUMBER

EXPIRY DATE

SIGNATURE

