



IBS Presents BALLET PRODIGY 2012 ▪ The Global Virtual Ballet Competition

Evaluation

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SOLO Category

- ◆ **Female ballet dancers and Male ballet dancers — in all age divisions — will be evaluated, separately.**

Evaluation Criteria For All Categories: SOLO ▪ PAS DE DEUX ▪ PAS DE TROIS ▪ DUO ▪ TRIO ▪ ENSEMBLE 1 ▪ ENSEMBLE 2

- ◆ Each member of the Ballet Jury will give a mark between one (1) and ten (10) — ten (10) being the highest — for each of the following seven (7) criteria:
 - ◆ Ballet Technique
 - ◆ Sense of Style
 - ◆ Artistry
 - ◆ Musicality
 - ◆ Stage Presence
 - ◆ Presentation
 - ◆ All-Around Performance
- ◆ The accumulated marks of each member of the Ballet Jury, in each of the seven (7) criteria, will be added up, for each ballet entry, to determine the score.

NOTE: It is not exclusively Ballet Technique that makes a ballet dancer. What makes a ballet dancer is the combination of the above listed elements. Each individual ballet dancer is endowed with various degrees of these virtues, and the final result determines the individual ballet dancer's characteristics, and quality. First and foremost, ballet is an **art form**. It's execution involves physical skills. Though, the physical achievement is not an end in itself. What makes ballet, **Ballet**, is the **aesthetic**, visual impact, it conveys, to the observer.

Ballet Juries: Composed of Prominent Ballet Professionals

- ◆ **IBS Presents BALLET PRODIGY The Global Virtual Ballet Competition**, calls upon a large pool of **Ballet Jurors**, to satisfy it's growing need of evaluating worthy ballet entries, of all age divisions and categories, solo, pas de deux, pas de trois, duo, trio, and all ensemble sizes, — from all corners of the world.
- ◆ There will be several sets of **Ballet Juries**. Each **Ballet Jury** is composed of five (5) prominent ballet professionals, — to meet the growing needs of the **IBS Presents BALLET PRODIGY The Global Virtual Ballet Competition**.

Age Division Determination for Categories: PAS DE DEUX ▪ PAS DE TROIS ▪ DUO ▪ TRIO ▪ ENSEMBLE 1 ▪ ENSEMBLE 2

- ◆ **The Average Age of the Ballet Dancers, Determines Their Age Division.** The emphases is on good dancing — not on the age of the ballet dancers.
 - ◇ *For example:* In a **Pas de Deux**, the female ballet dancer is 13, and the male ballet dancer is 19. Their average age is 16. It qualifies them for the Senior 2 age division. Though, at age 13, her age division is Junior 3; and at age 19, his age division is Senior 3. In a Pas de Deux, they qualify for the Senior 2 age division. *Etcetera.*
 - ◇ *For example:* In a **Pas de Trois**, one female ballet dancer is 12, another female ballet dancer is 15 and a male ballet dancer is 18. Their average age is 15. It qualifies them for the Senior 1 age division. Though, at age 12, her age division is Junior 3; at age 15, her age division is Senior 1, and at age 18, his age division is Senior 3. In a Pas de Trois, they qualify for the Senior 1 age division. *Etcetera.*
 - ◇ *For example:* In the **Ensemble 1** category, there are four (4) female ballet dancers: one of them is 8; another is 10; the third one is 12; and the fourth one is 14. Their average age is 11. It qualifies them for the Junior 2 age division. Though, at age 8, her age division is Junior 1; at age 10, her age division is Junior 2; at age 12, her age division is Junior 3; and at age 14, her age division is Senior 1. In the Ensemble 1 category, they qualify for the Junior 2 age division. *Etcetera.*
 - ◇ *For example:* In the **Ensemble 2** category, there are 10 ballet dancers: two of them are 14; two of them are 15; two of them are 16; two of them are 17; and two of them are 18. Their average age is 16. In the Ensemble 2 category, they are qualify for the Senior 2 age division. Though, at age 14 and 15, they are Senior 1; at age 16 and 17, they are Senior 2; and at age 18, they are Senior 3. In the Ensemble 2 category, they qualify for the Senior 2 age division. *Etcetera.*
- ◆ **If the Average Age is a Fraction, then, Round It Up to the Higher Number:** *For Example:* If the Average Age is 15.5 — or any other fraction, such as 15.1 — then, Round It Up to 16.

AGES: 8—19 ▪ AGE DIVISIONS

8—9 JUNIOR 1 ▪ 10—11 JUNIOR 2 ▪ 12—13 JUNIOR 3
14—15 SENIOR 1 ▪ 16—17 SENIOR 2 ▪ 18—19 SENIOR 3