



Young Artists I Rehearsal Schedule & Program Information
All Level 4A and 4B students are eligible for participation in the 2009/2010 Young Artists I program. There is no audition.

Contracts need to be returned with the \$165 Young Artists fee to the Schools Office by Friday, January 15. Rehearsals begin Friday, February 19.

Young Artists Program Information

The Young Artists of Ballet Austin is an optional enrichment program for Ballet Austin Academy students in Levels 4 through 8. The focus of this program is on improving classical ballet technique and learning how to apply classroom technique in a rehearsal/performance environment. There are performance opportunities involved in this program but the emphasis will be placed on the process, not the performance itself.

Classes/Rehearsals

Young Artist participants must attend all of their regularly scheduled Academy classes as well as all of the Young Artist rehearsals. Failure to do so may result in removal from the Young Artists program. Please check your spring calendar carefully for any conflicts before committing to this schedule. **It is very important that the student attend all rehearsals and is available for all performances.**

Repertoire and Performance

Students who participate in the Young Artists program will have the opportunity to learn original choreography. Young Artists I, II and III will perform in the Academy Spring Performance at AVST on May 14th and 15th. **A detailed schedule for the dress rehearsals and performances will be available at a later date.**

Fees

There will be a \$165 Young Artists fee assessed to each participant. **This fee will be due upon return of the Young Artists contract on January 15th.** If payment arrangements are required, please contact Registrar, Eric Caruthers, at 476.9051, ext. 138 or email him at eric.caruthers@balletaustin.org.

Choreographers

Libby James, Ballet Austin Academy faculty member:
Young Artists I (Levels 4A & 4B)

Jaime Lynn Witts, Ballet Austin company dancer and Academy faculty member:
Young Artists II (Levels 5 & 6)

Ashley Lynn, Ballet Austin company dancer:
Young Artists III (Levels 7 & 8)

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Young Artists I Rehearsal/Performance Dates

Young Artists I

Day	Date	Time	Studio
Friday	19-Feb	6:30-8:00pm	Adler/Land Studio
Friday	26-Feb	6:30-8:00pm	Adler/Land Studio
Friday	5-Mar	6:30-8:00pm	Adler/Land Studio
Friday	12-Mar	6:30-8:00pm	Adler/Land Studio
Friday	26-Mar	6:30-8:00pm	Adler/Land Studio
Friday	9-Apr	6:30-8:00pm	Adler/Land Studio
Friday	16-Apr	6:30-8:00pm	Adler/Land Studio
Friday	23-Apr	6:30-8:00pm	Adler/Land Studio
Friday	30-Apr	6:30-8:00pm	Adler/Land Studio
Friday	7-May	6:30-8:00pm	Adler/Land Studio
Wednesday	12-May	5:00-8:00pm - Class/Run-Thru	AVST
Thursday	13-May	Dress/Tech TBA	AVST
Friday	14-May	7:00pm - Performance	AVST
Saturday	15-May	2:00pm - Performance	AVST

Young Artists I \$165.00 production fee enclosed:

Yes

CC Check Cash



Young Artists of Ballet Austin Student Contract 2010

I, _____, (student's name), *acknowledge my commitment to the rehearsals and performances of the Young Artists program.* I agree to attend all of my required Academy classes and realize that a failure to do so may result in my removal from the Young Artists program. I agree to represent Ballet Austin and the Academy well in all of my endeavors. I realize that I am an important part of this program and I agree to do my best to fulfill all of my responsibilities

Signed (student's name)

Date