

# AUDITION INFORMATION

## The Estelle Dennis/Peabody Dance Training Program for Boys

*an extraordinary, tuition-free opportunity for exceptional boys  
with talent, physical facility, and a real desire to dance who live in Baltimore City or the surrounding counties*

*Friday, September 8, 2017*

*Check in: 4:30 pm - Audition: 4:45 pm*

### **Peabody Preparatory Downtown Dance Studio B22**

21 E. Mount Vernon Place, Baltimore, Maryland 21202

#### **Who Can Audition?**

- **Boys age 9-12** with some or no previous dance training and a real desire to dance.
- **Boys age 13-15** with prior training and a serious wish to improve technique and take specialized men's classes.

#### **What Do I Wear for the Audition?**

- Candidates should wear close-fitting shorts; fitted short-sleeved, tucked-in t-shirts (preferably white or light solid color); and thick black socks. Boys who already have ballet shoes and dance tights or biker shorts (the eventual dress code) may wear them.

#### **Who are the Program's Artistic Leaders and Faculty?**

- **Melissa Stafford**, Peabody Dance Department Chair; full-time faculty member 2001-2006; returned in 2012 after serving as Ballet Principal for the Patel Conservatory Youth Ballet in Tampa, Florida.
- **Barbara Weisberger**, Artistic Advisor of Peabody Dance since 2001; the founder and first Artistic Director of the internationally renowned Pennsylvania Ballet and Carlisle Project.
- **Paul Wegner**, trained on full scholarship with the Rock School of Pennsylvania Ballet and others; danced professionally with Charleston Ballet Theater and as a guest with Tampa Ballet and Buffalo Ballet Theater.
- **Additional guest artists will be announced throughout the season.**

#### **HOW TO REGISTER FOR THE AUDITIONS**

**Please call Peabody Dance at 667-208-6648 or email [peabodydance@jhu.edu](mailto:peabodydance@jhu.edu) to reserve a spot.**

For more about the Estelle Dennis/Peabody Dance Training Program for Boys,  
and for required audition details, please visit [www.peabody.jhu.edu/boysdance](http://www.peabody.jhu.edu/boysdance).

*Thank you for your interest in this exciting program.*

*We look forward to seeing you at the audition!*