



Pro-Track *Plus*

The Professional Track Plus program is a smaller division of student company members interested in pursuing dance at a professional level. "Pro-Track Plus" students are provided with a variety of unique opportunities beyond technique and repertory classes.

Registration in the program will provide each dancer with an individualized plan, including personal recommendations for classes, workshops and intensives for the current season. Each dancer will have an opportunity to discuss and set goals for the year ahead and beyond. The program will also include the following:

- **Dance Lecture Series:** Nine lectures given by Eisenhower Dance company members or directors. Lectures will take place once per month and alternate between Friday evenings at our Rochester location and Saturday afternoons in our Birmingham location. Topics for lectures include *Dance Kinesiology*, *How to Take and Learn from Class* (open discussion and dialogue), *How to Audition*, *Dance Careers*, *College Dance Degrees and Programs*, *Working with Choreographers*, *Job Searching*, and *Current Trends in Dance*
- **Eisenhower Dance Repertory:** Dancers enrolled in the PTP will have the chance to work with an Eisenhower Dance company member to learn a piece of repertory, which will be performed at the March 6th showcase.
- **Eisenhower Dancer Mentor:** Each PTP member will be paired with a professional dancer from the Eisenhower Dance company. The company member will serve as a dance "mentor" for the length of the season.
- **Performance Field Trips and "Dinner Dialog" (\$\$):** As a group, students will attend several selected local performances. After each performance, dancers will meet to discuss the various aspects of the performance.
- **Open Eisenhower Rehearsal and Q & A with the Dancers:** This will be a private rehearsal for PTP members only. The students will be able to observe rehearsal and participate in a discussion with the dancers, choreographer and directors.
- **One free ticket to Seligman Performance on December 11th**

Dates and Details

Friday or Saturday Lecture Series Schedule*

Friday, September 25- 6:30-7:30 PM

Saturday, October 10- 2:00-3:00 PM

Friday, November 20- 6:30-7:30 PM

Saturday, January 9- 2:00-3:00 PM

Saturday, February 13- 2:00-3:00 PM

Friday, March 4- 6:30-7:30 PM

Friday, April 1- 6:30-7:30 PM

Saturday, May 7- 2:00-3:00 PM

Friday, June 3- 6:30-7:30 PM

*Some lectures may require additional time. Details will be posted/emailed at least 2-4 weeks prior to each lecture.

Performance "field trips" followed by "dinner dialog" \$\$

Students will attend the following performances as a group and meet afterward to discuss all aspects of the performance, such as, the choreography, dancers, lighting, costumes and concepts. Whenever possible, attempts will be made to obtain "group discounts" for tickets. Participation is not mandatory but it is strongly recommended to attend a minimum of two out of five performances.

Newsies (date TBD, December 12th-27th)

Eisenhower Dance at the Opera House January 23rd

Dance Theatre of Harlem (date TBD, February 12th-14th)

Alonzo King Lines Ballet, Music Hall (March 13)

American Ballet Theatre (date TBD, March 31st-April 3rd)

Open Rehearsal with Eisenhower Dance Company

Sunday, October 11th

Students will attend rehearsal from 12:30-2pm followed by a 30 min Q/A with the dancers and choreographer Gabrielle Lamb.

Eisenhower Repertory

Sunday, December 13th 11:30-4 (with lunch break)

Students will be given the opportunity to learn and perform a piece of repertory from Eisenhower Dance Company that will be performed at the winter performance March 6th

Fees

The fee for the PTP is \$145 *for the season (Sept-June)*. Wherever you see (\$\$) means that additional costs may apply for participation. In order to participate in the Eisenhower Dance repertory piece, the Saturday, December 13th rehearsal is mandatory. If you cannot attend the entire rehearsal you will not be allowed to dance in the piece.

Registration/payment for the PTP is due by September 25th. We reserve the right to cancel any and all events if there is insufficient participation/registration.

Professional Track Plus Registration Form

Please return this portion along with your fee of \$145 by Friday, September 25th.

Member name: _____

Student Company member of _____

Location: **Birmingham** **Rochester**

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