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## **KINGSPORT BALLET HOSTS AUDITION**

### **South Carolina Summer Dance Conservatory to Stop in Kingsport in Audition Tour**

***Kingsport, TN:*** University of South Carolina's dance program, in collaboration with the South Carolina Summer Dance Conservatory will be holding an audition at **Kingsport Ballet on February 5<sup>th</sup> from 12:00-1:30PM**. Dancers should arrive thirty minutes prior to audition.

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Their faculty members have performed in companies such as the New York City Ballet, Complexions Contemporary Ballet, American Ballet Theater, Houston Ballet, and Hong Kong Ballet; taught at the Broadway Dance Center in NYC, The PULSE on Tour; and have choreographed for companies nationwide.

South Carolina Summer Dance Conservatory's program is open to students aged 11 years and older.

The Conservatory offers two separate intensives: a Ballet Intensive for the serious ballet student and a Jazz & Contemporary Intensive for the serious contemporary & jazz student, from July 9th through July 28th. Students who attend have the opportunity to study a variety of dance styles with world-renowned instructors, and to showcase their work in a fully-produced dance concert of classical and contemporary repertory.

The Ballet Intensive **July 9-28, 2017** is designed for students pursuing excellence in ballet technique and artistry. The curriculum includes ballet, pointe, variations, pas de deux, character, jazz, contemporary, musical theatre and repertory.

The Jazz & Contemporary Intensive **July 9-28, 2017** is designed for students pursuing excellence in jazz and contemporary training. The curriculum includes jazz, contemporary, and ballet technique, musical theatre, hip hop, conditioning for dance and repertory.

Kingsport Ballet's summer intensive takes place yearly during the last three weeks of June and features international guest instructors in ballet and pointe and variations and pas de deux. The intensive also features full and half-day programs for students in four levels, from beginner through pre-professional.

This year's program runs June 12 through June 30. Kingsport Ballet students normally complete KB's intensive prior to traveling to other cities for additional studies. KB students have attended programs such as Bolshoi Academy, Gelsey Kirkland Academy, American Ballet Theater, Kirov Academy, among others.

Please see their website for general information about SCSDC's program, Audition dates, and more at:

<http://artsandsciences.sc.edu/dance/sc-summer-dance-conservatory>

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# South Carolina Summer Dance Conservatory

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA | COLUMBIA, SC

Susan Anderson, *Artistic Director*

**July 9-28, 2017**

*Offering:*

**Ballet Intensive**

**Jazz & Contemporary Intensive**



Kingsport Ballet students:

