



THE **SORCERER'S APPRENTICE**

The company

The Ballet Team is a NSW based orchestral ballet company staging full scale ballet productions; from classical ballet repertoire to new and original dance works accompanied by a symphony orchestra. Reimagining classical ballet to introduce to a wider audience and providing performance opportunities for regional performers is the company's core values.

About the production

In August 2024, The Ballet Team will present *The Sorcerer's Apprentice* choreographed by Meryl Dalton, for a limited run at the Illawarra Performing Arts Centre. The production will feature local dancers of all abilities and ages in this inclusive new ballet. The ballet will be accompanied by a chamber orchestra. The production is open to all dance performers, regardless of age, from the Illawarra and surrounding regions and is a perfect opportunity for first time performers through to seasoned dancers looking to be featured as soloists.

Auditions

Auditions will take place on **Sunday 11 February 10am-12pm** at **KJ Dance** (3/103 Auburn St, Coniston NSW 2500).

Alternatively, video auditions are also welcomed. These are due Saturday 10 February 5pm. Video auditions must be submitted via Youtube, uploaded as unlisted and the link emailed to admin@theballetteam.com.au

To register for an audition, head to www.theballetteam.com.au/auditions.

Read on for more information about auditioning.

Are there any FEES? (No!)

There are no rehearsal or performance fees to be in our productions. You may be required to purchase universal things like standard dance attire (ie a black leotard) but there are no fees to perform at the IPAC, work with our orchestra, choreographer or musical director.

Key Dates

Rehearsals (Wollongong/Albion Park)

Rehearsals will take place on Sundays. The first rehearsal will take place on 25th February at a venue soon to be confirmed.

Term 1 rehearsals will run longer and will be filmed

Term 2 rehearsals will be 3hrs in duration, not all dancers will be required every week and rehearsals will be broken up to allow for mid year studio concerts, exams and other dance comps.

Venue Rehearsals & Performance call times (IPAC, Wollongong)

Wednesday 7 August 6pm-10pm Dress Rehearsal

Thursday 8 August 6pm-10pm Dress Rehearsal

Friday 9 August 12.30pm-2.30pm School Performance

Friday 9 August 6pm-10pm Performance

Saturday 10 August 1pm-4pm Performance

Saturday 10 August 6pm-10pm Performance

What we're looking for

Minimum age of 8 at the time of performances

Dance requirements:

- Open to dancers of **all abilities** and **all ages** (yes we are looking for adult dancers!)

Audition requirements:

- come in class/rehearsal attire, including equipped with pointe shoes if on pointe
- you'll learn a short routine in a small group of peers
- prepare to have fun!