

Audition

To the Pointe Ballet Productions is looking for ballet dancers and a breakdancer for the season 2015/2016

To the Pointe is looking for one male ballet dancer for the leading role as the Prince, one female ballet dancer for the leading role as Clara and Cinderella in *Clara's Magical Dream World* and *A Cinderella Story*, one male breakdancer as the Soldier in *Clara's Magical Dream World* and understudies for various roles.

Audition is held **22nd February 12:00 – 20:00**, at the Norwegian Ballet School (DNBS), in Grenseveien 32. A, Oslo, Norway. The audition includes a ballet class (only for ballet dancers, women on pointe), repertoire, improvisation as well as an interview with the panel. The audition is by invite only.

Please note that the applicants have to be in between 18 - 25 year old, have a strong classical/ breakdance technique. The application must contain a CV/ résumé, portrait and body shot, and a video link if available.

Please send the application to tothepointebp@outlook.com.

Deadline for application is 13th February 2015.

All the rehearsals as well as the performing tour for *Clara's Magical Dream World* will be in the period of November – December 2015. Rehearsals will be held at DNBS in Oslo. The company will tour to children's hospitals in the districts around Oslo, Akershus, Hordaland, Sør- Trøndelag and Buskerud in Norway. We will also perform at Hol Kulturkyrkje in collaboration with Hol Culture School. We are in addition in the process of planning a tour with the Cultural Rucksack (DKS) for the ballet *A Cinderella Story* in the period of January- March 2016.

Clara's Magical Dream World is a new production for the company. The story is based on the history of the Nutcracker. The ballet *A Cinderella Story* is an adventurous and magical ballet for young children, choreographed by Benedicte Marie Bjerke. The ballet emphasizes courage, hope, dreams and love.

About To the Pointe Ballet Productions

To the Pointe is Norway's only project based ballet company for professional dancers. The company's goal is to give young dancers a workplace, work experience, and bring the art of ballet and dance to new audiences and venues. We can offer you a project-based contract. The company is lead by Benedicte Marie Bjerke. We are collaborating with the Asthma and Allergy Association, the Foundation "Sykehusbarn" and the Norwegian Ballet School.

For more information about the audition and projects, please contact us by mail, phone 0047 957 86 355 or see our webpage www.tothepointebp.com