

POLLINO DANZA FESTIVAL

INTERNATIONAL DANCE COMPETITION

July 29th - 31st, 2023

Episcopia - Italy

Art.1 Venue and Event

The Pollino Dance Festival Competition will take place at Piazza Arcieri, Episcopia (PZ) from July 29th to July 31st, 2023.

Art.2 Sections and Categories

Only the SOLOIST category is available.

CLASSICAL SOLOISTS

Students: 10 - 13 years old (a free variation or repertoire variation. Pointe work is optional)

Juniors: 14 - 16 years old (a variation from the traditional classical repertoire on pointe, adapted to the participant's age and technical level)

Seniors: 17 years old and above (a variation from the traditional classical repertoire on pointe)

Note: Participants who do not have a variation but wish to participate in the competition in the classical soloist section may present a variation from the traditional classical repertoire learned during the repertoire classes provided in the Pollino Dance Festival program. In this case, the possibility of participating in the aforementioned section will be determined in advance by the PdF Teaching Staff, based on the technical and artistic abilities of the candidate.

All categories (Students, Juniors, and Seniors) will perform the elimination, semifinal, and final rounds with a variation.

MODERN/CONTEMPORARY SOLOISTS

Students: 10 - 13 years old (a solo)

Juniors: 14 - 16 years old (a solo)

Seniors: 17 years old and above (a solo)

Note: ALL candidates in the modern/contemporary soloist section will perform the elimination round with a specific solo learned during the Festival classes and designed specifically for the competition. The solo will be the same for all participants.

Those who advance to the semifinal will perform with their own solo.

Participants who do not have a solo but wish to participate in the competition in the modern/contemporary soloist section may present the solo learned during the Festival classes for all three rounds of the competition.

Art.3 Music

Each candidate must have their variation/solo music file in mp3 format. The file should be sent to an email address specified on-site during check-in.

Art.4 Rounds, Selections, and Gala Finale

ELIMINATION ROUND: July 29th

SEMIFINAL: July 30th

FINAL AND GALA: July 31st

The final round is scheduled for the same evening as the Gala. Please strictly adhere to the agenda posted on the bulletin board on-site as the program may be subject to changes. The organization disclaims any responsibility for failure to read the daily posted notices. The top three winners of each category and section (or exceptionally selected choreographies deemed deserving by the jury) will be awarded on stage during the Gala Finale.

Art.5 Prizes

- Study period with the Lucano Ballet Company
- Study period with the National Theater Mannheim Ballet Company (Germany)
- Study period with the Joffrey Ballet in New York
- Study period with the Sarasota Cuban Ballet School
- Study period with the Ecole Superieure de Ballet du Quebec
- Study period with the Barcelona Ballet
- Study period with the Corella Barcelona
- Study period with the Barcelona Ballet Project
- Study period with the Etoile Ballet Theatre
- Study period with the Elephant in the Black Box Dance Company
- Study period with the Kayzer Ballet

Art.6 Jury

The jury's decision is final and cannot be appealed.

If desired, the jury may choose not to award prizes or, alternatively, award more prizes than those specified in the announcement.

In the event that one or more jury members are unable to attend the various stages of the competition or the classes due to force majeure, the organization will arrange for their replacement or proceed with the event with the available members.

Art.7 Information

For more information, please visit the official website: <http://www.pollinodanza.it>

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