

# ROYALE CONCERT DANCERS

## YOUTH COMPANY



DIRECTED BY DONNA PIDEL

Every student of Ballet Royale is welcome to audition for the Royale Concert Dancers student dance company.

Comprised of highly talented, dedicated and motivated dancers. Ballet Royale Members are currently employed in dance and dance related endeavors world wide. Audition for Royale Concert Dancers is open only to students of Ballet Royale Institute of Maryland. This is a competition team.

This year we will begin training members of a high level performance/competition team throughout the year. Students who are accepted by audition to perform with us will dance in large and small groups. team members may also be invited to dance a solo role or duet.

Only the students who are taking the summer course at Ballet Royale should audition as there will be evening rehearsals during summer school (August 13 - 24) in preparation for 2012, 25th Gala Celebration Held at the Jim Rouse Theater.(The weekend after Thanksgiving 2012. ( Dates & Times TBA)

The entire school of Ballet Royale Students are invited to participate in this very special Gala Celebration with Alumni of Ballet Royale flying in from all over the world to perform.

The RCD members will have a special role in the 25th Gala celebration.

**NEXT AUDITION: Friday, December 2nd at 6:00 pm**

### REHEARSALS:

Starting in January 2012 TBA

Junior Member ages 9 and older

Senior Member ages 13 and older

### CHOREOGRAPHERS:

Donna Pidel

*American Ballet Theatre  
National Training Certified  
Affiliate Teacher Primary - Level 7*

Jennifer Boothe

*Assistant Director  
Ballet Royale Institute of Maryland*

Alicia Graf Mack

*Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater*

Katherine Williams

*American Ballet Theater*





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## HOW TO AUDITION

Ages 12 and up:

A classical solo and a contemporary solo - *lyrical, modern, jazz must be shown - your choreography*

Age 9 to 12:

A classical Ballet - *your choreography*

*Students are also required to add Jazz or a second form of dance like Modern in addition to their classical dance class if they wish to be considered for RCD as versatility is a must for dancers particularly should we invite a guest choreographer.*



## AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

Your choice of music and your choice of choreography for each solo that you will present at the audition.

*Not to exceed 1:30 min. in duration.*

Following the audition some time in December, a roster will be posted of company members who have been accepted.

Please note: should a student not be accepted this year, there is every reason to try again another year.

Sometimes, it just takes a little more training.

The cost for the members:

\$150 per month January 2012 - November 2012.

*No payment in July*

Rehearsals begin January 2012 end November, 2012

There will be a break during the summer from mid June, and July;

however August during Summer School evening rehearsals will be held in preparation for the Gala and the up coming competition season.

Royale Concert Dancers will rehearse on: Thursday at 7:30 - 8:30 pm and Saturday from noon to 1:00 pm for Junior members.

Seniors Rehearsals will be on Wednesday 5:30 - 6:30 and on Tuesdays from 5:45 - 6:45 pm

All concert dancers will purchase the official "Royale Concert Dancer Jacket"

