



Ateneo della Danza
Soc. Coop. Sportiva Dilettantistica a r.l. Direzione artistica Marco Batti
Centro di Formazione Professionale delle Arti Coreutiche
AGENZIA FORMATIVA ACCREDITAMENTO REGIONE TOSCANA N. SI0925

HEADSHOT

**AUDITION FORM INTENSIVE SUMMER SCHOOL 2020 AND
PROFESSIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM A.A. 2020/2021**

LAST NAME		NAME	
PLACE OF BIRTH		DATE OF BIRTH	AGE
RESIDENT IN		STREET	N.
TEL.	CELL.	EMAIL	

STUDENT ☐ YES ☐ NO SCHOOL LEVEL _____

AUDITION RULES

Audition application forms must arrive 7 days before the day of audition by post, at:

Soc. Coop. Sport. Dil. a r.l. Ateneo della Danza Piazza Maestri del Lavoro 31 – 53100 Siena, or they can be anticipated by e-mail at segreteria@ateneodelladanza.it.

- The application form must be, other than the video in the format requested in the instructions, related with:
 - ∞ Medical certificate of good health
 - ∞ Resume
 - ∞ Three full body dance photos
 - ∞ One Headshot
- The admission is at the complete discretion of the evaluators of Ateneo della Danza; they also have the right to sort the candidates in the levels of the program.
- Candidates must present a video according to his age as indicated in the instructions format a wearing a proper dress code:
a- Girls = leotard, pink tights, ballet and pointe shoes, hair in a bun. b- Boys= unitard and ballet shoes.
- If the candidate, in the video, DON'T EXCEED THE AUDITION and doesn't suit our standard, will be informed by e-mail.**
The candidate can audition anytime with another video or live at Ateneo della Danza's audition.
If the candidate, in the video, EXCEED THE AUDITION, may be invited to come and be insert in right level of the course to confirm the acceptance.
All the materials sent, will be filed and can not be returned as well as any expenses.
- Ateneo della Danza has the right to decide the admission of the candidate to the Professional Training Program for the current year or the next one and the relative inclusion in the levels of the program.
- To the candidate that will exceed the audition will be deliver the contract for the registration that must be returned filled and signed in 15 days.
- The candidate or parent/guardian in the case of a minor declares by signing this form that the location of the Professional Training Program is in Siena, at Ateneo della Danza, Piazza Maestri del Lavoro 31.

SIGNATURE

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(IF UNDER 18, SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN AND ATTACHED A DOCUMENT OF IDENTIFICATION)

**INFORMATIONS VIDEO AUDITION FOR INTENSIVE SUMMER SCHOOL 2020
AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM YEAR 2020/2021**

Ateneo della Danza will accepts candidates that will apply submitting a video audition, correlated with the application form, only if they will follow the succeeding indications. Students with age between **15 and 25 years old** must present a video of maximum 20 min.

BARRE (5 min)

- pliés and port de bras (just right side)
- battement tendus
- adage
- grand battements

CENTER (5 min)

- adage with big poses and a tour lent/promenade a la seconde or arabesque
- pirouettes from V-II-IV position, both sides, en dehors and en dedans

ALLEGRO (5 min)

- exercise with jumps in I position, changement de pieds and echappés
- petit allegro
- grand allegro (with tour en l'air for boys)

POINTE WORK (5 min)

- simple relevés in II and IV position and passé relevé
- pirouettes from IV position
- diagonal of piqué en dehors and en dedans

Application form must be sent with and headshot of the student and three photos 10x15cm or HP (if sent by e-mail) with the following dance positions:

Developpé a la seconde at maximum height
1° arabesque en l'air at maximum height
Relevé a la seconde on pointe shoes

We will accept video link sent via e-mail or a video audition sent in a DVD via regular mail:

EMAIL: segreteria@ateneodelladanza.it

BILLING ADDRESS:
Ateneo della Danza
(Intensive Summer School 2017 Application Form)
Piazza Maestri del Lavoro, 31 (Zona Viale Toselli)
53100 SIENA – ITALY

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**Audition for Intensive Summer School 2020 and
Professional Training Program in Siena (ITALY)**



DEADLINE
MAY 15th 2020

Presentation of the School

Ateneo della Danza is, today, one of the most qualified professional training center of the performing arts. From 2014 it has become Training Agency recognized by Region Tuscany, proposing specializing courses and job trainingships, helping students to find the career that better suits their aspirations. Directed by M° Marco Batti, ABT© affiliated teacher, it is proud to include in its courses, the final exam of American Ballet Theatre NTC©, for students whom arrive at the last academic course. They will also have the chance to access, after an audition, to a period of trainingship at Balletto di Siena and to the recognized courses promoted by Region Tuscany.

The program is divided in eight levels with daily classes of ballet technique, pas de deux, pointe and male technique, character dances and contemporary dance.

Ateneo della Danza offers also a specialized program for contemporary dance called “Ex.Pe. Experimental Performance”, a three year training for dancers and students who wish to study in dept their knowledge in Contemporary Dance. The study of technique, experimentation, improvisation and many performance experience will permit the trainers to master a better technique, quality and artistic awareness.

During the training, students will have the opportunity to attend workshop with guest teachers, to take part in choreographic competitions, other than firsts job approach with performance “site-specific”, choreographic débuts with guest teachers and preparation for auditions.

Students coming from abroad can chose our accommodation with other students of the program. During the auditions, the Direction can decide to award talented dancers with scholarships that will be discounted from the tuition fee.

Ateneo della Danza Artistic Director/ Marco Batti

After being a professional dancer with Eglevsky Ballet in New York and with Motus in Italy, in 2006 he founded Ateneo della Danza in Italy and became his Artistic Director.

Up until now, he has been training numerous students and help them start their career in Italy and abroad.

In 2012 he founded Balletto di Siena and choreographed various productions as Artistic Director and main choreographer of the Company.

Graduated in physical education, Gyrotonic®, Gyrokinesis® and Pilates instructor, ABT National Training Curriculum® and in 2012 became ABT Affiliated Theacher.

Annual events and a day as an Ateneo della Danza student

Every year our students attend, in mid December, the Christmas Showcase and, in June, the Final Performance. Besides these events, Ateneo della Danza plans numerous performances and opportunities to obtain artistic and performance experiences in the ancient italian theaters. During the year, students attend a lot of events, such as competitions, Spring Stage and Intensive Summer School, where they have the chance to see guests dancers perform in the beautiful Teatro dei Rinnovati in Siena. In spring, some classes will be presented to ABT NTC Examinations, all the students will attend the exams at the end of the year to succeed to the next class and the 8th level will attend the Graduation exam with recognition by Region Tuscany.

Foreign students, to improve their italian knowledge, follow daily italian classes taught by a professor from Università per Stranieri di Siena.

Dance classes usually last from 2:30 pm until early evening and everyday students attend, besides a daily ballet class, different academic classes.

In preparation to competitions and performance, students will attend additional rehearsals during the week and in the weekends, other than the regular classes.



Students in the world

During training, it is possible to access, through selection, to a professional traineeship with Balletto di Siena and, always through audition, to enter the Company once studies are finished.

Our graduated students are today established dancers in Companies such as Teatro alla Scala Milano, Balletto di Milano, Balletto del Sud, Spelbound Contemporary Ballet (ITALY); Ballett Theater Magdeburg, Friedrichstadt Palast Berlin, Stadttheater Bremerhaven, Theater Hagen (GERMANY); Den Norske Opera & Ballet (NORWAY); Opera Wroclawska, Opera Baltycka (POLAND); Salzburger Festspiele (AUSTRIA); Aura Dance Theatre (LITHUANIA); Kibbutz CDC (ISRAELE); Atlantic City Ballet, Xaoc Contemporary Ballet, Ajkun Ballet Theatre (U.S.A.); Compagnie Marie Chouinard (CANADA); Ballet Nacional Sodre (URUGUAY); Sydney Dance Company (AUSTRALIA); Theatre de Ballet Company; Tokyo Disney Resort (JAPAN).



Live and study in Siena

Students of the school have the pleasure to live in city full of history and culture.

Also students coming from other cities, who must complete their school studies, will be introduced to local public and private schools and monitored by tutors.

They will be hosted in apartments as guesthouse, furnished and equipped with every comforts, situated close to the city center and to the school studios.

Ateneo della Danza provides tutoring service in case of emergency and offers, if required, a canteen service with a catering, with daily meals supervised by our dietitian.

INTENSIVE SUMMER SCHOOL 2020

This year, the event will last 9 days from July 9th to 12th. During classes, students will have the chance to study both with teachers from our Professional Training Program, and with guests coming from all around the world.

Classes take place from 10:00 am until early evening; the schedule is very busy and intense but very satisfying.

Every night Ateneo della Danza organized a variety of events, where all the students can interact with others during, for example, ice cream night, movie night or performances by Ateneo della Danza's students or Balletto di Siena's dancers.

At the end of the Intensive Summer School, all the students will attend the Gran Galà performance at Teatro dei Rinnovati in Piazza del Campo, Siena. They will perform choreographies studied during repertory classes and contemporary classes.

After the performance, the night will continue with the Gran Galà Dinner, organized in the beautiful terrace of the school, where will take place the graduation ceremony for our 8th level students.

