# CLEVELAND BALLET

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## CLEVELAND BALLET ANNOUNCES AUDITION TOUR FOR TENTH ANNIVERSARY 2024 - 2025 SEASON

**CLEVELAND, OH** – Cleveland Ballet announced its 2024-2025 season audition tour dates as it seeks to add exceptional artists for the company's 10th-anniversary celebration.

Cleveland Ballet is the premier resident ballet company of Northeast Ohio. Recognized by *Dance Informa USA* as "the fastest growing [ballet] company in the nation," the auditions will look for talented artists to fill roles available for Cleveland Ballet company artists and School of Cleveland Ballet trainees.

Cleveland Ballet's contract runs 40 weeks from August through June, with healthcare and other benefits available. The comprehensive benefit package includes healthcare, dental, vision, short-term disability, long-term disability, and life insurance. Company artists have access to a team of physicians, physical therapists, and athletic trainers through the University Hospital Drusinsky Sports Medicine Institute, the official healthcare partner for Cleveland Ballet, for over five years.

Cleveland Ballet has been a resident company of Playhouse Square, the largest performing arts district in the United States outside of Lincoln Center in New York City, since 2017.

Touring opportunities are also available for Cleveland Ballet company artists, with performances throughout Northeast Ohio and the United States. Previous tour locations include Naples, FL, Jupiter, FL, Palm Beach, FL, and the company's summer home in Vermilion, OH.

The 2024-2025 season audition tour will be held in three United States cities in early 2024:

New York City, NY: January 28, 2024 Deadline to Submit Materials: December 26, 2023 School of American Ballet Studios 70 Lincoln Center Plaza | New York, NY 10023

#### Jupiter, FL: March 3, 2024

Deadline to Submit Materials: February 5, 2024 Performing Arts Academy of Jupiter 6743 W. Indiantown Rd. Ste. 34 | Jupiter, FL 33485

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Cleveland, OH: March 10, 2024 Deadline to Submit Materials: February 12, 2024 Cleveland Ballet Studios 23020 Miles Rd. | Cleveland, OH 44128

Cleveland Ballet is rooted and deeply committed to diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging. Interested dancers must submit audition materials in advance to be considered for an in-person audition opportunity. The complete requirements and additional information can be found at clevelandballet.org/company-auditions

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ABOUT CLEVELAND BALLET: From the fascinating history of dance in Cleveland starting at the beginning of the 20th century, Dr. Michael Krasnyansky, a successful Ukrainian businessman who settled in the Cleveland area, and his wife Gladisa Guadalupe, a wonderful dancer originally from Puerto Rico, have made their mission to build on the vision and business acumen of Adella Prentiss and impresario Giacomo Bernardi Prentiss and Bernardi were instrumental in the development of Cleveland's dance audience. They were responsible for bringing one of the world's foremost ballerinas of the 20th century, Anna Pavlova, as well as the internationally famous Diaghilev Ballets Russes which performed in this city during their first U.S. tour. Today and under their artistic vision, business expertise, and leadership, Dr. Krasnyansky and Ms. Guadalupe have established the city's resident ballet company, Cleveland Ballet, successfully filling the void of classical and contemporary ballet. Please see https://case.edu/ech/articles/c/cleveland-ballet and https://case.edu/ech/articles/d/dance for more information.