

Shadow Study & Apprenticeship Programs

Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre offers two exciting programs for middle and high schoolers to explore dance and arts administration careers.

Shadow Study—This one-day program allows a student to tailor their experience to their area of interest:

- artistic (dancing and choreography),
- production (stage managing and design),
- arts administration (Marketing, Development, or Education).

Students will shadow a person in their area of interest during a typical work-day, helping with tasks and experiencing first-hand the dedication and energy that goes into creating a high-quality and successful arts organization.

“Everyone we talked to was extremely helpful and knowledgeable. I’m so glad they took time to talk with us during their busy day!” ~Shadow Study participant, 2009-10

To schedule a Shadow Study, please contact Alyssa Herzog Melby, Director of Education, at amelby@pittsburghballet.org or 412-454-9105.

Apprenticeship Program—This extended version of our Shadow Study program gives students exposure to all areas of Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre: artistic, production, and arts administration. The program includes 6 visits to PBT: 4 in-studio half days from 9 am-12 pm and attendance at 2 productions (*Uncommon Baroque* and *Coppelia*). Students participating in the Apprenticeship Program will learn about the history of PBT, the different departments and their responsibilities within the organization, and even take a basic ballet class (no dance experience necessary)! The Apprenticeship Program will culminate in the creation of a *Student Spotlight* e-newsletter for our 2012 production of *Coppelia*.



This program is facilitated by the Allegheny Intermediate Unit. Please visit <http://apprenticeships.aiu3.net/> to fill out an application.

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