

# THE AILEY SCHOOL

OFFICIAL SCHOOL OF ALVIN AILEY AMERICAN DANCE THEATER

## JUNIOR DIVISION

### PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM ORIENTATION

**Week of September 12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>**

Before the first day of class, on September 16th students in Levels II-VII (ONLY) will participate in orientation activities. Parents, please join after class to receive important program information for the year. Placement assessment will be conducted during ballet and students will also be observed during a mini master class. Students should wear a leotard, tights and ballet shoes, or close-fitting movement attire. Athletic Boys B and Level II students, please bring sneakers along with a pair of sweatpants or leggings. Dress code attire is not required.

Orientation format for weekday sessions:	
4:15-4:30pm	Student check-in
4:30-6:30pm	Student Placement Assessment and Program Overview for Dancers
6:30-7:00pm	Parent and Student Orientation Meeting (In-Person, MANDATORY)

### For Ailey Athletic Boys, and Level II

*Find your dancer's class below to see their assigned orientation day. See time above.*

LEVEL	DATE		LEVEL	DATE
AABD B w/2B-1	Tuesday, September 12 <sup>th</sup>		Level 2A-1	Wednesday, September 13 <sup>th</sup>
AABD B w/2A3	Wednesday, September 13 <sup>th</sup>		Level 2A-2	Wednesday, September 13 <sup>th</sup>
AABD B w/2A-1	Wednesday, September 13 <sup>th</sup>		Level 2A-3	Wednesday, September 13 <sup>th</sup>
Level 2B-1	Tuesday, September 12 <sup>th</sup>		Level 2B-2	Thursday, September 14 <sup>th</sup>

## For Levels III -VIII

*Find your dancer's class below to see their assigned orientation day. See time above.*

LEVEL	DATE		LEVEL	DATE
<b>Level 3A-1</b>	Tuesday, September 12 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Level 4-1</b>	Wednesday, September 13 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Level 3A-3</b>	Tuesday, September 12 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Level 4-2</b>	Wednesday, September 13 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Level 3B-1</b>	Wednesday, September 13 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Level 4-3</b>	Wednesday, September 13 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Level 3B-2</b>	**See below		<b>Levels 5 thru 7</b>	Thursday, September 14 <sup>th</sup>
<b>*Level I and Ailey Athletic Boys Dance A</b> parents and students will meet their faculty and have a short information session on Saturday, September 23rd during regularly scheduled class time.				
<b>**Level 3B-2</b> students will have their Mandatory In-Person Parent and Student Orientation Meeting on Saturday September 16th directly following the conclusion of regularly scheduled classes.				

Attending orientation is a fantastic opportunity for parents and dancers to meet faculty and staff, to hear about important program information and to purchase dress code attire before classes begin on Saturday. We look forward to welcoming you back for the Fall and will see you soon!