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Dear Parent:

Thank you for your interest in *ABT RISE Weekend Workshops!* These free workshops will welcome second through fifth grade students from public schools across the five boroughs of New York City!

Students will have the opportunity to meet like-minded peers from across New York City and train with ABT Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis School faculty and guest artists. We welcome all interested NYC public school students in grades 2–5 to join us for a fun and engaging day of classes in the welcoming environment of ABT's studios. No prior dance experience is required.

Workshop Dates and Grade Levels

On **Saturday, November 14,** ABT will host two separate workshops: one for students in grades 2–3 and another for students in grades 4–5. Both workshops will take place at ABT's studios, located at 890 Broadway, New York, NY 10003. The workshops will offer two complimentary classes for students.

We are also pleased to offer an additional workshop on **Monday, January 18 (MLK Day)**, exclusively for second-grade students. Second graders are welcome to register for either or both workshop dates.

Special Focus for Fourth- and Fifth-Grade Students

The fourth- and fifth-grade workshop is specifically designed to support students preparing for the **December 11 audition deadline for specialized middle school dance programs**. However, all fourth- and fifth-grade students currently attending a New York City public school are encouraged to participate, regardless of whether they plan to audition.

See the sample schedule below and follow the registration deadlines below.

Sample Schedule (Subject to Change)	
ABT RISE Schedule	
2nd and 3rd Grade Workshop	*Saturday, November 14 and Monday, January 19 (MLK Day)*
12:30–12:45 PM	Arrival and Check-In
12:45–1:00 PM	Welcome Activity
1:00–2:00 PM	Dance Session #1 – Ballet
2:00–2:10 PM	Break
2:10–3:00 PM	Dance Session #2 – Character Dance or Horton Technique
3:10 PM	Dismissal
4th and 5th Grade Workshop	*Saturday, November 14*
1:30–1:50 PM	Arrival and Check-In

1:50–2:05 PM	Welcome Activity
2:05–3:05 PM	Dance Session #1 – Ballet
3:05–3:15 PM	Break
3:15–4:05 PM	Dance Session #2 – Character Dance or Horton Technique
4:10 PM	Dismissal

Deadline to Register: Wednesday, November 11, 2026 (for the November 14th workshop) and Wednesday, January 13th (for the Monday, January 18th workshop).

Thank you again for your interest in attending our *ABT RISE* Weekend Workshop! We look forward to meeting you in the studios at American Ballet Theatre.

If you have any questions, please send an email to rtoda@abt.org or schoolprograms@abt.org.

Sincerely,



Richard Toda
Artistic Manager, ABT Engagement

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

Or visit:

https://www.cognitoforms.com/americanballettheatre1/ABTRISEWorkshopDates20262027

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REPRESENTATION • INCLUSION • SUSTAIN • EXCELLENCE

ABT RISE Workshops are a series of complimentary dance classes offered to students that have historically been underrepresented in classical ballet. These workshops align with ABT's mission to bring classical dance to the widest possible audience by supporting students of all abilities and skill levels in their quest to engage in the performing arts.

We welcome all interested NYC public school second through fifth grade students to apply for a fun day of classes in the welcoming environment of ABT's Studios. No dance experience required!

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To apply, please visit www.abt.org/abtriseweekend

Apply now to join us for a free dance workshop hosted by ABT Jacqueline Kennedy Onasis School Faculty and Guests!

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