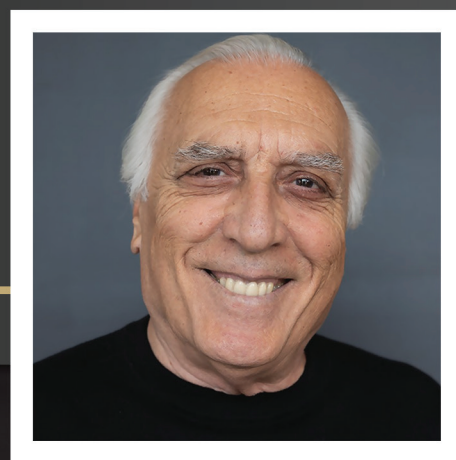


24/25 TEXAS TRAINEE PROGRAM

WELCOME LETTER BY CEYHUN OZSOY



Dear Dancers,

Welcome to the 2024-2025 Texas Trainee Program! We are thrilled to have you join our dynamic community of artists, where passion and dedication are abundant.

Having taught at the Joffrey Ballet School for 28 years, I was honored to play a key role in establishing the Texas Trainee Program and to serve as its principal ballet instructor since its founding. Throughout my career, I have had the privilege of nurturing students in their dance training and witnessing their achievements. As the Artistic Director for the 2024-2025 season, I am excited to guide you on this transformative journey.

Associate Artistic Director, Kaili Bright, brings a wealth of expertise to our program. With extensive experience in the commercial world of dance, Kaili's thorough understanding of the industry's dynamic qualities, combined with her innovative approach to education, enriches our program and provides invaluable insights for our trainees. Kaili's passion for blending technical skill with commercial interest will inspire and guide our students as they navigate their own artistic journeys.

Our program is designed to nurture your talent, expand your skills, and help you discover the full extent of your artistic potential. Our dedicated faculty, composed of esteemed dancers, choreographers, and instructors, are here to support, inspire, and provide rigorous training that will undoubtedly enrich your learning experience with valuable lessons applicable inside and outside the studio.

As you step into this exciting chapter, remember that every challenge is an opportunity for growth, and every moment in the studio is a chance to elevate your skill and character. Embrace the process, stay curious, and above all, take advantage of the faculty knowledge being shared and the collaborative nature of our program. You will train alongside fellow dancers who share your passion and drive, fostering an environment where creativity thrives and lifelong connections are made. We encourage you to engage fully, support each other, and build relationships that will shape your journey.

Thank you for entrusting your talents and passion for dance with us. We look forward to witnessing your progress and celebrating your achievements throughout the year.

Welcome to the Joffrey Ballet School Texas Trainee Program!

CEYHUN OZSOY
Artistic Director

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