



About YBC BALLET CONCOURS

The **YBC Ballet Concours** is a ballet competition held in major cities across Japan since 2018. Judging is conducted by an esteemed panel of professional dancers and instructors with extensive experience both in Japan and internationally.

Moreover, our jury members uphold a strict standard of fairness, ensuring that no bias exists toward former affiliations or any particular ballet company. As a result, the concours has expanded to approximately 2,500 participants per year, with early deadlines frequently reached due to the high volume of applications.

We welcome international participants and have received many competitors from ballet schools or as individuals in various countries, including the United States, China, South Korea, Singapore, and the Philippines.

Our exclusive features

- Judging by experienced jury
- Divisions(Categories) for various levels(Pre-Concour (non competitive division) is open to ages 5 and up.)
- Participants and their instructors are invited to the *Gala Performance*, which is held every summer.
- Those who achieve excellent results in the *Grand Prix Concour* will win the opportunity to perform in the Gala Performance (held every summer)
- For the Classical Variation Pre-Concours Choreography Categorie (choreography provided by YBC Ballet Concours), submission of music is not required (Using YBC official music file).

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The YBC Ballet Concours is organized by Soyplanning Corporation, a company dedicated to ballet-related events and media businesses under the motto '*Bringing art closer to everyday life.*'

In addition to hosting the concours, we also produce various ballet and dance performances under the **SHIVER** brand, providing YBC Ballet Concours participants with opportunities to perform and experience the stage.

For more details, please visit: <https://www.soyplanning.com/en/outline/>



Join the YBC Ballet Concours Welcoming International Participants

The *YBC Ballet Concours* warmly welcomes international participants, providing comprehensive support to ensure a smooth and enjoyable experience.

◆Language & Communication Support◆

- The YBC Ballet Concours Office can be contacted in English from the early consideration stage.
- English-speaking staff will be available on competition day to assist participants, ensuring a stress-free experience.
- With English support, non-Japanese-speaking groups can confidently participate.

◆Facilities & Accommodation◆

- Dressing rooms may be exclusively available for groups with prior consultation. However, availability depends on venue capacity.

◆Competition & Additional Opportunities◆

- For the *With Advise* option, participants may receive feedback in either Japanese or English. Please note that interpretation services are not provided.
- If you wish to organize special workshops before or after the YBC Ballet Concours, please consult with the Concours Office.

◆Participation Fee & Payment Options◆

- Payments can be made via individual PayPal transactions through the registration form: [Registration Form](#)
- Official receipts can be issued upon request.

◆Visa Support◆

- Assistance with visa-related documentation can be provided for those requiring entry into Japan. Please consult with the Concours Office for guidance.

Visit the official website for more information: <https://ybcballet.com/en/>