

RDA Outstanding Soloist Award 2020

Two Juniors (ages 12-14) and three Seniors (ages 15+), age by first day of Festival 2020, may show their solos at adjudication. *The applications are due to RDA on Feb 1 so selection of the 5 competitors will be prior to the 1st.* **Selection of the adjudication solos will be made by Ms. Crowley, Ms. Jennifer and Mr. Angelo.** The adjudicator will evaluate and critique each person individually in writing and in person.

Three per region (one Junior, one Senior Classical, and one Senior Contemporary) will be chosen to perform at the RDA/NE Festival and named the **RDA/NE Outstanding Soloists 2020**

Ms. Jennifer will select solos and rehearse those who want to try for it.

Solo Guidelines	RDA application fee	\$125
Classical or contemporary		
Maximum 2.5 minutes in length		
Traditional variations, music and choreography or original works		

Coaching/Choreography Sessions with Ms. Jennifer		
Choreography/Staging Fee		\$75
In the first session the choreography will be staged and adapted for each individual dancer.		
Coaching-seven weekly 30-minute sessions		
<u>January - March</u>	<u>\$35 per week for 7 weeks</u>	<u>\$245</u>
TOTAL due in advance		\$310

Those not chosen for RDA can take part in Canton Ballet's Competition later in the spring.

Canton Ballet Competition

Any member of Canton Ballet Company may take part. Dancers will prepare a solo following the guidelines above and with Ms. Jennifer's help. There will be a performance in our Black Box Theatre before an audience, date tba. Understudies and Apprentices are encouraged to take part because it is very good practice and training.