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**THE TAYLOR SCHOOL ANNOUNCES FIRST
ADVANCED-PROFESSIONAL LEVEL SCHOLARSHIPS**

AUDITIONS TO BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 16

NEW YORK, August 8, 2018 – The Taylor School, a component of the Paul Taylor Dance Foundation, will award its first formal full scholarships for the 2018–19 academic year for Advanced-Professional Level male and female dancers 18 and over. Auditions will be held Sunday, September 16, 2018 from 3 to 4:30pm at the Taylor Studios, 551 Grand Street on Manhattan’s Lower East Side. Scholarship recipients will be notified the week following the audition. The scholarships are valued at \$4,000 each.

The Taylor School offers Professional Level classes in Paul Taylor’s style and such contemporary choreographers as Doug Varone and Larry Keigwin. It also offers Graham-based technique classes and gives classes in Ballet for Modern Dance, Yoga for Modern Dance, and a variety of master classes and workshops.

"The Taylor School is very excited to offer a number of full scholarships in our Professional Division for the 2018-2019 school year," said Taylor School Director Raegan Wood. "The School is growing rapidly, and these scholarships are evidence of that new expansion."

Online Registration is required at ptamd.org/scholarship-audition/. Additional information is available by contacting Ms. Wood at 646 214-5826 or rw@ptamd.org

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The Paul Taylor Dance Foundation, Inc.

The Paul Taylor Dance Foundation comprises Paul Taylor's American Modern Dance, the Paul Taylor Dance Company, Taylor 2, Taylor Archives and The Taylor School. Paul Taylor's American Modern Dance was established in 2014 to provide a home for America's home-grown art of modern dance. Since its founding in 1954, the Paul Taylor Dance Company has performed in more than 524 cities in 64 nations. Mr. Taylor has choreographed 147 dances – many of which have attained iconic status – and continues to create new dances each year. His celebrated autobiography, *Private Domain*, was published in 1987, and he was the subject of the 1998 Oscar-nominated feature-length documentary, "Dancemaker." Among the many accolades he has received are the Kennedy Center Honors and the National Medal of Arts.

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