

# Ballet School of Chapel Hill

## 2016-17 Calendar

Monday, August 29  
 Monday, September 5  
 August 29-October 29  
 October 31- January 14  
 November 23-27  
 December 19-January 1  
 January 2  
 January 16-March 18  
 March 27-April 2  
 April 3  
 March 20 – May 27  
 May 15-25  
**May 20 & 21**  
 May 22-27  
**May 27 & 28**  
 May 29-June 11  
 June 12

Classes Begin  
 Closed for Labor Day  
 Adult Session I (9 weeks)  
 Adult Session II (9 weeks, 2 weeks Winter Recess)  
 Thanksgiving Holiday  
 Winter Recess  
 Classes Resume  
 Adult Session III (9 weeks)  
 Spring Recess  
 Classes Resume  
 Adult Session IV (9 weeks, 1 week Spring Recess)  
 Recital Rehearsal Schedule Begins for Children's Classes (Ages 5 and up)  
**3yr, 3-4yr, 4 yr Pre-Ballet & 4 yr Creative Rhythm Tap Studio Presentations**  
 No classes 3 yr, 3-4 yr, 4 yr Pre-Ballet & 4 yr Creative Rhythm Tap (Session ends 5/21)  
**Recital Performances (Classes for 5 year olds and up) MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND**  
 Closed for maintenance  
 First day of summer session

## CHILDREN'S CLASSES

3 yr Pre-Ballet	Fri 1:00-1:45 KM/Fri. 3:25-4:10 DE/Sat 10:05-10:50 DE
3-4 yr Pre-Ballet	Wed 4:00-4:45 AK/Sat 11:25-12:10 AK/Sat 12:15-1:00 KC
4 yr Pre-Ballet	Thr 2:15-3:00 CB/Fri 2:30-3:15 DE/Sat 10:35-11:20 AK
5 yr Pre-Ballet	Thr 3:40-4:25 NM/Sat 10:05-10:50 KC
5-6 yr Pre-Ballet	Wed 4:05-4:50 CW
6 yr Pre-Ballet	Mon 4:00-4:50 BL/Sat 9:40-10:30 BL
7 yr Pre-Ballet	Thr 3:30-4:20 CB/Sat 8:45-9:35 KC
Ballet 1 (8 yrs & up)	Mon 3:45-4:40 ECJ/Thr 4:40-5:35 CB/Sat 8:55-9:50 DE
Ballet 2	Mon <u>and</u> Wed 4:50-5:45 JW/Tue <u>and</u> Thr 3:30-4:25 JP
Ballet 3	Mon <u>and</u> Wed 4:15-5:25 JP/Tue <u>and</u> Thr 4:30-5:40 KW
Ballet 4 (Beg. Pointe)	Mon <u>and</u> Wed 4:30-5:55 <u>and</u> Fri 4:00-4:55 MD
Ballet 5	Tue <u>and</u> Thr 5:45-7:10 KW <u>and</u> Fri 5:15-6:10 JW
Ballet 6	Mon <u>and</u> Wed 5:55-7:20 LY <u>and</u> Thr 7:15-8:40 KW
Ballet 7	Mon <u>and</u> Wed 6:00-7:25 MD <u>and</u> Fri 6:15-7:40 JW
Adv Ballet	Mon <u>and</u> Wed 7:30-8:55 LY/Staff <u>and</u> Tue JS <u>and</u> Thr JK 6:00-7:25
Ballet for Boys 1	Mon 5:30-6:25 Staff (Boys 8-12yrs, Scholarship Program)
Ballet for Boys 2	Wed 6:30-7:25 Staff (Boys Scholarship Program, Completion of Boys 1 Required)
Contemporary Ballet	Wed 7:30-8:45 KT (Class designed for students enrolled in Int. Jazz+ and/or Mod. 2+)
Dance Styles (7-9yr)	Fri 4:15-5:10 KM
Modern 1	Fri 4:15-5:10 DE
Modern 2	Sat 9:00-9:55 KM
Modern 3	Sat 11:30-12:55 CM
Adv Modern	Sat 10:00-11:25 KM
Hip-Hop 1 (7 yrs & up)	Tue 3:15-4:10 RW
Hip Hop 2-3	Tue 4:15-5:10 RW
Beg. Contemp. Jazz (7-10)	Wed 4:55-5:50 CW
Beg. Contemp. Jazz -11 yrs+	Thr 6:30-7:25 BH
Beg/Int Contemporary Jazz	Mon 5:00-5:55 CW
Int Contemporary Jazz	Mon <u>and</u> Wed 6:00-7:25 CW
Int/Adv. Contemporary Jazz	Tue <u>and</u> Thr 7:30-8:55 BH
Adv Contemporary Jazz	Tue <u>and</u> Thr 4:30-5:55 NM
Creative Rhythm Tap (4 yr)	Thr 1:00-1:45 RV
Pre-Tap (5-6 yr)	Wed 3:15-4:00 RV/Sat 9:15-10:00 CV
Tap 1 (7 yrs and up)	Thr 3:30-4:25 RV/Sat 10:10-11:05 CV
Tap 2	Fri 4:10-5:05 RV
Tap 3	Fri 5:10-6:05 RV
Tap 4	Tue 5:00-5:55 GM
Tap 5	Tue 4:00-4:55 GM
Tap 6	Thr 5:35-6:30 GM
Tap 7	Thr 4:35-5:30 GM
Tap 8	Tue 7:30-8:25 GM
Tap 9 Improv. & Perf.	Thr 6:35-7:30 GM
Adv Tap	Tue 6:00-7:25 GM
Beg Fencing (foil, 8 yrs. +)	Fri. 6:00-6:55 DG
Int Fencing	Fri 7:00-7:55 DG

## ADULT CLASSES

Ballet Fundamentals	Mon 7:30-8:25pm DE
Ballet Fundamentals II	Tue 7:30-8:25pm DE
Beg-Int Ballet	Tue 7:15-8:10pm KW
Int Ballet	Mon and/or Wed 12:00-1:25pm BC/Sat 11:05-12:30 DE
Adv-Int Ballet	Mon and/or Wed 7:35-9:00pm LY/Staff
Int-Adv Modern	Sun 5:00-6:25pm KM
Beg Tap	Mon 7:00-7:55pm GM
Int Tap	Mon 8:00-8:55pm GM
Adv-Int Tap	Thr 7:35-8:30pm GM

## Faculty

Cynthia Bland  
 Karen Cherkis  
 Beth Costigan  
 M'Liss Dorrance  
 Diane Eilber  
 Doug Guild  
 Elizabeth Conner Jones  
 Brittany Harlan  
 Jennifer Kelley  
 Allie Kelly  
 Beth Lynch  
 Killian Manning  
 Gene Medler  
 Natalie Morton  
 Courtney Owen Muir  
 Jennifer Potts  
 Jim Strong  
 Kristin Taylor  
 Robin Vail  
 Caroline Vance  
 Katie Wakeford  
 Julie Walters  
 Tyler Walters  
 Ronnie West  
 Courtney White  
 Laurie Yeames

*Please note that withdrawal or changes in enrollment must be submitted in writing to the registrar. Voicemail messages or a conversation with the teacher is not sufficient notification. Please see other side for further policies and information.*

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Fall/Spring Business Office Hours:  
 M-TH 1-9pm, Fri. 3-7pm,  
 Sat. 8:30am-1:00pm  
[balletschoolofchapelhill.com](http://balletschoolofchapelhill.com)

## BALLET SCHOOL POLICIES

### Children's Classes

- The Ballet School operates on a 36-week instructional calendar from September through May. (The weeks of Winter and Spring Recess are not included in the 36 weeks.)
- Tuition for children's classes is paid in nine equal monthly installments and is due by the 1st class of each month.
- A \$15 late fee is added if tuition is unpaid after the 15th. Non-payment of fees for two months or more is considered a breach of contract and may result in the student's exclusion from class. Students may pay the year's tuition upon registration or make payments for multiple months if they wish. No discount is given for advance payment.
- All students must register before taking class at the Ballet School. Children's registration is complete upon the return of a signed Student Contract and payment of the first month's tuition plus the recital fee(s). There is no registration fee, but \$50 will be charged to students who temporarily withdraw from children's classes and return within the school year. Students who withdraw may lose their place in a class with a waiting list.
- **Students are not obligated by the Student Contract to remain enrolled for the school year, but they will be held responsible for fees indicated on the contract until written notice of withdrawal or change in enrollment is submitted to the Ballet School. Verbal notice to the teacher or voicemail messages are not sufficient. Students will be charged a full month's tuition for the month in which they withdraw. Recital fees are refundable with written notice to the Ballet School prior to the start of Winter Recess.**
- Pre-ballet and pre-tap students should enroll according to their age as of August 31<sup>st</sup> regardless of prior dance experience. Pre-ballet registration for three-year old students closes Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>. Students who are five years old and younger and are interested in joining a class after the start of the academic year may be required to take a trial class prior to registration.
- All other students are placed in the appropriate levels by Ballet School faculty. New students are requested to take a placement class before fall classes begin. Recital costume ordering requires registration of new students to close on January 30.
- Missed classes may be made up at the student's (or parent's) discretion in a comparable class until Spring Recess. After that time, classes are engaged in recital preparations and make-up classes must be arranged in consultation with Ballet School faculty.
- After January 1, repeated absences may result in a dancer being removed from the recital dance at the discretion of the instructor. Recital fees will not be refunded. Notify the Ballet School promptly if a child will be unable to participate in the recital so appropriate accommodations can be arranged.
- Students who arrive late must observe from the hall until a break between exercises, and then ask the teacher's permission to join. Regular tardiness is unacceptable. (If a dancer is sufficiently advanced, s/he is expected to partially warm-up in the hall.)
- Signature on the Student Contract affirms that the child is in good health, has no medical condition that would prevent him/her from taking part in class activities, and authorizes the Ballet School to seek emergency medical treatment if no family member can be reached. Any information regarding the medical history of a dancer under the age of 18, of which the parent feels the Ballet School staff should be aware, must be submitted in writing.

Children (monthly)			Recital Fees			
Classes per week	1 hour	1.5 hours				
1	\$69	\$88	Pre-Ballet & Pre-Tap	\$65	Tap 1-3	\$75
2	\$121	\$154	Ballet 1-3	\$75	Beg Contemporary Jazz & Hip-Hop	\$75
3	\$166	\$212	Ballet 4-Adv	\$80	Int – Adv. Contemporary Jazz	\$80
4	\$222	\$283	Dance Styles/Modern	\$80	Tap 4-Adv	\$80

- Contact the Ballet School registrar for assistance with multi-class enrollment fee calculation.
- Accelerated Training Program (ATP): Acceptance into this program enables experienced dancers (Ballet 5+, Int/Adv. Contemporary Jazz +, Tap 6+, Modern 3+) to receive a discount on fees for 5 or more classes per week. See the Ballet School registrar for an ATP application.
- Ballet Focus: Ballet students placed in Ballet 5, 6, 7 and Advanced are eligible to apply for this program that offers an additional class per week and a discount on fees. For further information please contact your child's teacher.
- Boy's Ballet Scholarship Program: Please inquire at the Ballet School for more information.

### Adult Classes

- Adult classes run in four 9-week sessions from Sept. through May. Students must register at the studio and make full payment of fees for the session. Fees can be prorated for less than the 9-week session, but there is a six class minimum.
- Adult fees will not be refunded after a session has begun. In case of serious injury or illness, credit toward future classes may be issued upon receipt of a written request. Credit will be calculated from the date of the request forward.
- Adult classes must be made-up within the session they are missed.

Adult (9 week session)		
Classes per session	1 hour	1.5 hours
9	\$155.25	\$198.00
18	\$272.25	\$346.50
27	\$373.50	\$477.00
36	\$499.50	\$636.75

### General

- The Ballet School does not offer instruction on a by-the-class or by-the-week basis, except to visitors from outside the Triangle area.
- Classes with less than five students are subject to cancellation.
- Full refunds are given only for registrations cancelled prior to the start of a session or for classes cancelled by the school.
- The Ballet School accepts personal checks, cash or credit (Master Card, Visa & Discover) and Master Card/Visa debit cards. For security purposes, credit card information may not be given over the phone. Payments may be delivered to the school during business office hours or sent through the mail. There is a fee of \$25 for returned checks charged by the Ballet School; additional fees may be charged directly by our bank.
- Classes missed for Labor Day, Thanksgiving Holiday, and Memorial Day may be made-up, as well as any classes missed during a Ballet School closing due to inclement weather. Check your email, our website, call 942-1339 or listen to WCHL (1360 am) or News Channel 11(WTVD) for studio closing information.
- The Ballet School is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged personal property.