

Ballet School of Chapel Hill

SUMMER 2026

Ballet School of Chapel Hill
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May 25	Closed for Memorial Day
May 25-June 7	Office open for Summer/Fall Registration (No Classes)
June 8	Adult Summer Session begins (10-week session; June 8- Aug. 15)
June 15	Children's Session begins (9-week session; June 15-Aug. 15)
July 4	Holiday - Closed
August 15	Last Day of Summer Session
August 17 - 23	Closed for Maintenance; Office Open for Fall Registration – Call/visit website for hours (No Classes)
August 24	Fall Classes Begin

CAMPS & WORKSHOPS

June 15-19	Pre-Professional Ballet Intensive (Completion of Ballet 5+ required; 10am-3pm)
June 15-19	Dance Express #1, Ballet, Jazz & Modern (beginner/novice; 9am-12pm)
June 29-July 3	Hip-Hop & Breaking Workshop with Jose Valesquez (Completion HH1 required; 9:30-12:30)
June 22-July 31	Arts and Dance Camp (weekly, 3-4 yrs and 5-7yrs; 9am-12pm) <i>Adventures in the World Around Us!</i>
June 22-July 3	NEW & EXPANDED Jazz Intensive with Ballet School Faculty (Int. Jazz+; 10am-3pm)
June 22-26	Dance Express #2, Rhythm Tap, Jazz & Hip-hop (beginner/novice; 9am-12pm)
June 22-26	Pre-Pointe Workshop #1 (Completion of Ballet 2+ required; 9am-1pm) <i>Coppelia</i>
June 29-July 3	Pre-Pointe Workshop #2 (Completion of Ballet 2+ required; 9am-1pm) <i>Coppelia</i>
July 6-10	"It's Showtime!" Musical Theater Camp with Laci McDonald (ages 7 – 11; 9:00am-12:30pm)
July 7-9	Adv. Rhythm Tap Intensive with Emily Shoemaker (Adv., Ages 13-20; 4-6pm)
July 24-25; July 31-Aug 1	DanceAbilities with Laci McDonald (Open to students of all abilities ages 8-15 Session 1 & 15+ Session 2)
July 6-10	Intermediate Ballet Workshop Week # 1 (Completion of Ballet 4+ required; 9am-1pm) <i>Nutcracker</i>
July 13-17	Intermediate Ballet Workshop Week #2 (Completion of Ballet 4+ required; 9am-1pm) <i>Nutcracker</i>
August 10-14	NEW & EXPANDED Fall Warm-up Featuring CHDT Choreography (Ballet 5+ required; 10am-1pm)

CHILDREN'S CLASSES (June 15-Aug. 15 = 9 weeks)

3 yr Pre-Ballet	Sat 9:00-9:45 GH
4 yr Pre-Ballet	Sat 10:00-10:45 GH
5-6 yr Pre-Ballet	Sat 9:00-9:45 EZ
Ballet 1 Preparation (Ages 7)	Sat 10:00-10:55 KR
Beginning Ballet (Ballet 1, 8 yrs+)	Thu 4:00-4:55 CB
Beg/Int Ballet (Ballet 2/3)	Tues and Thu 4:30-5:55 KW
Intermediate Ballet (Ballet 4/5)	Mon and Wed 4:30-5:55 JW
Intermediate Pointe (Ballet 4/5)	Fri 4:30-5:25 JW
Int/Adv Ballet (Ballet 6/7/Adv)	Tues and Thu 6:00-7:25 KW; Fri. 5:30-6:55 (optional) JW/TW
Technique/Variations/Pointe (B6-Adv)	Fri 5:30-6:55 JW/TW
Ballet Athletics, Jumps, Turns & More! (Ballet 5-Adv. Ballet)	Mon 6:00-7:25 Staff
JAM (Jazz, Acro, Modern) Ages 6-7	Wed 3:40-4:25 Staff
Modern 1-2	Wed 4:30-5:25 HH
Int/Adv. Modern (Teen/AD)	Sun 5:00-6:25 KM
Beg/Beg/Int.. Contemporary Jazz (7+)	Wed 5:30-6:25 HH
Beg./Beg-Int. Teen Jazz (12 yrs+)	Wed 6:30-7:25 KD
Int./Int-Adv. Contemporary Jazz	Wed 7:30-8:55 KD
Hip-Hop 1 (Beg.)	Mon 4:00-4:55 JV
Hip-Hop 2	Mon 5:00-5:55 JV

PLEASE NOTE:

For summer registration, students will continue in the same level they were enrolled in for the 2025-26 academic year unless a child's teacher has made an alternate summer study level recommendation.

SUMMER FACULTY

Cynthia Bland
Beth Costigan
Rebecca Conley
M'Liss Dorrance
Kristin Duncan
Diane Eilber
Andre Feigler
Gabriella Halley
Helen Hickey
Killian Manning
Laci McDonald
Kathleen O'Melia
Katherine Ropp
Emily Shoemaker
Robin Vail
Jose Valesquez
Katie Wakeford
Julie Walters
Tyler Walters
Elizabeth Zander

Summer Session: 9 - 10 weeks, may be prorated

Classes per session	1-hour classes	1 ½ hour classes
6	\$136.50	\$189.00
9	\$204.75	\$283.50
18	\$368.55	\$510.30

ADULT CLASSES (June 8-Aug. 15 = 10 weeks)

Beg. Ballet (55+) Silver Slippers	Tues and/or Thu 1:00-1:55 MD (Starts 6/16 & 6/18)
Beg Ballet	Mon 7:30-8:25 Staff
Adv/Beg. Ballet	Tues. 6:15-7:25 CB
Beg/Int Ballet	Tues 7:30-8:25 KW
Intermediate Ballet	Mon and/or Wed 12:00-1:25 BC/Sat 11:05-12:30pm DE (Sat. class starts 6/20)
Progressing Ballet Technique	Mon 1:35-2:30 BC
AD Pointe	Wed 1:35-2:05 BC (students must take Int. Ballet prior to class)
Technique/Variations/Pointe (teen/AD)	Fri 5:30-6:55 JW/TW (starts 6/19)
Beg./Beg-Int. Jazz (teen/AD)	Wed 6:30-7:25 KD (starts 6/17)
Int/Adv Contemporary Jazz (teen/AD)	Wed 7:30-8:55 KD (starts 6/17)
Beg. Rhythm Tap	Thu 6:30-7:25 RV
Adv/Beg Tap	Wed 7:15-8:10 RV
Int. Rhythm Tap	Wed 6:15-7:10 RV
Adv Rhythm Tap	Mon 6:30-7:25 RC
Tap Improv (Teen/Adult)	Fri 6:30-7:25 RC (starts 6/19)
Int/Adv. Modern	Sun 5:00-6:25 KM (6/21-8/8)
Hip-Hop	Mon 6:30-7:25 JV

Summer Office Hours:

Mon. & Wed. 3:30-7:45
Tues. 4:00-7:45; Thurs. 3:30-6:45
Fri. 3:00-6:00
Sat. 8:45am-12:00pm

BALLET SCHOOL OF CHAPEL HILL SUMMER POLICIES

- **Summer Registration Fee:** New or returning students (not currently enrolled) that enroll for the summer will be charged a non-refundable \$30 registration fee. If we have a credit card on file, your card will automatically be charged a registration fee(s) once registration has been processed.
- **Summer Class & Camp Tuition:** The adult division runs for 10 weeks June 8-Aug. 15th. The children's division runs for 9 weeks June 15-Aug. 15. Payment for classes is due with registration (6-class minimum). **After enrollment, you will need to let the business office know how many classes out of the 9 or 10 week session you wish to take.** Six 1-hour classes is \$136.50 and six 1.5 hour classes is \$189. Fees are discounted for students taking two or more classes per week. For example, if a student takes 2 or 3 classes per week, a discount is applied at 80% for the 2nd class 70% for 3rd class. For assistance with multi-class calculation of fees, please reach out to the business office. You may enroll for as many as you like, however, **any unused classes may not be carried over to the fall session. Billing for any extra classes taken beyond what was registered for will be billed at the end of the session. Summer class tuition and fees are due at the time of registration.** Camp and workshop registration requires a 50% deposit due with registration. The remaining balance is due seven days before the first day of camp. The Ballet School does not offer instruction on a by-the-class or by-the-week basis, with the exception of our community class series or visitors from outside the Triangle area. Classes (or camps) that do not meet our minimum enrollment requirement 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.
- **Payment:** The Ballet School accepts Visa, MasterCard and Discover, checks and cash. Payments by credit card may be made online through our website, by phone or in person during business hours. Checks may be sent by mail or dropped during office hours or left in our secure payment box located in the lobby. Cash payments are accepted during office hours. Credit card information must be kept current through the Parent Portal. In the case of a declined payment, The Ballet School of Chapel Hill may attempt to process the charge again. If this is unsuccessful, an alternate form of payment must be provided within 5 business days. The Ballet School's returned check fee is \$30.
- **Class Placement:** Pre-ballet and pre-tap students are placed by age. All other students are placed in the appropriate levels by Ballet School faculty. New students at the Ballet School are requested to take a trial/placement class before finalizing registration. There is no charge for such a class if the student does not subsequently enroll in the school.
- **Class Make-ups:** Check with your teacher or our front desk staff for a suitable make-up option for a missed class. Your child's teacher can make suggestions for options in our children's division. Classes must be made-up within the same session. Students must be currently registered to take a make-up class. No refunds or credit will be given for missed classes, except as previously noted. Classes missed for July 4th may be made-up, as well as any classes missed during a Ballet School closing due to hazardous weather. If the studio closes due to poor weather, be sure to check your email, our website, Facebook, Instagram or call the studio for updates. Students in upper levels who arrive late must observe from the hall until a break between exercises and then ask the teacher's permission to join. Consistent tardiness is unacceptable. (If a dancer is sufficiently advanced, they are expected to partially warm-up in the hall.)
- **Withdrawal or Enrollment Changes:** All students must register before taking class at the Ballet School. There is a \$50 fee for students who temporarily withdraw and then return to class within the summer session. Students who withdraw may lose their place in classes with waiting lists. A \$20 late fee is added if tuition is unpaid after the end of the summer session. Withdrawals and other changes in registration must be submitted in writing to the Ballet School registrar at least two weeks prior to the start of a class or workshop to receive a refund. Phone messages are not sufficient. Instructors are not authorized to validate changes in enrollment or fees. Summer class fees will not be refunded after the summer session has begun. In case of serious injury or illness, credit toward future classes may be issued upon receipt of a written request or doctor's note. Credit will be calculated from the request forward.
- **Visitor & Photography Policy:** Our dance studio is an educational institution. It is our highest priority to create a safe, focused, and nurturing environment where our students can learn and grow through the study of dance. We welcome our students' families and friends to visit the school and to observe our classes and rehearsals. Each studio is equipped with one-way mirrors so that visitors can watch the dancers without distracting them from their training. Occasionally, a visitor may be permitted to observe the class from inside the studio. This type of arrangement must be cleared in advance and is at the discretion of the class instructor. All video and digital taping and photography requires advance permission from the Ballet School Administrator.
- **Student Health Affirmation:** I affirm that I (if adult student 18 years or older) or my child is in good health, has no medical condition that would prevent 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/guardian feels the Ballet school staff should be aware, must be submitted in writing to the Ballet School office.
- **Health & Safety:** The health and safety of our students, families and staff is our highest priority. The Ballet School follows CDC, NC Dept. of Health & Human Services & Orange County Dept. of Health guidelines. We are a Count on Me NC certified business. The Ballet School is mask optional. For more information on our health and safety policies please visit our website.
- The Ballet School is not responsible for lost or stolen property.

Camp, Workshop & Intensive Dates & Fees

• Arts & Dance Camp (Ages 3-7)	June 22-July 31	\$270/wk.
• Dance Express for Beginners (ages 7-11)	June 15-19; June 22-26	\$285/wk.
• It's Showtime Musical Theater (ages 7-11)	July 6-10	\$332.50
• DanceAbilities with Laci McDonald (Sess. 1 8-15yrs; Sess. 2 16yrs+)	July 24-25; July 31-Aug 1	\$76
• Pre-Professional Preparation (Ballet 5+)	June 15-19	\$440
• Pre-Pointe Workshop (Completion of Ballet 2+ required)	June 22-26; June 29- July 3	\$380/wk
• Int. Ballet Workshop (Ballet 4+)	July 6-10; July 13-17	\$380/wk
• NEW & EXPANDED Fall Warm-up (Ballet 5+)	Aug. 10-14	\$330
• Hip-Hop & Breaking w/Jose Valesquez (Completion HH 1 req)	June 29-July 3	\$285
• Jazz Intensive-NEW & EXPANDED w/Ballet School faculty	June 22-26; June 29-July 3	\$440
• Adv. Rhythm Tap Intensive with Emily Shoemaker (Adv., Age 13+)	July 7-9	\$140

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