



CHARLOTTE BALLET

2021/2022 EDUCATION PROGRAMS

GIVE YOUR STUDENTS A MOVING AND CREATIVE EXPERIENCE!

PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- Educational Theater Performances
- Lecture Demonstrations
- School Residencies



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EDUCATIONAL THEATER PERFORMANCES

Charlotte Ballet offers exceptional, low-cost theater performances for students.

Students have the opportunity to:

- Learn about ballet and dance
- Experience a live, professional performance tailored just for students
- Ask the dancers questions during a Q&A
- Visit a beautiful theater in Uptown Charlotte

For Teachers:

Complimentary online multimedia study guides are provided before the performance to enhance student appreciation and understanding. These guides include sample lesson plans guaranteed to engage students.

With these great choices, you are sure to find the perfect performance to share with your students!

“THE STUDENTS DANCED, SANG, AND LEARNED ABOUT NC – SO FUN TO BRING OTHERS INTO OUR CLASSROOM. WE ALL FELT REFRESHED AND INSPIRED.”

– Middle School Educator

“THIS PERFORMANCE WAS EXCELLENT. AS A FIRST YEAR HOMESCHOOL MOM, I WAS SO THRILLED TO LEARN ABOUT THE EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCES AND WAS NOT DISAPPOINTED.”

– Homeschool Parent



Nutcracker

2021/2022 PERFORMANCE SELECTIONS

NUTCRACKER

December 9 & 10, 2021 at 10 AM | Belk Theater

Appropriate for Grades K-12

The magic returns this year when Charlotte Ballet’s holiday classic *Nutcracker* is back on stage at the Belk Theater. Hailed as “a show that sparkles from end to end,” this enchanting production is the perfect way to celebrate the season with family, friends and classmates.

Program addresses: NC Essential Standards in Dance, Music and Social Studies; and Common Core Standards in English Language Arts.

Cost: \$15 per person, \$10 for CMS Title I Schools.
Deadline for reservations is November 5. Act I & Act II (edited version)

NUTCRACKER EARLY BIRD SPECIAL:

\$10 per person when paid in full by October 1.

INNOVATIVE 1970

February 10 & 17, 2022 at 10:30 AM

Patricia McBride & Jean-Pierre Bonnefoux Center for Dance

Appropriate for grades 6-12 and College Students

Taking inspiration from the year 1970 when Charlotte Ballet was founded, choreographers will look to design, music, politics and literature from the 1970s to inform their artistic direction for this performance series. New works will be presented by **2019 Princess Grace Award winner for choreography, Rena Butler**, along with Resident Choreographer Sasha Janes and a third commission to be announced at a later date.

Program addresses: NC Essential Standards in Dance, Music, Visual Arts, Theater Arts and Social Studies.

Cost: \$10 per person, \$7 for CMS Title I schools. Deadline for reservations is January 20

SLEEPING BEAUTY *A Fairy-Tailored Classic*

May 5 & 6, 2022 at 10 AM

Knight Theater at Levine Center for the Arts

Appropriate for Grades K-12

Choreographer Matthew Hart’s enchanting production makes its world premiere in Charlotte next spring. With striking sets and lavish costumes by designer Peter Docherty, this version of *Sleeping Beauty* has been fairy “tailored” with an on-stage Narrator to guide audiences through the twists and turns that beset Princess Aurora and her court. Staying true to the beloved choreography of Marius Petipa, and set to Tchaikovsky’s glorious score, this production is a must-see for first time ballet-goers and long-time lovers of the art form alike!

Program addresses: NC Essential Standards in Dance, Music and Common Core Standards in English Language Arts.

Cost: \$10 per person, \$7 for CMS Title I schools. Deadline for reservations is April 21.



SCHOOL RESIDENCIES

“IT IS DIFFICULT TO PLACE A PRICE TAG ON THE EXPERIENCE MY FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADERS HAD DURING THE VIRTUAL NC CULTURAL ARTS LIVE CONFERENCE. NOT ONLY WAS IT OFFERED TO OUR STUDENTS AT A TIME WHEN THEY NEEDED UPLIFTED, BUT THEY WERE IMMERSSED INTO THE ARTS VIRTUALLY!”

- Elementary School Educator

Charlotte Ballet offers three residency opportunities: repertory residencies, arts integrated residencies and Dance A Story workshops. Professional dancers and/or teaching artists will spend a day, a week or months at your school in a residency program.

REPERTORY RESIDENCIES are an opportunity for a K-12 dance class to learn Charlotte Ballet’s riveting repertory. Classic and contemporary ballets serve as a catalyst, inspiring student learning through Charlotte Ballet’s repertoire.

ARTS INTEGRATED RESIDENCIES explore topics from language arts, mathematics, science or social studies curricula, through dance composition and performance.

DANCE A STORY WORKSHOPS are a fun, interactive 45-minute workshop held at your school. Appropriate for elementary age students, Dance A Story integrates kinesthetic learning with reading, introducing children to the world of ballet through classic stories, creative movement and music, including a “prop costume” show and tell.

BOOK YOUR PROGRAM NOW:

Contact Kimberly Pereira, Education Manager, at 704.372.0101 x2775 or email kpereira@charlotteballet.org.

LECTURE DEMONSTRATIONS

BRING CHARLOTTE BALLET TO YOU!

Professional dancers from Charlotte Ballet present an interactive educational program in your school or public venue! These 60-minute narrated performances feature diverse excerpts from the Company's contemporary and classic ballets. Active participation by students and an informal Q&A with dancers make this an exciting program!



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

Storybook Program

Once Upon a Time

Charlotte Ballet II will take students on a journey through *Once Upon a Time* where we'll explore three different fairytales including a forest favorite, *Little Red Riding Hood*. Company dancers will bring these stories to life while introducing audience members to the world of Ballet. Active participation by students and an informal Q & A with our dancers make this an experience to remember.



LECTURE DEMONSTRATIONS

MIDDLE, HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND POST-SECONDARY

Poems & Prose

Toni Morrison Nobel Peace Prize Winner Toni Morrison is an American novelist, essayist, teacher and professor. Charlotte Ballet II will be paying homage through movement by honoring the words of *Five Poems* by Toni Morrison. Join Charlotte Ballet II with works from the new company program director and choreographer, Christopher Stuart, celebrating the Pulitzer Prize awardee with inspired works meant to fully engage middle, high and post-secondary students. This 60 minute interactive performance will be available for students live or virtually. The performance will include a Pointers Guide, including biographies of the dancers, history of the company and pre and post lesson plans for students.

Book a Lecture Demonstration during the weeks of Sep. 27-Oct 1, Nov. 8-10, 12, Feb. 7-9, 11, Feb. 28-Mar. 4, Mar. 7-11, Mar. 14-18, Apr. 4-8, Apr. 21-22, Apr. 25-27

Cost: \$1,000 for the 1 hour program.

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WAS AMAZING. YOU TOLD ME
A STORY ABOUT ENSLAVEMENT
AND MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.
I HAD NO IDEA I COULD LEARN
ABOUT HISTORY THROUGH
DANCE. THANK YOU!”

– NC Middle School Student



MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL DANCE FESTIVAL

February 20 & 21 | Patricia McBride & Jean-Pierre
Bonnefoux Center for Dance

We are excited to announce the return of our 6th Annual Middle & High School Dance Festival. The two-day festival welcomes regional students in grades 6-12 who are representing their middle or high school. Student's will have an opportunity to study with collegiate faculty, guest artists and Charlotte Ballet Company Members.

THE COST OF THE TWO-DAY FESTIVAL INCLUDES:

- A full day of dance classes in various genres on Monday
- Tickets to a performance by Charlotte Ballet II
- A hip-hop dance class
- A dance party featuring a Charlotte DJ
- Entry into the adjudicated Festival performance on Monday evening
- A commemorative Festival t-shirt

