

CHARLOTTE BALLET

2024/2025 Education Programs



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of the
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Field Trips

Educational Theater Performances

Charlotte Ballet offers special low-cost performances tailored just for students. Join us for a trip to the theater in Uptown Charlotte to experience the magic of ballet!

BEYOND THE SURFACE

October 9, 2024 at 10:30 AM
Center for Dance

Appropriate for grades 6-12 and college students

Dive beneath the surface of dance, musicality, and personal connection with works from acclaimed choreographers Mthuzuzeli November, Jennifer Archibald, and Omar Román De Jesús.

Cost: \$12 per person, \$10 for CMS Title I schools.
Deadline for reservations is September 18, 2024.

NUTCRACKER

December 11 & 18, 2024 at 10:30 AM
Belk Theater

Appropriate for grades K-12

Transport yourself through a winter wonderland, making a delightful stop in the Land of Sweets with the Nutcracker and Clara on their mystical and magnificent adventure!

Cost: \$15 per person, \$12 for CMS Title I Schools.
Deadline for reservations November 1, 2024.

A REALM OF EXISTENCE

March 7, 2025 at 10:30 AM
Knight Theater

Appropriate for grades 6-12 and college students

Experience Johan Inger's *Walking Mad*, based on the concept of continuously changing spaces. This performance will also feature works from **Artistic Director Alejandro Cerrudo**, including a Charlotte Ballet premiere!

Cost: \$12 per person, \$10 for CMS Title I schools.
Deadline for reservations is February 14, 2025.

CARMEN

May 9, 2025 at 10:30 AM / Knight Theater

Appropriate for grades 6-12 and college students

Andrea Schermoly reimagines the classic tale of *Carmen*, set against a 1973 Las Vegas showgirl-themed production. This electrifying reinterpretation explores the themes of seduction, passion and love, leading to a tragic and heartbreaking fate. With two men vying for her affection, this heroine embarks on a tumultuous affair filled with emotion and unforgiving betrayal.

This version of Carmen may display themes intended for mature audiences.

Cost: \$15 per person, \$12 for CMS Title I schools.
Deadline for reservations is April 18, 2025.

CARMEN EARLY BIRD SPECIAL:

\$12 per person when paid in full by January 31, 2025

“We had a wonderful experience with the performance and all that were involved! For most of our students, this was their first experience with a ballet. Thank you so much!”

Day of Dance Program

Center for Dance

Recommended for grades 6-12

Charlotte Ballet's Day of Dance is an educational experience for students at our facility in uptown Charlotte. Students will:

- Get a Behind the Scenes Tour
- Take A Master Class
- Learn about Careers in Dance through a Q&A with Charlotte Ballet staff

Length of program: two and a half hours

Cost: \$400, 25 students maximum

Behind the Scenes Tours

Center for Dance

August 19-23, February 17-21, and April 21-25

Recommended for grades K-12 and college students

Have you ever wondered how a ballet makes it to the stage? Bring your students to uptown Charlotte to the Patricia McBride and Jean-Pierre Bonnefoux Center for Dance. Students will:

- See the costume shop and hear all about the costuming process
- Take a sneak peak at professional dancers in rehearsal
- Tour our uptown facility

Length of program: one hour

Cost: \$10 per student, \$7 for CMS Title 1 schools.

Middle and High School Dance Festival

October 19 and 20, 2024

Center for Dance

The two-day festival welcomes regional students in grades 6-12 who are representing their middle or high school. The cost of the two-day Festival includes:

- A full day of dance master classes in various dance disciplines
- Tickets to Charlotte Ballet's Beyond the Surface performance
- A hip-hop workshop
- Entry into the adjudicated Festival performance
- Opportunity to audition for scholarships for college and summer study
- A commemorative Festival t-shirt

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Fee: \$120 | **Deadline:** May 31, 2024

Late Fee: \$140 | **Deadline:** September 20, 2024

STUDENT REGISTRATION:

Fee: \$100 | **Deadline:** September 13, 2024

Late Fee: \$120 | **Deadline:** September 20, 2024



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In-School Opportunities

Pages to Stages

Professional dancers from Charlotte Ballet present an interactive educational program in your school! These 45-60 minute narrated performances include active participation by students and/or a Q&A with dancers.

CARNIVAL OF THE ANIMALS

Recommended for grades K-5

Journey into a mystical tale of animals, where creatures come to life and take you on an amazing adventure! A place where dreams take over as fish glide through the seas, birds soar in the sky, elephants stomp in rhythm, and lions roar with pride, captivating your imagination and igniting wonder and joy.

JOURNEY THROUGH WORDS

Recommended for grades 6-12

Students will observe how movement and expression are artfully woven to bring characters to life as we explore literary themes such as love, loss, and redemption. This program will feature a work inspired by William Shakespeare, a solo to the words of Charlie Chaplin, and other diverse excerpts from our Company's repertory.

Baseline Cost: \$1350 per performance, \$1250 for CMS Title 1 schools

Available Dates: October 21-25, February 3-7, February 10-14, March 10-14, and March 17-21

Master Classes

Invite a Charlotte Ballet company member or teaching artist into your school! Students will have the opportunity to learn from current dance professionals while gaining exposure to various dance disciplines.

Cost: \$200 per hour

“The dancers were outstanding and were super generous with their talent and time answering the students’ questions. Everything about it was top notch.”

Dance A Story Workshops

Fun, interactive 45-minute workshops held at your school. Appropriate for elementary age students, Dance A Story integrates kinesthetic learning with reading. These programs introduce children to the world of ballet through stories, movement and music, and include a “prop costume” show and tell.

Cost: \$150-\$200, depending on location

Repertory & Arts-Integrated Residencies

Professional dancers and/or teaching artists will spend a day, week, or month at your school in a residency program that is tailored to your school's specific needs.

Cost: Based on length of residency

BOOK YOUR PROGRAM NOW:

Contact The Education Department at **704.414.2767** or email education@charlotteballet.org



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