



CHARLOTTE BALLET ACADEMY

2025/2026 CALENDAR

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AUGUST 2025			
August 9	Open House!	CFD	
August 18 – 22	Intercession Classes		
August 22	Charlotte Ballet Academy Back to School Night	6:30 – 7:30 PM	CFD Lobby/Studio A
August 23	<i>Nutcracker</i> Auditions	10 AM – 5 PM	CFD
August 25	First Day of Classes		CFD, CCDS, CAIN
SEPTEMBER 2025			
August 30 – Sept. 1	LABOR DAY WEEKEND	ACADEMY CLOSED AT ALL LOCATIONS	
Sept 2	Trainees First Day of Classes	CFD	
Sept. 2 – 6	Bring a Friend Week: Lower School	CFD, CCDS, CCA	
September 13	<i>Nutcracker</i> rehearsals begin		CFD
September 26	Parents' Night Out/Dancers' Night In!	6 – 9 PM	Studio A
OCTOBER 2025			
October 17	Parents' Night Out/Dancers' Night In!	6 – 9 PM	Studio A
October 20 – 25	Parent Observation Week #1	CFD, CCDS, CAIN	
October 31	HALLOWEEN	ACADEMY CLOSED AT ALL LOCATIONS	
Oct. 30	<i>Fall Series</i> Charlotte Ballet performances	Knight Theater	
NOVEMBER 2025			
November 1 – 2	NO <i>Nutcracker</i> Rehearsals – Middle/HS Dance	CFD	
November 11	VETERAN'S DAY	ACADEMY CLOSED AT ALL LOCATIONS	
November 14	Parents' Night Out/Dancers' Night In!	6 – 9 PM	Studio A
November 16 (TBD)	1 st <i>Nutcracker</i> Full Company Rehearsal		
November 23	2 nd <i>Nutcracker</i> Full Company Rehearsal		
November 26 – 29	THANKSGIVING BREAK	ACADEMY CLOSED AT ALL LOCATIONS	
November 30	3 rd <i>Nutcracker</i> Full Company Rehearsal		
DECEMBER 2025			
Dec 5 - 21	<i>Nutcracker</i> Charlotte Ballet performances	Belk Theater	
December 7 – January 5	WINTER BREAK – Upper School	ACADEMY CLOSED AT ALL LOCATIONS	
December 8 – 11	Intersession & Adult Drop-In Classes (TBD)	CFD	
December 14 – January 5	WINTER BREAK – Lower School	ACADEMY CLOSED AT ALL LOCATIONS	
December 29 – January 2	Intersession & Adult Drop-In Classes (TBD)		
JANUARY 2026			
January 1	NEW YEAR'S DAY	ACADEMY CLOSED AT ALL LOCATIONS	
January 4	Summer Intensive National Audition Tour – Audition	10 AM – 5 PM	CFD – Studio A/B
January 5	Classes Resume	CFD, CCDS, CAIN	
January 9	Parents' Night Out/Dancers' Night In!	6 – 9 PM	Studio A
January 19	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY	ACADEMY CLOSED AT ALL LOCATIONS	
January 25	Summer Intensive National Audition Tour – Audition	10 AM – 5 PM	CFD – Studio A/B
January 28, 29, 30	NO REGULAR CLASSES: Student Ensemble Days	CFD, CCDS, CAIN	
January 27	Academy Student Ensemble Workshop Performance Spacing Rehearsals	7:30 PM	CFD – Studio A/B

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January 28	Academy Student Ensemble Workshop Performance Dress/Tech Rehearsal	7:30 PM	CFD - Studio A/B
January 29 & 30	Academy Ensemble Workshop Performance <i>*Highly recommended for Ballet 2, 3, 4 and 5 students Youth Ballet and Boys Dance students</i>	7:30 PM	CFD – Studio A/B
FEBRUARY 2026			
February 6	Parents’ Night Out/Dancers’ Night In!	6 – 9 PM	Studio A
February 9 - 14	Parent Observation Week #2	CFD, CCDS, CAIN	
February 16	PRESIDENT’S DAY/Reach @ Center for Dance Day	ACADEMY CLOSED AT ALL LOCATIONS	
MARCH 2026			
March 7	Charlotte Ballet Gala	Knight Theater	
	Charlotte Ballet Performances	Knight Theater	
March 26	Pre-Pro Trainee Composition Plus Workshop Tech Rehearsal	TBD – Studio A/B	
March 27	Pre-Pro Trainee Composition Plus Workshop Dress Rehearsal	7:30 – 9:30 PM – Studio A/B	
March 28	Pre-Pro Trainee Composition Plus Workshop Performance	7:30 – 9:30 PM – Studio A/B	
APRIL 2026			
April 3 - 12	SPRING BREAK	ACADEMY CLOSED AT ALL LOCATIONS (including Adult Drop-In classes)	
April 27 – May 2	Parent Observation Week #3	CFD, CCDS, CAIN	
MAY 2026			
	Carmen Charlotte Ballet Performances	Knight Theater	
May 16	Preparatory Showcase Rehearsal Creative Movement, Pre-Ballet, Beginning Ballet	3 – 6 PM	CFD – Studio A/B
May 17	Preparatory Showcase Performance Creative Movement, Pre-Ballet, Beginning Ballet	1 PM – 4PM	CFD – Studio A/B
MAY 23 – 25	MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND	ACADEMY CLOSED AT ALL LOCATIONS	
May 28	Primary Spring Performance Rehearsal *Required participation for Primary Performance	5 – 8 PM	CFD – Studio A/B
May 29	Festival Spring Performance Rehearsal *Required participation for Festival Performance	5 – 9 PM	CFD – Studio A/B
May 30	Standard Academy Classes	CFD, CCDS, CAIN	
JUNE 2026			
June 1 - 2	Mini Classes: Last In-Class Rehearsal	5 – 9 PM	CFD
June 3	Primary Spring Performance Run-Through Rehearsal *Required participation for Primary Performance	6 – 9 PM	CFD – Studio A/B
June 4	Festival Spring Performance Run-Through Rehearsal *Required participation for Festival Performance	6 – 9 PM	CFD – Studio A/B
June 5	Pre-Pro Performances	7:30PM	Knight Theater
June 6	Primary/Festival Spring Dress Rehearsals	TBD	Knight Theater
June 7	Primary/Festival Spring Performances	1PM/6PM	Knight Theater
June 8 – June 21	Choreographic Workshop: FLIP Charlotte Ballet performances	Center for Dance	

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