



CHARLOTTE BALLET ACADEMY

2025/2026 CALENDAR

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AUGUST 2025			
August 9	Open House – Uptown	12 – 3 PM	CFD
August 16	Open House – South Charlotte	12 – 3:30 PM	CCDS
August 17	Open House – Cornelius	3:30 – 5 PM	CAIN
August 11 – 22	Intersession Classes	10 – 11:30 AM	CFD
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 – 4 PM	CFD
August 25	First Day of Classes	CFD, CCDS	
August 28	First Day of Classes	CAIN	
August 28	GORELICK THEATER BLACKOUT DATE	CCDS	
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, CAIN	
September 4	GORELICK THEATER BLACKOUT DATE	CCDS	
September 13	<i>Nutcracker</i> rehearsals begin	CFD	
September 26	Parents’ Night Out/Dancers’ Night In! <i>Mary Poppins Returns</i>	6 – 9 PM	CFD Studio A
September 29	GORELICK THEATER BLACKOUT DATE	CCDS	
OCTOBER 2025			
October 17	Parents’ Night Out/Dancers’ Night In! <i>Coco</i>	6 – 9 PM	CFD Studio A
October 20 – 25	Parent Observation Week #1	CFD, CCDS, CAIN	
October 24 – 25	GORELICK THEATER BLACKOUT DATE	CCDS	
October 31	HALLOWEEN	ACADEMY CLOSED AT ALL LOCATIONS	
October 30 – November 1	<i>Fall Works: Whispers, Echoes, Voices</i> Charlotte Ballet performances	Knight Theater	
NOVEMBER 2025			
November 1 – 2	NO <i>Nutcracker</i> Rehearsals – Middle/HS Dance	CFD	
November 5 – 6	GORELICK THEATER BLACKOUT DATE	CCDS	
November 11	VETERAN’S DAY	ACADEMY CLOSED AT ALL LOCATIONS	
November 14	Parents’ Night Out/Dancers’ Night In! <i>How to Train Your Dragon</i>	6 – 9 PM	CFD 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			
December 3 – 4	GORELICK THEATER BLACKOUT DATE	CCDS	
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	

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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! <i>Frozen</i>	6 – 9 PM	CFD 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
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 5 – 7	GORELICK THEATER BLACKOUT DATE	CCDS	
February 6	Parents' Night Out/Dancers' Night In! <i>Fantastic Mr. Fox</i>	6 – 9 PM	CFD 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	
February 20 – March 21	<i>Winter Works: Boundless</i> Charlotte Ballet Performances	Center for Dance	
MARCH 2026			
March 7	<i>Charlotte Ballet Gala</i>	Knight Theater	
March 11	GORELICK THEATER BLACKOUT DATE	CCDS	
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 5 - 12	SPRING BREAK	ACADEMY CLOSED AT ALL LOCATIONS (including Adult Drop-In classes)	
April 10	GORELICK THEATER BLACKOUT DATE	CCDS	
April 18	GORELICK THEATER BLACKOUT DATE	CCDS	
April 27 – May 2	Parent Observation Week #3	CFD, CCDS, CAIN	
April 30	GORELICK THEATER BLACKOUT DATE	CCDS	
MAY 2026			
May 1 – 2	GORELICK THEATER BLACKOUT DATE	CCDS	

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May 7 – 10	One Thousand Pieces Charlotte Ballet Performances	Knight Theater	
May 16	Preparatory Showcase Rehearsal <i>Creative Movement, Pre-Ballet, Beginning Ballet</i>	3 – 6 PM	CFD – Studio A/B
May 17	Preparatory Showcase Performance <i>Creative Movement, Pre-Ballet, Beginning Ballet</i>	1 PM – 4PM	CFD – Studio A/B
May 18 – 19	GORELICK THEATER BLACKOUT DATE	CCDS	
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 – 20	Intersession Classes	TBD	CFD
June 11 – 20	FLIP Charlotte Ballet performances	Center for Dance	
June 15 – 18	Summer Camp	9 AM – 12 PM, 9:15 AM – 12:15 PM	CFD, Cain
June 22 – 26	Summer Camp	9:15 AM – 12:15 PM	Cain
June 13 – July 23	Summer Classes	CFD, Cain	
June 15 – 18	Jr. Intensive – June (1 week only)	9 AM – 3:30 PM	CFD
June 22 – July 25	Summer Intensive	CFD	
JULY 2026			
July 4	INDEPENDENCE DAY	ACADEMY CLOSED AT ALL LOCATIONS	
July 25	Summer Intensive Repertory Performances	12 PM & 2:30 PM	CFD
AUGUST 2026			
Aug 3 – 21	Intersession Classes	TBD	CFD
Aug 3 – 7	Summer Camps	9 AM – 12 PM, 9:15 AM – 12:15 PM	CFD, Cain
Aug 3 – 7	Jr. Intensive – August #1 (1 week only)	9 AM – 3:30 PM	CFD
Aug 10 – 14	Jr. Intensive – August #2 (1 week only)	9 AM – 3:30 PM	CFD

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