



CHARLOTTE BALLET ACADEMY®

Class Schedule & Tuition Guide 2025/2026 School Year

LOCATIONS

CENTER FOR DANCE (CFD)

701 N. Tryon St.
Charlotte, NC 28202

CHARLOTTE COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL (CCDS)

1440 Carmel Rd.
Charlotte, NC 28226

CAIN CENTER FOR THE ARTS (CCA)

21348 Catawba Ave.
Cornelius, NC 28031

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MISSION STATEMENT

Charlotte Ballet Academy's mission is to offer the highest quality of dance instruction in ballet, modern and jazz technique to students ages 3 through adult. Students have the opportunity to learn in a nurturing and structured environment that encourages individuality, creative expression, and an appreciation for the art of dance.

The Academy applies expert instruction for students who are training for professional careers in dance, as well as to those who are interested in simply experiencing the joy and benefits of dance training.

Our faculty includes distinguished former principle, soloist, and corps de ballet members from such world-renowned companies as New York City Ballet, Boston Ballet, Houston Ballet, and our own Charlotte Ballet. Proud to be the official school of Charlotte Ballet, Academy students benefit from opportunities to work with professional dancers and staff to gain a unique glimpse into the world of dance.

ACADEMY DIVISIONS

LOWER SCHOOL

Preparatory Division (ages 3+) - pg. 4

Creative Movement, Pre-Ballet & Tap, and Beginning Ballet & Tap

- Classes meet once per week
- Available at CFD, CCDS and Cain Center

Primary Division (ages 8+) - pg. 5

Ballet 1, Ballet 2 & Boys Dance

- Classes meet two or three times per week, dependent on level
- Available at CFD, CCDS and Cain Center
- Standard and Flex package options available for Ballet 2

UPPER SCHOOL

Intermediate Division (ages 10+) - pg. 8

Ballet 3

- Classes meet four times per week
- Available at only at CFD
- Standard and Flex package options available

Ballet 4

- Classes meet four times per week, optional fifth day of technique available
- Available at only at CFD
- Standard and Flex package options available

Advanced Division - pg. 11

Ballet 5

- Classes meet five times per week
- Ballet 5 Extension program is designed for students preparing for a performance or collegiate career in dance
- Ballet 5 Flex program is designed with flexibility for students who wish to tailor their schedules.

STANDARD AND FLEX CLASS PACKAGE OPTIONS

Available to Primary, Intermediate, and Advanced Levels

Charlotte Ballet Academy offers students placed in Ballet 2 – 5 the opportunity to bundle their class packages at a special rate. These **Standard** packages are curated by our Academy Directors to provide the skills students need for each stage of their development as a dancer. **Flex** packages are designed for students to scale their program one class at a time. Specialty class styles listed on the Academy Schedule are subject to change based on faculty availability.

PLACEMENT CLASSES

Students new to Charlotte Ballet Academy may require a placement class prior to enrollment. Please visit charlotteballet.org/class-placement to schedule a placement class for your dancer.

Required Placement Class: Boys Dance, Ballet 1, Ballet 2, Ballet 3, Ballet 4, Ballet 5

TUITION POLICIES

All tuition and fees paid are non-refundable and non-transferable. No portion of tuition will be refunded or transferred in the event of absence, injury, relocation, decision to withdraw, or dismissal from the Academy. No portion of tuition may be credited for future programming. Future monthly payments may be canceled upon written notice of withdrawal from the Academy. In the event of withdrawal, a 30 calendar day notice must be given. Should a scheduled payment occur within the 30 day window, full payment is due.

Charlotte Ballet Academy reserves the right to withdraw students who have not attended any of their scheduled classes for 30 calendar days. Withdrawals due to lapsed attendance are not eligible for any refunds. Should a scheduled payment occur within the 30 calendar day lapsed attendance, the parent is responsible for the full payment due.

MONTHLY INSTALLMENT PLANS

- Total tuition for the 2025/2026 School Year will be paid in **ten equal payments**, including the tuition deposit.
- **Payment Schedule:** First installment (a 10% deposit) plus applicable registration fees are due at the time of registration. Credit card will be charged automatically on the first of each month for nine additional installments, beginning August 1, 2025 and ending April 1, 2026. A valid credit card must be kept on file at all times.

LATE FEES

- **An automatic late fee of \$20** will apply to any automatic payment that is unpaid 7 days after the first of the month. It is the client's responsibility to maintain a valid credit card information at all times.

REGISTRATION FEES

In addition to the tuition deposit (first installment), there are several one-time registration fees due upon enrollment. Registration fees vary by level and the package you've selected.

- **Parent Guild Fee - \$25:** Cover the cost and operations of the Academy Parent Guild.
- **Registration Fee - \$80:** Covers the cost of the registration software and the staff to support families during registration.
- **Facility Fee - \$50:** Covers the cost of facility cleaning & maintenance of high-quality air filters
- **Preparatory Performance Fee - \$40:** Helps to cover the costs associated with the end of the year performance including facility expense, costume management, costume building, staff and production crew for run-throughs, rehearsals, and performances. Tickets are included in this fee.
- **Primary, Intermediate, and Advanced Performance Fee(s) - \$80 (first class), \$20 (supplemental classes):** Helps to cover the costs associated with the end of year performance including facility expense, costume management, costume building, staff and production crew for run-throughs, rehearsals, and performances. Tickets are not included in this fee.

IMPORTANT CALENDAR DATES

- **Nutcracker Auditions are scheduled for August 23, 2025.** Eligible students must be at least 9 years old and currently enrolled in a Charlotte Ballet Academy Program.
- **All classes begin August 25, 2025.** Please refer to the 2025/2026 Academy Calendar for other important dates throughout the year.
- **Preparatory Division Classes** conclude with the Preparatory Spring Showcase on May 17, 2026.
- **Primary, Intermediate, and Advanced Division Classes** conclude with the Primary and Festival Spring Performances on June 7, 2026.



PREPARATORY DIVISION CLASSES & SCHEDULE

The Joy of Movement Starts Here

Classes are appropriate for students ages 3+. Classes begin August 25, 2025, and conclude with the Preparatory Showcase on May 17, 2026. Each section meets once per week throughout the school year. Parents should select a class for their student based on their age as of September 15, 2025. Charlotte Ballet Academy reserves the right to change class placement based upon an individual student's maturity and physical strength.

CREATIVE MOVEMENT (AGES 3 & 4)

In a fun and encouraging environment, students explore musicality, rhythm, creativity and movement through space. This class introduces age-appropriate stretching, basic strengthening, balance, motor skill development, and coordination. Please choose the class section that best suits your schedule.

PRE-BALLET & TAP (AGES 5 & 6)

This class introduces classical ballet vocabulary, emphasizing musicality and individual creative expression in an innovative, fun, and easy-to-learn matter. Please choose the class section that best suits your schedule. Class time is divided into half ballet and half tap – **ballet and tap shoes are needed.**

BEGINNING BALLET & TAP (AGES 6+)

This traditionally structured ballet class introduces French Ballet terminology and is designed for students with little or no ballet experience. Please choose the class section that best suits your schedule. Class time is divided into half ballet and half tap – **ballet and tap shoes are needed.**

CFD	Creative Movement / Section 1	Tuesday 4 - 4:45 PM
	Creative Movement / Section 2	Saturday 9 - 9:45 AM
	Creative Movement / Section 5	Monday 4 - 4:45 PM
	Pre-Ballet & Tap / Section 1	Tuesday 4:45 - 5:30 PM
	Pre-Ballet & Tap / Section 2	Saturday 9:45 - 10:30 AM
	Beginning Ballet & Tap / Section 1	Wednesday 4:45 - 5:45 PM
	Beginning Ballet & Tap / Section 2	Saturday 9 - 10 AM
CCDS	Pre-Ballet & Tap / Section 3	Wednesday 4 - 4:45 PM
	Beginning Ballet & Tap / Section 3	Wednesday 4:45 - 5:45 PM
CCA	Creative Movement / Section 3	Saturday 9 - 9:45 AM
	Pre-Ballet & Tap / Section 4	Saturday 10 - 10:45 AM
	Beginning Ballet & Tap / Section 4	Thursday 3:45 - 4:45 PM
	Beginning Ballet & Tap / Section 5	Saturday 11 AM - 12 PM

PREPARATORY DIVISION TUITION

	Creative Movement	Pre-Ballet & Tap	Beginning Ballet & Tap
Tuition	\$890	\$890	\$946
Registration Fees	\$195	\$195	\$195
Total	\$1,085	\$1,085	\$1,141

PRIMARY DIVISION CLASSES & SCHEDULE

BALLET 1 & BOYS DANCE

Dance is Your Home

Classes are appropriate for students ages 8+. Classes begin August 25, 2025, and conclude with the Primary Performance on June 7, 2026. Classes begin at the Cain Center on Thursday, August 28, 2025. New students must take a **placement class** to enroll into this Division. Charlotte Ballet Academy recommends that students ages 6-9 who are brand new to ballet consider enrolling in Beginning Ballet (see Preparatory Division on page 4). All dancers are encouraged to take the **SPECIALTY CLASSES** available to them.

BALLET 1 (AGES 8+)

Classes are available by audition only. Ballet 1 **requires two classes per week** in the same section. Please choose the class section that best suits your schedule.

BOYS DANCE (AGES 8+)

Boys Dance classes are available by audition only. Boys Dance **requires two classes per week**. Boys Dance tuition is subsidized by Charlotte Ballet Academy, but registration fees still apply.

CFD	Ballet 1 / Section 1	Tuesday 4:45 - 6 PM & Thursday 4:45 - 5:45 PM
	Boys Dance	Tuesday 5:30 - 6:30 PM & Thursday 6 - 7 PM
	Specialty Class 1 / Tap	Saturday 1:30 - 2:30 PM
CCDS	Ballet 1 / Section 2	Thursday 5 - 6:15 PM & Saturday 9:45 - 11 AM
	Ballet 1 / Section 4	Monday 5 - 6 PM & Wednesday 5:45 - 7 PM
	Specialty Class 1 / Jazz	Monday 6 - 7 PM
CCA	Ballet 1 / Section 3	Tuesday & Thursday 5 - 6:15 PM
	Specialty Class 1 / Jazz	Tuesday 6:15 - 7:15 PM

PRIMARY DIVISION TUITION

LEVEL 1	Ballet 1		Boys Dance	Add a Specialty Class
	Tuition	\$1,697	Scholarship	\$908
	Registration Fees	\$235	\$235	\$20
	Total	\$1,932	\$235	\$928