



CHARLOTTE BALLET ACADEMY®

2026 Summer Class Schedule & Tuition Guide

LOCATIONS

CENTER FOR DANCE (CFD)

701 N. Tryon St.
Charlotte, NC 28202

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.

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 will be paid in **five equal payments**, including the tuition deposit.
- **Payment schedule:** First installment (a 20% deposit) plus applicable registration fees are due upon enrollment. Credit card will be charged automatically on the first of each month for four additional installments, beginning January 1, 2026, 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 valid credit card information at all times.

REGISTRATION FEES

In addition to the tuition deposit (first installment), there are two one-time registration fees due upon enrollment.

- **Registration Fee - \$25:** Covers the cost of the registration software and the staff to support families during enrollment.
- **Facility Fee - \$25:** Covers the cost of facility cleaning & maintenance.



SUMMER DANCE CAMPS (JUNE & AUGUST)

SUMMER DANCE CAMPS (AGES 3 - 6)

Do you have a child with a big imagination and a love for stories and adventure? This summer, join Charlotte Ballet Academy for a magical weeklong camp at one of our three locations! Campers will enjoy inspiring activities designed to spark creativity and nurture imagination.

Each day includes dance instruction from expert faculty, themed arts and crafts, obstacle courses, story time, games, and more! To celebrate the week, parents are invited into the studio on the final day for the last 30 minutes of camp to enjoy an informal showing of everything the students have learned.

The Academy is closed on June 19; there will be no classes at any location in observance of Juneteenth.

CAMP	LOCATION	DATES	TIME	FEES	TUITION
Summer Dance Camp - Dancing Dinosaurs	Center for Dance Uptown 701 N. Tryon St.	June 15 - 18 <i>Mon. - Thursday</i> <i>No camp on June 19</i>	9 AM - 12 PM	\$50	\$180
Summer Dance Camp - Dancing Dinosaurs	Cain Center Cornelius 21348 Catawba Ave.	June 15 - 18 <i>Mon. - Thursday</i> <i>No camp on June 19</i>	9:15 AM - 12:15 PM	\$50	\$180
Summer Dance Camp - Bluey & Friends	Cain Center Cornelius 21348 Catawba Ave.	June 22 - 26 <i>Monday - Friday</i>	9:15 AM - 12:15 PM	\$50	\$225
Summer Dance Camp - Bluey & Friends	Charlotte Country Day School 1440 Carmel Rd	June 22 - 26 <i>Monday - Friday</i>	9 AM - 12 PM		\$280
<i>To register for this camp, please visit https://www.charlottecountryday.org/summer</i>					
Summer Dance Camp - Pirates & Mermaids	Center for Dance Uptown 701 N. Tryon St.	August 3 - 7 <i>Monday - Friday</i>	9 AM - 12 PM	\$50	\$225
Summer Dance Camp - Pirates & Mermaids	Cain Center Cornelius 21348 Catawba Ave.	August 3 - 7 <i>Monday - Friday</i>	9:15 AM - 12:15 PM	\$50	\$225



SUMMER PREPARATORY DANCE CLASSES (JUNE 13 - JULY 23)

Explore dance through a variety of classes during the five-week summer session. Each Preparatory class meets once per week for five consecutive weeks. No dance experience required. **The Academy is closed on June 19 and July 4; there will be no classes at any location in observance of Juneteenth and Independence Day.**

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.

CLASS	LOCATION	DAY	TIME	FEES	TUITION
Creative Movement	Center for Dance 701 N. Tryon St.	Tuesday June 16 - July 21	4 - 4:45 PM	\$50	\$145
Creative Movement	Center for Dance 701 N. Tryon St.	Saturday June 13 - July 18	9 - 9:45 AM	\$50	\$116
Creative Movement	Cain Center 21348 Catawba Ave.	Saturday June 13 - July 18	9 - 9:45 AM	\$50	\$116

PRE-BALLET & TAP COMBO (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	LOCATION	DAY	TIME	FEES	TUITION
Pre-Ballet & Tap	Center for Dance 701 N. Tryon St.	Tuesday June 16 - July 21	4:45 - 5:30 PM	\$50	\$145
Pre-Ballet & Tap	Center for Dance 701 N. Tryon St.	Saturday June 13 - July 18	9:45 - 10:30 AM	\$50	\$116
Pre-Ballet & Tap	Cain Center 21348 Catawba Ave.	Saturday June 13 - July 18	10 - 10:45 AM	\$50	\$116

BEGINNING BALLET & TAP COMBO (AGES 6+)

This traditionally structured ballet class includes 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	LOCATION	DAY	TIME	FEES	TUITION
Beginning Ballet & Tap	Center for Dance 701 N. Tryon St.	Tuesday June 16 - July 21	5:30 - 6:30 PM	\$50	\$185
Beginning Ballet & Tap	Center for Dance 701 N. Tryon St.	Saturday June 13 - July 18	10:30 - 11:30 AM	\$50	\$148
Beginning Ballet & Tap	Cain Center 21348 Catawba Ave.	Saturday June 13 - July 18	11 AM - 12 PM	\$50	\$148

SUMMER PRIMARY DANCE CLASSES (JUNE 14 - JULY 24)

BALLET 1 (AGES 7 - 10)

Explore dance through a variety of classes during the five-week summer session. Dancers ages 7 - 10 who have taken 1-2 weekly classes over the past school year are best suited for Children's Ballet Plus. Students continue to increase their technical proficiency in ballet and play dance games to develop improvisation and musicality. **The Academy is closed on June 19 and July 4; there will be no classes at any location in observance of Juneteenth and Independence Day.**

CLASS	LOCATION	DAYS	TIME	FEES	TUITION
Ballet 1	Center for Dance <i>701 N. Tryon St.</i>	Tuesday & Thursday	5:15 - 6:30 PM	\$50	\$475 <i>2 days/wk</i>
Jazz 1	Center for Dance <i>701 N. Tryon St.</i>	Tuesday	6:30 - 7:30 PM	\$50*	\$185
Ballet 1	Cain Center <i>21348 Catawba Ave.</i>	Tuesday & Thursday	5:30 - 6:45 PM	\$50	\$475 <i>2 days/wk</i>
Jazz 1	Cain Center <i>21348 Catawba Ave.</i>	Tuesday	6:45 - 7:45 PM	\$50*	\$185

**If enrolling in Ballet 1, registration fees for Jazz 1 will be waived.*



JR. INTENSIVE

The Jr. Intensive is designed for passionate dancers ages 9-12 who are eager to refine and improve their dance technique over summer vacation! Jr. Intensive prepares students for future training in our Summer Intensive program and gives them the opportunity to explore different styles of dance.

PLACEMENT

Students not currently enrolled in a Charlotte Ballet Academy program must take a placement class. All placement classes are held at The Patricia McBride & Jean-Pierre Bonnefoux Center for Dance at 701 N. Tryon St.

JR. INTENSIVE DAY PROGRAM (AGES 9-12)

All Jr. Intensive Programs meet at The Patricia McBride & Jean-Pierre Bonnefoux Center for Dance at 701 N. Tryon St. The June Program runs Monday – Thursday, **June 15 – 18**. **The Academy is closed on June 19; there will be no classes in observance of Juneteenth.** The August Programs run Mondays – Fridays, **August 3 – 7**, and **August 10 – 14**.

Each Program Day will include Ballet Technique, Pre-Pointe Strengthening, and other Specialty Classes, 9 AM – 3:30 PM.

JR. INTENSIVE MASTER CLASSES (AGES 9-12)

The Jr. Intensive Master Classes meet every Tuesday evening, **June 23 – July 21**. Dancers may drop-in on a class-by-class basis. Each Master Class will consist of 90 minutes of Ballet Technique followed by 30 minutes of Choreography or Conditioning, 5:30 – 7:30 PM.

CLASS	DAYS	TIME	FEES	TUITION
Jr. Intensive Day Program #1 (June)	Monday - Thursday <i>June 15 - 18</i>	9 AM - 3:30 PM	\$50	\$376
Jr. Intensive Day Program #2 (August)	Monday - Friday <i>August 3 - 7</i>	9 AM - 3:30 PM	\$50	\$470
Jr. Intensive Day Program #3 (August)	Monday - Friday <i>August 10 - 14</i>	9 AM - 3:30 PM	\$50	\$470
Jr. Intensive Master Classes	Tuesdays <i>June 23 - July 21</i>	5:30 - 7:30 PM	n/a	\$40/class \$175/5 classes

