



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
- Bundled classes available for Ballet 2

UPPER SCHOOL

Intermediate Division (ages 10+) - pg. 8

Ballet 3

- Classes meet four times per week
- Available only at CFD
- Bundled classes available

Ballet 4

- Classes meet four times per week, optional fifth day of technique
- Available only at CFD
- Bundled classes available

Advanced Division - pg. 11

Ballet 5

- Classes meet five times per week
- The Ballet 5 Bundle 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.

BUNDLED & FLEXIBLE CLASS OPTIONS

Available to Primary, Intermediate, and Advanced Levels

Charlotte Ballet Academy offers students placed in Ballet 2 – Ballet 5 the opportunity to bundle their classes at a special rate. **Ballet Bundles** are curated by our Academy Directors to provide the skills students need for each stage of their development as a dancer. **Flex** options 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
	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 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	Monday 6:30 - 7:30 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	Optional
	Tuition	\$1,697	Scholarship	\$908
	Registration Fees	\$235	\$235	\$20
	Total	\$1,932	\$235	\$928

PRIMARY DIVISION CLASSES & SCHEDULE

BALLET 2A & 2B | *Dance is Your Home*

Classes are appropriate for students ages 9+. Classes begin August 25, 2025, and conclude with the Primary Spring Performance on June 7, 2026. New students must take a placement class to enroll into this Division.

BALLET 2A (AGES 9+)

Classes are best suited for students ages 9+ who have taken at least one year of Ballet 2 curriculum. Ballet 2 requires **three classes per week** in the same section. Female students in Ballet 2A must take **POINTE STRENGTH TRAINING** (PST).

BALLET 2B (AGES 9+)

Classes are best suited for students ages 9+ who are new to Ballet 2 curriculum. Ballet 2 requires three classes per week in the same section. Please choose the class section that best suits your schedule. A shortened **POINTE STRENGTH TRAINING** class is now optional for female dancers in Ballet 2B (30 minutes twice per week). Please choose the class section that best suits your schedule.

BOYS 2 (AGES 9+)

BOYS 2 is required for students in Ballet 2A and optional for students in Ballet 2B.

CFD	Ballet 2B / Section 1	Wednesday & Thursday 4:45 - 6:15 PM & Saturday 10:30 AM - 12 PM
	Ballet 2A / Section 3	Monday 5 - 6:30 PM, Wednesday 4:45 - 6:15 PM, & Saturday 10 - 11:30 AM
	Pointe Strength Training / Section 3	Wednesday 6:15 - 7:15 PM & Saturday 12 - 1 PM
	Boys 2	Saturday 1 - 1:30 PM
	Specialty Class 2 / Tap	Monday 6:30 - 7:30 PM
	Specialty Class 2 / Jazz	Saturday 1:30 - 2:30 PM

CCDS	Ballet 2B / Section 2	Tuesday 5 - 6:30 PM, Thursday 6:15 - 7:45 PM, & Saturday 11 AM - 12:30 PM
	Ballet 2A / Section 2	Tuesday 5 - 6:30 PM, Thursday 6:15 - 7:45 PM, & Saturday 11 AM - 12:30 PM
	Pointe Strength Training / Section 2	Tuesday 6:30 - 7:30 PM & Saturday 12:30 - 1:30 PM
	Specialty Class 2 / Jazz	Saturday 1:30 - 2:30 PM

PRIMARY DIVISION TUITION

Charlotte Ballet Academy recommends that students enroll in **Ballet Bundles** to maximize their journey through dance education. The **Ballet 2A Bundle** includes all Level 2 classes: Ballet 2 Technique, Pointe Strength Training or Boys 2, and a Specialty 2 – Tap class. The **Ballet 2B Bundle** includes Ballet 2 Technique and Pointe Strength Training or Boys 2. Specialty classes may be added as desired.

The **Ballet 2A Flex** option only includes Ballet 2 Technique classes, and Pointe Strength Training or Boys class. The **Ballet 2B Flex** option only includes Ballet 2B Technique classes. Specialty classes may be added as desired.

Total tuition for the 2025/2026 School Year will be paid in ten equal payments. First installment (10%) plus applicable registration fees (page 3) are due upon enrollment.

BALLET 2A BUNDLE with Pointe Strength Training All-in price: \$4,746	BALLET 2A FLEX with Pointe Strength Training Starting at \$4,044
Ballet 2A Technique Pointe Strength Training Specialty 2 – Tap or Jazz	Ballet 2A Technique Pointe Strength Training
BALLET 2A BUNDLE with Boys 2 All-in price: \$4,017	BALLET 2A FLEX with Boys 2 Starting at \$3,279
Ballet 2A Technique Boys 2 Specialty 2 – Tap or Jazz	Ballet 2A Technique Boys 2
BALLET 2B BUNDLE with Pointe Strength Training All-in price: \$3,241	BALLET 2B FLEX Starting at \$2,927
Ballet 2B Technique Pointe Strength Training	Ballet 2B Technique

BALLET 2B BUNDLE with Boys 2 All-in price: \$3,153
Ballet 2B Technique Boys 2
2B ADD-ONS
Pointe Strength Training 2B: \$1,228 Boys 2: \$928 Specialty 2 – Tap or Jazz: \$928

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION CLASSES & SCHEDULE

BALLET 3A & 3B | *Embrace Your Love for Dance*

Classes are appropriate for students ages 10+. Classes begin August 25, 2025, and conclude with the Festival Spring Performance on June 7, 2026. New students must take a placement class to enroll into this Division. Specialty dance styles are subject to change.

BALLET 3 (AGES 10+)

Ballet 3A & 3B require **four classes per week**. 3B is best suited for dancers who are new to Ballet 3, while 3A is best suited for dancers who have completed at least one full year of Ballet 3 curriculum. Ladies in Level 3 are required to take **POINTE 3**. Men in Level 3 are required to take **BOYS 3**.

CFD	Ballet 3B	Tuesday 6 - 7:30 PM, Thursday 5:45 - 7:15 PM, Friday 4:45 - 6:15 PM, & Saturday 12 - 1:30 PM
	Pointe 3B	Tuesday 7:30 - 8:15 PM, Thursday 7:15 - 8:15, & Friday 6:15 - 7 PM
	Ballet 3A	Monday 5 - 6:30 PM, Tuesday 6 - 7:30 PM, Friday 4:45 - 6:15 PM, & Saturday 12 - 1:30 PM
	Pointe 3A	Monday 6:30 - 7:30 PM, Friday 6:15 - 7:15 PM, & Saturday 1:30 - 2:15 PM
	Boy's 3	Saturday 1:30 - 2:15 PM
	Specialty Class 3 / Jazz	Friday 7:15 - 8:15 PM
	Student Ensemble 3	Saturday 2:15 - 3:15 PM



INTERMEDIATE DIVISION CLASSES & SCHEDULE

BALLET 4A & 4B | *Embrace Your Love for Dance*

Classes are appropriate for students ages 10+. Classes begin August 25, 2025, and conclude with the Festival Spring Performance on June 7, 2026. New students must take a placement class to enroll into this Division. Specialty dance styles are subject to change.

BALLET 4 (AGES 10+)

Ballet 4 requires **four classes per week**. Ballet 4A is best suited for students who have taken at least one year of Ballet 4 curriculum. Ballet 4B is best suited for students who are new to the Ballet 4 curriculum. **BALLET 4 SUPPLEMENTAL** is an optional fifth day of technique available to all Level 4 dancers. All ladies in Ballet 4 must take **POINTE 4**. All men in Ballet 4 must take **PAS DE DEUX**. To support their participation, men in Level 4B should take Ballet 4A Technique on Tuesday in lieu of their Wednesday technique class.

CFD	Ballet 4B	Monday & Friday 4:45 - 6:15 PM Wednesday 6:15 - 7:30 PM Saturday 9:15 - 10:45 AM
	Pointe 4B	Wednesday 7:30 - 8:30 PM, Friday 6:15 - 7:15 PM, Saturday 10:45 - 11:45 AM
	Ballet 4A	Monday 4:30 - 5:45 PM, Tuesday 4:30 - 6 PM, Wednesday 4:45 - 6:15 PM, & Saturday 12:45 - 2:15 PM
	Pointe 4A	Monday 5:45 - 6:45 PM, Wednesday 6:15 - 7:15 PM, & Saturday 2:15 - 3:15 PM
	Ballet 4 Supplemental	Thursday 4:30 - 6 PM
	Pas de Deux (Level 4 Men Only)	Tuesday 6 - 7 PM
	Specialty Class 4B / Musical Theatre	Monday 6:15 - 7:15 PM
	Student Ensemble 4B	Saturday 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM
	Specialty Class 4A / Contemporary	Wednesday 7:15 - 8:15 PM
	Student Ensemble 4A	Monday 6:45 - 7:45 PM

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION TUITION

Charlotte Ballet Academy recommends that students enroll in **Ballet Bundles** to maximize their journey through dance education. The **Ballet 3A** and **Ballet 3B Bundles** include Ballet 3 Technique classes, Pointe 3 or Boys 3, and a Specialty 3 – Jazz class. Student Ensemble 3 may be added, if desired.

The **Ballet 4A** and **Ballet 4B Bundles** include all Level 4 classes: Ballet 4 Technique, Pointe 4 (women) or Pas de Deux (men), Specialty 4, and Student Ensemble 4. An optional fifth day of technique (Ballet 4 Supplemental) may be added, if desired.

The **Ballet 3A** and **Ballet 3B Flex** options only include Ballet 3 Technique and Pointe 3 or Boys classes. Specialty classes, including Student Ensemble 3, may be added as desired.

The **Ballet 4A** and **Ballet 4B Flex** options only include Ballet 4 Technique and Pointe 4 or Men's 4 classes. Specialty classes, including Student Ensemble 4, may be added as desired.

Total tuition for the 2025/2026 School Year will be paid in ten equal payments. First installment (10%) plus applicable registration fees (page 3) are due upon enrollment.

BALLET 3A/3B BUNDLE with Pointe Bundled price: \$5,304	BALLET 3A/3B FLEX with Pointe Starting at \$4,629
Ballet 3 Technique Pointe 3 Specialty 3 – Jazz	Ballet 3 Technique Pointe 3
BALLET 3A/3B BUNDLE with Boys 3 Bundled price: \$4,926	BALLET 3A/3B FLEX with Boys 3 Starting at \$4,233
Ballet 3 Technique Boys 3 Specialty 3 – Jazz	Ballet 3 Technique Boys 3
3A/B ADD-ONS	
Specialty 3 – Jazz (Flex students): \$928 Student Ensemble: \$928	

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION TUITION

BALLET 4A BUNDLE with Pointe All-in price: \$6,188	BALLET 4A FLEX with Pointe Starting at \$4,629
Ballet 4A Technique Pointe 4A Specialty 4A – Contemporary Student Ensemble 4A	Ballet 4A Technique Pointe 4A

BALLET 4A BUNDLE with Pas de Deux (Men's) All-in price: \$5,810	BALLET 4A FLEX with Pas de Deux (Men's) Starting at \$4,232
Ballet 4A Technique Pas de Deux Specialty 4A – Contemporary Student Ensemble 4A	Ballet 4A Technique Pas de Deux

4A FLEX ADD-ONS
Specialty 4A – Contemporary: \$928 Student Ensemble 4A: \$928

BALLET 4B BUNDLE with Pointe All-in price: \$6,188	BALLET 4B FLEX with Pointe Starting at \$4,629
Ballet 4B Technique Pointe 4B Specialty 4B – Contemporary Student Ensemble 4B	Ballet 4B Technique Pointe 4B

BALLET 4B BUNDLE with Pas de Deux (Men's) All-in price: \$5,810	BALLET 4B FLEX with Pas de Deux (Men's) Starting at \$4,232
Ballet 4B Technique Pas de Deux Specialty 4B – Musical Theatre Student Ensemble 4B	Ballet 4B Technique Pas de Deux

4B FLEX ADD-ONS
Specialty 4B – Musical Theatre: \$928 Student Ensemble 4B: \$928

TECHNIQUE ADD-ON for all 4A and 4B students
Specialty 4A – Contemporary: \$928

ADVANCED DIVISION CLASSES & SCHEDULE

BALLET 5 | *The World is Your Stage*

Classes are appropriate for students ages 13+. Classes begin August 25, 2025, and conclude with the Festival Spring Performance on June 7, 2026. New students must take a placement class to enroll into this Division. Specialty dance styles are subject to change.

BALLET 5 BUNDLE

The Ballet 5 Bundle is an accelerated track available for dancers preparing for collegiate level training and/or a professional career in dance. The Ballet 5 Bundle includes all Level 5 classes: Ballet 5 Technique, Pointe/Variations or Men's, Pas de Deux, Specialty 5 – Contemporary, and Student Ensemble 5.

BALLET 5 FLEX

The Ballet 5 Flex option only includes Ballet 5 Technique and Pointe/Variations or Men's classes. Male dancers are required to take Pas de Deux, but female dancers are not required. Specialty classes, including Student Ensemble 5, may be added as desired.

CFD	Ballet 5	Monday 6:15 - 7:45 PM, Tuesday 4:30 - 6 PM, Wednesday 5:45 - 7:15 PM, Thursday 4:30 - 6 PM, & Saturday 9:30 - 11 AM
	Pointe/Variations	Monday 7:45 - 8:30 PM, Wednesday 7:15 - 8:15 PM, Thursday 6 - 7 PM
	Pas de Deux 5	Tuesday 6 - 7 PM
	Men's Technique	Wednesday 9:30 - 11 AM
	Specialty Class 5 / Contemporary	Thursday 7 - 8:15 PM
	Student Ensemble 5	Saturday 11 AM - 12 PM



ADVANCED DIVISION TUITION

Total tuition for the 2025/2026 School Year will be paid in ten equal payments. First installment (10%) plus applicable registration fees (page 3) are due upon enrollment.

BALLET 5 BUNDLE with Pointe/Variations All-in price: \$7,480	BALLET 5 FLEX with Pointe/Variations Starting at \$5,064
Ballet 5 Technique Pointe/Variations 5 Pas de Deux Specialty 5 – Contemporary Student Ensemble 5	Ballet 5 Technique Pointe/Variations 5

BALLET 5 BUNDLE with Men's All-in price: \$6,926	BALLET 5 FLEX with Men's Starting at \$4,553
Ballet 4A Technique Men's Technique Pas de Deux Specialty 5 – Contemporary Student Ensemble 5	Ballet 5 Technique Men's Technique Pas de Deux

FLEX 5 ADD-ONS
Specialty 5 – Contemporary: \$928 Student Ensemble 5: \$928 Pas de Deux (women): \$908

