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CHARLOTTE BALLET

2025/2026 EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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One Thousand Pieces by Pacific Northwest Ballet ©Angela Sterling; Dancers: Leah Terada & Christopher D'Ariano.



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Field Trips

Educational Theater Performances

Join us on a trip to Uptown Charlotte for performances tailored just for students!

NUTCRACKER

December 10 and 17, 2025 at 10:30 AM | Belk Theater
Appropriate for grades K-12

The magic of ballet comes alive in this Holiday classic that takes you on a journey through the Land of Sweets with the Nutcracker and Clara! With Tchaikovsky's soaring score and breathtaking choreography, this holiday tradition enchants audiences of all ages, capturing the wonder of childhood and the beauty of a dream brought to life.

Cost: \$15 per person, \$12 for CMS Title I Schools.

Deadline for reservations and ticket adjustments: November 3, 2025

Deadline for Purchase Orders or Payment: November 10, 2025

WINTER WORKS: BOUNDLESS

World Premiere by Nicole Vaughan-Diaz | Kamuyot by Ohad Naharin
February 25 and March 19, 2026 at 10:30 AM | Center for Dance
Appropriate for grades 6-12 and college students

Pulsing with immersive energy through the spaces between us, fearless exploration of the unseen unfolds with intensity. Featuring a world premier by Asheville, NC based choreographer, Nicole Vaughn-Diaz, and a return of Ohad Naharin's beloved, *Kamuyot*.

Cost: \$12 per person, \$10 for CMS Title I schools.

Deadline for ticket adjustments and reservations: January 21, 2026

Deadline for Purchase Orders or Payment: January 28, 2026

ONE THOUSAND PIECES

By Alejandro Cerrudo
May 8, 2026 at 10:30 AM | Knight Theater
Appropriate for grades K-12

Like light through stained glass, **Artistic Director Alejandro Cerrudo's** work shimmers between clarity and mystery. Inspired by Marc Chagall's *America Windows*, this ever shifting dreamscape reflects art, love, and the endless mosaic of human connection. **Celebrate the 90th birthday of composer Philip Glass with a unique program that connects music, dance, and visual arts—offering students an inspiring, interdisciplinary experience.**

Cost: \$15 per person, \$12 for CMS Title I schools.

Deadline for reservations and ticket adjustments: April 2, 2026

Deadline for Purchase Orders or Payments: April 17, 2026

Behind the Scenes Tours

Center for Dance

October 6-10, November 17-21, January 26-30,
and April 13-17

Join us at the Patricia McBride and Jean-Pierre Bonnefoux Center for dance to take a peek at the behind the scenes magic, with:

- A tour of our uptown facility
- An informational session with our Costume Shop
- A look into rehearsals and classes with our professional dancers

Length of program: one hour

Cost: \$10 each, \$7 for CMS Title 1 schools

Day of Dance Program

Center for Dance

Recommended for grades 6-12

Bring your students to a fun filled educational day where they will:

- Take a masterclass with a Company Member or Charlotte Ballet teaching artist
- Tour the Center for Dance and learn about the costuming process
- Discuss Careers in Dance through a Q&A with Charlotte Ballet staff

Length of program: two and a half hours

Cost: \$400, 30 students maximum

Programs scheduled at request of schools

In-School Opportunities

Pages to Stages

Bring professional dancers to your school with our interactive educational Lecture Demonstrations! Program includes:

- 45-60 minute performance with active student participation
- Q&A with Dancers
- Educational Guide and Lesson Plan aligned with NC Common Core and Essential Standards
- Fill your gymnasium with multiple grades in the bleachers

SLEEPING BEAUTY AND FAIRY-TALE FRIENDS

Recommended for grades K-5

Join Charlotte Ballet II for an exciting in-school performance of *Sleeping Beauty*, where students will meet some of their favorite fairy tale friends like the Bluebird and Little Red Riding Hood. This lively, interactive program brings the classic story to life right in your gym or auditorium, featuring a festive celebration with all of *Sleeping Beauty*'s special guests.

Don't miss this chance to spark imagination and joy—reserve your school's performance today!

CLASSICS EVOLVED

Where Timeless Meets Today

Recommended for grades 6-12

Get ready for a captivating, high-energy performance from Charlotte Ballet II that reimagines the classics for a new generation. In this in-school experience designed for middle and high school students, tradition collides with innovation—right in your auditorium or gymnasium.

Students will experience:

- A 1970s Las Vegas twist on *Carmen*
- A fresh take on *Sleeping Beauty*—both classic and contemporary
- A powerful excerpt by acclaimed choreographer Mthuzuzeli November, currently creating his third original work for Charlotte Ballet's main company

This performance showcases the full spectrum of ballet—from iconic to edgy—reflecting the diversity and creativity that defines Charlotte Ballet today.

Bring your students face-to-face with the evolution of dance. It's not just ballet. It's Classics Evolved.

Baseline Cost: \$1350 per performance, \$1,250 for CMS Title I schools

Available Dates: October 20-24, February 17-20, February 23-27, March 9-13, and March 16-20

Master Classes

Expand your school's dance education! Master class programs include:

- A private dance class with a Charlotte Ballet company member or teaching artist
- Exposure to a variety of dance disciplines from West African and Latin, to Jazz and Musical Theatre

Recommended for grades 5-12 and college

Cost: \$200 per hour, Reach out for date availability

Dance A Story Workshops

Offer your students an exciting 45 minute dance workshop! Workshops incorporate movement and learning through:

- A story told through the world of ballet
- Interactive movement and music education
- Costume and Prop Show and Tell

Recommended for preschool and elementary students

Cost: \$150-\$200, Reach out for date availability

Repertory & Arts-Integrated Residencies

Invite Charlotte Ballet into your school for a day, a week or a month with a program tailored specifically for your school.

Opportunities include:

- Repertory residencies, learning classical and contemporary pieces from Charlotte Ballet's extensive repertoire
- An integrated classroom initiative combining dance with topics from language arts, math, social studies, and science
- Instruction and conversations from Charlotte Ballet company dancers and teaching artists

Recommended for grades 6-12 & University

Cost: Based on length of residency

EDUCATIONAL PACKAGE:

Book a Pages to Stages performance and masterclass for \$1500, plus 10% off on educational tickets.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL DANCE FESTIVAL 2025

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CENTER FOR DANCE | NOVEMBER 1-2

2025 Southern Regional Dance Festival

Join us as we celebrate our 10th annual Dance Festival for Middle and High School Students from across the South East! Our immersive two-day festival includes:

- A full day of master with Charlotte Ballet Company Members, University Faculty and Guest Artists in a variety of styles
- A ticket to Charlotte Ballet's Fall Mixed Rep performance at The Knight Theatre in uptown Charlotte, NC
- An audition with University and Summer Dance Programs offering over \$300,000 in scholarships
- Performance opportunity in our annual adjudicated awards dance concert with students from across the region
- Q&A conversation with Company Dancers about the life of a professional dancer, audition preparation, school programs and more
- A festival wide hip hop workshop

Registration & 2025 Dates:

Early Bird Registration: \$100 | *Deadline May 30*

School & Studio Registration: \$125 | *Deadline September 19*

Affiliated Student Registration: \$100 | *Deadline September 19*

Single Student Registration: \$125 | *Deadline September 19*

School & Studio Adjudication Performance

Submission Fee: \$25 | *Deadline June 30*

Student Audition Registration Fee: \$25 | *Deadline September 26*

BOOK YOUR PROGRAM NOW:

Contact Corinne Littlefield, Education Manager, at clittlefield@charlotteballet.org or 704.414.2767

Explore more online!

