



CHARLOTTE BALLET ACADEMY®

2024/2025 SCHOOL YEAR
CLASS SCHEDULE & TUITION GUIDE

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 principal, 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.

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 (CC)

21348 Catawba Ave, Cornelius, NC 28031

ACADEMY DIVISIONS

LOWER SCHOOL

PREPARATORY DIVISION (AGES 3+) – PG. 4 Creative Movement, Pre-Ballet & Beginning Ballet

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

PRIMARY DIVISION (AGES 7+) – 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

UPPER SCHOOL

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION (AGES 10+) – PG. 8 Ballet 3

- Classes meet four times per week
- Available only at CFD

Ballet 4

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

ADVANCED DIVISION – PG. 10 Ballet 5

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

PLACEMENT CLASSES

Students new to Charlotte Ballet Academy may require a placement class prior to enrollment. Please visit <https://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

IMPORTANT CALENDAR DATES

- **Nutcracker Auditions are scheduled for August 24, 2024.** Eligible students must be at least 9 years old and currently enrolled in a Charlotte Ballet Academy program.
- **All classes begin August 26, 2024.** Please refer to the 2024/2025 Academy Calendar for other important dates throughout the year.
- **Preparatory Division Classes** conclude with the Preparatory Spring Showcase on May 18, 2025.
- **Primary, Intermediate, and Advanced Division Classes** conclude with the Primary and Festival Spring Performances on June 1, 2025.

SUPPLEMENTAL CLASSES

AVAILABLE TO PRIMARY, INTERMEDIATE, AND ADVANCED LEVELS

Charlotte Ballet Academy requires that students take the **Ballet** and **Pointe** or **Men's** classes assigned to them after their evaluation. It is also recommended that students take supplemental classes as they are able (Specialty Classes and Student Ensemble). Intermediate and Advanced students who enroll into Student Ensemble take part in an additional Center for Dance performance in January 2025. **The Academy will continue to offer curriculum in the Jazz and Modern dance genres through our Specialty classes.** Students will have the opportunity to train in Modern and Jazz technique through dance styles such as Contemporary, Broadway, and Tap. *Scheduled styles are subject to change.* Level 4 students have the option to enroll in a Supplemental Ballet Technique class once per week.

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 2024/2025 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 eight additional installments, beginning August 1, 2024 and ending April 1, 2025. 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 5 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 several one-time registration fees due upon enrollment. Registration fees vary by level and number of classes added.

- **Parent Guild Fee - \$25:** Covers 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 the 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.

PREPARATORY DIVISION

Classes are appropriate for students ages 3+. Classes begin August 26, 2024, and conclude with the Preparatory Showcase on May 18, 2025. 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, 2024. 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.

CLASS SCHEDULES

Section	Day	Time	Location
Creative Movement – Section 1	Tuesday	4 – 4:45 PM	Center for Dance
Creative Movement – Section 2	Wednesday	3:15 – 4 PM	Charlotte Country Day School
Creative Movement – Section 3	Saturday	9 – 9:45 AM	Center for Dance
Creative Movement – Section 4	Saturday	9 – 9:45 AM	Cain Center
Creative Movement – Section 5	Monday	4 – 4:45 PM	Center for Dance

PRE-BALLET (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 SCHEDULES

Section	Day	Time	Location
Pre Ballet – Section 1	Tuesday	4:45 – 5:30 PM	Center for Dance
Pre Ballet – Section 2	Wednesday	4 – 4:45 PM	Charlotte Country Day School
Pre Ballet – Section 3	Saturday	9:45 – 10:30 AM	Center for Dance
Pre Ballet – Section 4	Saturday	10 – 10:45 AM	Cain Center

BEGINNING BALLET (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 SCHEDULES

Level	Day	Time	Location
Beginning Ballet – Section 1	Wednesday	4:45 – 5:45 PM	Center for Dance
Beginning Ballet – Section 2	Monday	4:45 – 5:45 PM	Charlotte Country Day School
Beginning Ballet – Section 3	Saturday	9 – 10 AM	Center for Dance
Beginning Ballet – Section 4	Saturday	11 AM – 12 PM	Cain Center

PREPARATORY DIVISION TUITION

Class	Tuition	Registration Fee	Parent Guild Fee	Facility Fee	Performance Fee
Creative Movement	\$864 (\$86.40/mo.)	\$80	\$25	\$50	\$40
Pre Ballet	\$864 (\$86.40/mo.)	\$80	\$25	\$50	\$40
Beginning Ballet	\$918 (\$91.80/mo.)	\$80	\$25	\$50	\$40

PRIMARY DIVISION

Classes are appropriate for students ages 7+. Classes begin August 26, 2024, and conclude with the Primary Performance on June 1, 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 above).

BALLET 1 & BOYS DANCE (AGES 7+)

- **BALLET 1** 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** 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.
- All dancers are encouraged to take the Specialty Classes available to them.

CLASS SCHEDULES

Section	Day	Time	Location
Ballet 1 – Section 1	Monday Friday	4:45 – 6 PM 4:45 – 6 PM	Center for Dance

Ballet 1 – Section 2	Thursday Saturday	5 – 6:15 PM 9:45 – 11 AM	Charlotte Country Day School
Ballet 1 – Section 3	Tuesday Thursday	4:45 – 6 PM 4:45 – 5:45 PM	Center for Dance
Ballet 1 – Section 4	Monday Wednesday	5:45 – 7 PM 5:45 – 7 PM	Charlotte Country Day School
Ballet 1 – Section 5	Tuesday Thursday	4:45 – 6 PM 4:45 – 6 PM	Cain Center
Boys Dance	Tuesday Thursday	5:30 – 6:30 PM 6 – 7 PM	Center for Dance
Specialty Class 1 – Tap	Friday	6 – 7 PM	Center for Dance
Specialty Class 1/2 - Jazz	Friday	5 – 6 PM	Charlotte Country Day School

BALLET 2

- **BALLET 2A** classes are best suited for students' ages 8+ 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** classes are best suited for students ages 8+ 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** is required for students in Ballet 2A and optional for students in Ballet 2B.
- All dancers are encouraged to take the **SPECIALTY CLASSES** available to them (both fall and spring semesters). Specialty dance styles are subject to change.

CLASS SCHEDULES

Section	Day	Time	Location
Ballet 2B – Section 1	Wednesday Thursday Saturday	4:45 – 6:15 PM 5 – 6:30 PM 10:30 AM – 12 PM	Center for Dance
Pointe Strength Training 2B – Section 1 (optional)	Wednesday Saturday	6:15 – 6:45 PM 12 – 12:30 PM	Center for Dance
Ballet 2B – Section 2	Tuesday Thursday Saturday	5 – 6:30 PM 6:15 – 7:45 PM 11 AM – 12:30 PM	Charlotte Country Day School
Pointe Strength Training 2B – Section 2 (optional)	Tuesday Saturday	6:30 – 7 PM 12:30 – 1 PM	Charlotte Country Day School

Ballet 2A – Section 2	Tuesday Thursday Saturday	5 – 6:30 PM 6:15 – 7:45 PM 11 AM – 12:30 PM	Charlotte Country Day School
Pointe Strength Training 2A – Section 2 (required)	Tuesday Saturday	6:30 – 7:30 PM 12:30 – 1:30 PM	Charlotte Country Day School
Ballet 2A – Section 3	Monday Wednesday Saturday	6 – 7:30 PM 4:45 – 6:15 PM 10 – 11:30 AM	Center for Dance
Pointe Strength Training 2A – Section 3 (required)	Wednesday Saturday	6:15 – 7:15 PM 12 – 1 PM	Center for Dance
Boys 2	Saturday	1 – 1:30 PM	Center for Dance
Specialty Class 2 – Jazz	Saturday	2 – 3 PM	Center for Dance
Specialty Class 1/2 - Jazz	Friday	5 – 6 PM	Charlotte Country Day School

PRIMARY DIVISION TUITION

Class	Tuition	Registration Fee	Parent Guild Fee	Facility Fee	Performance Fee
Ballet 1	\$1,647 (\$164.70/mo.)	\$80	\$25	\$50	\$80
Boys Dance	\$0	\$80	\$25	\$50	\$80
Specialty Class – Jazz 1/2 CCDS	\$864 (\$86.40/mo.)	-	-	-	\$20
Specialty Class – Tap 1 CFD	\$864 (\$86.40/mo.)	-	-	-	\$20
Ballet 2A/B	\$2,385 (\$238.50/mo.)	\$80	\$25	\$50	\$80
Pointe Strength Training 2A	\$1,242 (\$124.20/mo.)	-	-	-	-
Pointe Strength Training 2B	\$621 (\$62.10/mo.)	-	-	-	-
Boys 2	\$513 (\$51.30/mo.)	-	-	-	-
Specialty Class – Jazz 2 CFD	\$864 (\$86.40/mo.)	-	-	-	\$20

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION

Classes are appropriate for students ages 10+. Classes begin August 26, 2024, and conclude with the Spring Performances on June 1, 2025. New students must take a **placement class** to enroll into this Division.

BALLET 3

- **BALLET 3A** and **BALLET 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**.
- All dancers are encouraged to take the **SPECIALTY CLASSES** available to them (both fall and spring semesters). Specialty dance styles are subject to change.

CLASS SCHEDULES

Section	Day	Time	Location
Ballet 3B	Tuesday Thursday Friday Saturday	6 – 7:30 PM 5:45 – 7:15 PM 4:45 – 6:15 PM 12 – 1:30 PM	Center for Dance
Pointe 3B	Tuesday Thursday Friday	7:30 – 8:15 PM 7:15 – 8:15 PM 6:15 – 7 PM	Center for Dance
Ballet 3A	Monday Tuesday Friday Saturday	5 – 6:30 PM 6 – 7:30 PM 4:45 – 6:15 PM 12 – 1:30 PM	Center for Dance
Pointe 3A	Monday Friday Saturday	6:30 – 7:30 PM 6:15 – 7:15 PM 1:30 – 2:15 PM	Center for Dance
Boys 3 A/B	Saturday	1:30 – 2:15 PM	Center for Dance
Student Ensemble 3A/B	Saturday	2:15 – 3:15 PM	Center for Dance
Specialty Class 3A/B – Musical Theatre	Friday	7:15 – 8:15 PM	Center for Dance

BALLET 4

- Ballet 4 requires four classes per week at the Center for Dance. **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 & Men's 4.
- All dancers are encouraged to take the Specialty Classes available to them (both fall and spring semesters). Specialty dance styles are subject to change.

CLASS SCHEDULES

Section	Day	Time	Location
Ballet 4B	Monday Wednesday Friday Saturday	4:45 – 6:15 PM 6:15 – 7:30 PM 4:45 – 6:15 PM 9:15 – 10:45 AM	Center for Dance
Pointe 4B	Wednesday Friday Saturday	7:30 – 8:30 PM 6:15 – 7:15 PM 10:45 – 11:45 AM	Center for Dance
Ballet 4A	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Saturday	4:30 – 5:45 PM 4:30 – 6 PM 4:45 – 6:15 PM 12:45 – 2:15 PM	Center for Dance
Pointe 4A	Monday Wednesday Saturday	5:45 – 6:45 PM 6:15 – 7:15 PM 2:15 – 3:15 PM	Center for Dance
Men's 4/5	Wednesday	7:30 – 8:15 PM	Center for Dance
Ballet Supplemental 4A/B	Thursday	4:30 – 6 PM	Center for Dance
Student Ensemble 4B	Saturday	11:45 AM – 12:45 PM	Center for Dance
Student Ensemble 4A	Monday	6:45 – 7:45 PM	Center for Dance
Specialty Class 4B – Musical Theatre	Monday	6:15 – 7:15 PM	Center for Dance
Specialty Class 4A – Musical Theatre	Wednesday	7:15 – 8:15 PM	Center for Dance

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION TUITION

Class	Tuition	Registration Fee	Parent Guild Fee	Facility Fee	Performance Fee
Ballet 3B	\$2,943 (\$294.30/mo.)	\$80	\$25	\$50	\$80

Pointe 3B	\$1,242 (\$124.20/mo.)	-	-	-	-
Ballet 3A	\$2,943 (\$294.30/mo.)	\$80	\$25	\$50	\$80
Pointe 3A	\$1,242 (\$124.20/mo.)	-	-	-	-
Boys 3 A/B	\$864 (\$86.40/mo.)	-	-	-	-
Student Ensemble 3 A/B	\$864 (\$86.40/mo.)	-	-	-	\$20
Specialty Class 3A/B – Musical Theatre	\$864 (\$86.40/mo.)	-	-	-	\$20
Ballet 4B	\$2,943 (\$294.30/mo.)	\$80	\$25	\$50	\$80
Pointe 4B	\$1,242 (\$124.20/mo.)	-	-	-	-
Ballet 4A	\$2,943 (\$294.30/mo.)	\$80	\$25	\$50	\$20
Pointe 4A	\$1,242 (\$124.20/mo.)	-	-	-	-
Men's 4/5	\$864 (\$86.40/mo.)	-	-	-	-
Supplemental 4A/B	\$864 (\$86.40/mo.)	-	-	-	-
Student Ensemble 4A/B	\$864 (\$86.40/mo.)	-	-	-	\$20
Musical Theatre 4A/B	\$864 (\$86.40/mo.)	-	-	-	\$20

ADVANCED DIVISION

BALLET 5

Level 5 is appropriate for students with a significant ballet training background. All Level 5 classes are held at the Center for Dance. All Ladies in Ballet 5 are required to take Pointe/Variations. All Men in Ballet 5 are required to take Pas de Deux & Men's 5. Specialty dance styles are subject to change.

- **Ballet 5: Extension** is an accelerated track available for dancers preparing for collegiate level training and/or a professional career in ballet. In addition to Ballet Technique, Pointe/Variations & Men's Classes, all dancers are **required** to take Pas de Deux, Specialty Class and Student Ensemble.
- **Ballet 5: Flex** is available for dancers who aren't able to commit to the full Ballet 5 schedule. Dancers are required to take all Ballet Technique, Pointe & Men's classes. Male dancers are required to take Pas de Deux*, but female dancers are not required to take this class. No dancers are required to take Specialty Class* or Student Ensemble*. **Pas de Deux may be added on a bi-weekly basis for an additional charge. Specialty Classes may be added to your weekly schedule for an additional charge.*

CLASS SCHEDULES

Section	Day	Time	Location
Ballet 5	Monday	6:15 – 7:45 PM	Center for Dance
	Tuesday	4:30 – 6 PM	
	Wednesday	5:45 – 7:15 PM	
	Thursday	4:30 – 6 PM	
	Saturday	9:30 – 11 AM	

Pointe/Variations	Monday Wednesday Thursday	7:45 – 8:30 PM 7:15 – 8:15 PM 6 – 7 PM	Center for Dance
Men's 4/5	Wednesday	7:30 – 8:15 PM	Center for Dance
Pas de Deux 5	Tuesday	6 – 7 PM	Center for Dance
Student Ensemble 5	Saturday	11 AM – 12 PM	Center for Dance
Specialty 5 – Contemporary	Thursday	7 – 8:15 PM	Center for Dance

ADVANCED DIVISION TUITION

Class	Tuition	Registration Fee	Parent Guild Fee	Facility Fee	Performance Fee
Ballet 5 Extension (All-Class Bundle)	\$5,994 (\$599.40/mo.)	\$80	\$25	\$50	\$120
Ballet 5 Flex*	\$3,411 (\$341.10/mo.)	\$80	\$25	\$50	\$80
Pointe/Variations*	\$1,377 (\$137.70/mo.)	-	-	-	-
Pas de Deux 5 (optional for ladies in Flex, required for men)	\$648 (\$64.80/mo.)	-	-	-	-
Men's 4/5*	\$864 (\$86.40/mo.)	-	-	-	-
Student Ensemble 5 (optional for Flex)	\$864 (\$86.40/mo.)	-	-	-	\$20
Specialty Class 5 – Contemporary (optional for Flex)	\$1080 (\$108/mo.)	-	-	-	\$20

Bundle tuition price includes all Level 5 classes (Ballet, Pointe/Variations or Men's Class, Pas de Deux, Specialty Classes and Student Ensemble).