



CHARLOTTE BALLET ACADEMY®
2023-2024 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, American Ballet Theatre, Joffrey 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

ACADEMY DIVISIONS

LOWER SCHOOL

PREPARATORY DIVISION (AGES 3+)

- **Creative Movement, Pre-Ballet & Beginning Ballet**
- Classes meet once per week
- Available at CFD, CCDS and Cain Center

PRIMARY DIVISION (AGES 6+)

- **Ballet 1, Ballet 2, & Boys Dance**
- Classes meet two or three times per week, dependent on level
- Available CFD, CCDS and Cain Center

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION (AGES 10+)

- **Ballet 3**
- Classes meet four times per week
- Available at CFD and CCDS

UPPER SCHOOL

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION

- **Ballet 4**
- Classes meet four times per week, optional fifth day of technique available
- Available only at CFD

ADVANCED DIVISION

- **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

- **All classes begin August 28, 2023.** Please refer to the 2023/2024 Academy Calendar for other important dates throughout the year.
- **Preparatory Division Classes** conclude with the Preparatory Spring Showcase on May 19, 2024.
- **Primary, Intermediate, and Advanced Division Classes** conclude with the Primary and Festival Spring Performances on June 2, 2024.

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 2024. **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. No portion of tuition will be refunded 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.

MONTHLY INSTALLMENT PLANS

- Total tuition for the 2023/2024 School Year will be paid in **nine equal payments**, including the tuition deposit.
- **Payment schedule:** First installment (tuition 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 September 1, 2023 and ending April 1, 2024. A valid credit card must be kept on file at all times.

LATE FEES

- **An automatic credit/debit decline fee of \$10** will apply to any automatic payment that is declined on the auto debit date for any reason. It is the client's responsibility to maintain valid credit card information at all times. Card information can be updated in the Parent Portal under **FINANCES**.

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 - \$75:** 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 - \$45:** 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) - \$75 (first class), \$25 (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+. Each section meets **once per week** throughout the school year. Parents should select a class for their student based on their age as of August 28, 2023. 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.

TUITION

\$801 (\$89 per monthly installment) + Registration Fees

CLASS SCHEDULES

Creative Movement	Group	Day	Time	Location
	Section 1 CFD	Tuesday	4 – 4:45 PM	Center for Dance
	Section 2 CCDS	Saturday	9:45 – 10:30 AM	Charlotte Country Day School
	Section 3 CFD	Saturday	9 – 9:45 AM	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.

TUITION

\$801 (\$89 per monthly installment) + Registration Fees

CLASS SCHEDULES

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

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.

- Students who are new to ballet training will learn fundamental exercises and proper alignment, maintaining an emphasis on musicality, development of overall body strength, and the enjoyment of moving.
- Students who have completed the Academy's Pre-Ballet curriculum will continue to develop necessary foundational ballet skills to be prepared for Ballet

TUITION

\$855 (\$95 per monthly installment) + Registration Fees

CLASS SCHEDULES

Beginning Ballet

Group	Day	Time	Location
Section 1 CFD	Wednesday	4:45 – 5:45 PM	Center for Dance
Section 2 CCDS	Monday	4:45 – 5:45 PM	Charlotte Country Day School
Section 3 CFD	Saturday	9 – 10 AM	Center for Dance

PRIMARY DIVISION

Classes are appropriate for students ages 7+. Classes begin August 29, 2022, and conclude with the Primary Performance on June 4, 2023. 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)

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.

TUITION

\$1,539 (\$171 per installment) + Registration Fees.

Boys Dance tuition is fully subsidized by the Academy. Registration Fees still apply.

Specialty Class - **\$801** (\$89 per monthly installment) + Additional Performance Fee

CLASS SCHEDULES

Ballet 1 <i>Requires two days/week</i>	Group	Day	Time	Location
	Section 1	Monday	4:45 – 6 PM	Center for Dance
		Friday	4:45 – 6 PM	
	Section 2	Thursday	5:00 – 6:15 PM	Charlotte Country Day School
		Saturday	9:45 – 11:00 AM	
	Section 3	Tuesday	4:45 – 6 PM	Center for Dance
		Wednesday	4:45 – 6 PM	
Boys Dance <i>Requires two days/week</i>		Tuesday	5:30 – 6:30 PM	Center for Dance
		Thursday	5:15 – 6:15 PM	
Specialty Class <i>Optional</i>		Friday	6 – 7 PM	Center for Dance
		Tap		

BALLET 2 & YOUTH BALLET

- **Level 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). Please choose the class section that best suits your schedule.
- **Level 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.
- Male students in Ballet 2A and 2B are encouraged to take **Boys 2**.
- All dancers are encouraged to take the **Specialty Class** available to them (both fall and spring semesters). Specialty dance styles are subject to change.

TUITION

Ballet 2A/B - \$2,223 (\$247 per monthly installment) + Registration Fees.

PST 2A - \$477 (\$53 per monthly installment) + Registration Fees

Boys 2 - \$477 (\$53 per monthly installment)

Specialty Class - \$801 (\$89 per monthly installment) + Additional Performance Fee

CLASS SCHEDULES

Ballet 2 <i>Requires three days/week</i>	Group	Day	Time	Location
	Ballet 2B	Tuesday	5:00 – 6:30 PM	Center for Dance
	Section 1 CFD	Thursday	4:45 – 6:15 PM	

		Saturday	10:30 – 12 PM	
Ballet 2A/B		Tuesday	5:00 – 6:30 PM	Charlotte Country Day School
Section 2 CCDS		Thursday	6:15 – 7:45 PM	
		Saturday	12:30 – 2:00 PM	
Ballet 2A		Monday	6 – 7:30 PM	Center for Dance
Section 3 CFD		Wednesday	4:45 – 6 PM	
		Saturday	10 – 11:30 AM	
PST 2A	Section 2 CCDS	Tuesday	6:30 – 7:00 PM	Charlotte Country Day School
<i>Requires two days/week</i>		Saturday	2:00 – 2:30 PM	
	Section 3 CFD	Monday	7:30 – 8 PM	Center for Dance
		Saturday	11:30 AM – 12 PM	
Boys 2		Saturday	12 – 12:30 PM	Center for Dance
<i>Optional</i>				
Specialty Class 2		Saturday	12:30 – 1:30 PM	Center for Dance
<i>Optional</i>		<i>Jazz</i>		

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION

Classes are appropriate for students ages 10+. Classes begin August 28, 2023, and conclude with the Spring Performances on June 2, 2024. New students must take a **placement class** to enroll into this Division.

BALLET 3

- **Ballet 3** requires **four classes per week**. Please choose the class section that best suits your schedule.
- Ladies in Level 3 are required to take **Pointe 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.

TUITION

Ballet 3 - **\$2,745** (\$305 per monthly installment) + Registration Fees

Pointe 3 - **\$1,161** (\$129 per monthly installment)

Specialty Class - **\$801** (\$89 per monthly installment) + Additional Performance Fee

Student Ensemble - **\$801** (\$89 per monthly installment) + Additional Performance Fee

CLASS SCHEDULES

	Group	Day	Time	Location
Ballet 3 <i>Requires four days/week</i>	Section 1 CFD	Monday	5:00 – 6:30 PM	Center for Dance
		Wednesday	5:00 – 6:30 PM	
		Friday	5:00 – 6:30 PM	
		Saturday	12 – 1:30 PM	
	Section 2 CCDS	Monday	5:45 – 7:15 PM	Charlotte Country Day School
		Wednesday	5:00 – 6:30 PM	
		Friday	4:45 – 6:15 PM	
		Saturday	11:00 – 12:30 PM	
Pointe 3 <i>Requires three days/week</i>	Section 1 CFD	Monday	6:30 – 7:30 PM	Center for Dance
		Friday	6:30 – 7:30 PM	
		Saturday	1:30 – 2:15 PM	
	Section 2 CCDS	Monday	7:15 – 8:15 PM	Charlotte Country Day School
		Wednesday	6:30 – 7:15 PM	
		Friday	6:30 – 7:30 PM	
Specialty Class 3 <i>Optional</i>	Section 1 CFD	Wednesday <i>Musical Theatre Dance</i>	6:30 – 7:30 PM	Center for Dance
	Section 2 CCDS	Wednesday <i>Musical Theatre Dance</i>	7:15 – 8:15 PM	Charlotte Country Day School
		Saturday	2:30 – 3:30 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.

TUITION

Ballet 4A/B - \$2,745 (\$305 per monthly installment) + Registration Fees

Pointe 4 - \$1,161 (\$129 per monthly installment)

Men's 4 - \$801 (\$89 per monthly installment)

Ballet 4 Supplemental - \$801 (\$89 per monthly installment)

Specialty Class - \$801 (\$89 per monthly installment) + Additional Performance Fee

Student Ensemble - \$801 (\$89 per monthly installment) + Additional Performance Fee

CLASS SCHEDULES

	Group	Day	Time	Location
Ballet 4 <i>Requires four days/week</i>	Ballet 4A	Monday	4:30 – 6 PM	Center for Dance
		Wednesday	6:15 – 7:30 PM	
		Friday	4:45 – 6:15 PM	
		Saturday	9:30 – 11 AM	
	Ballet 4B	Monday	4:45 – 6:15 PM	Center for Dance
		Wednesday	5:45 – 7:15 PM	
		Friday	4:45 – 6:15 PM	
		Saturday	9:30 – 11 AM	
Pointe 4 <i>Requires three days/week</i>	Pointe 4A	Wednesday	7:30 – 8:30 PM	Center for Dance
		Friday	6:15 – 7:15 PM	
		Saturday	11 AM – 12 PM	
	Pointe 4B	Wednesday	7:15 – 8:15 PM	Center for Dance
		Friday	6:15 – 7:15 PM	
		Saturday	11 AM – 12 PM	
Men's Technique	Men's Technique	Wednesday	7:30 – 8:15 PM	Center for Dance
Ballet 4 Supplemental <i>Optional</i>		Thursday	4:45 – 6:15 PM	Center for Dance
Specialty Class 4 <i>Optional</i>		Monday <i>Musical Theatre Dance</i>	6:15 – 7:30 PM	Center for Dance
Student Ensemble 4 <i>Optional</i>		Saturday	12:15 – 1:15 PM	Center for Dance

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.

TUITION

Ballet 5: Extension - \$5,600 (\$622.22 per monthly installment) + Registration Fees.

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

Ballet 5: Flex (Technique) - \$3,186 (\$354 per monthly installment) + Registration Fees

Pointe/Variations 5: Flex - \$1,287 (\$143 per monthly installment)

Pas (Ladies – ever other week): Flex - \$603 (\$67 per monthly installment)

Men's + Pas - \$1,602 (\$178 per monthly installment)

Specialty Class - \$801 (\$89 per monthly installment) + Additional Performance Fee

Student Ensemble - \$801 (\$89 per monthly installment) + Additional Performance Fee

CLASS SCHEDULES

Ballet 5	Class	Day	Time	Location
	Technique	Monday	6 – 8 PM	Center for Dance
		Tuesday	4:30 – 6 PM	
		Wednesday	6 – 7:30 PM	
		Thursday	4:30 – 6 PM	
		Saturday	12 – 1:30 PM	
Pointe/Variations	Pointe	Wednesday	7:30 – 8:30 PM	Center for Dance
	Variations	Thursday	6 – 7 PM	
	Pointe	Saturday	1:30 – 2:30 PM	
Pas de Deux		Tuesday	6 – 7 PM	Center for Dance
Men's Technique		Wednesday	7:30 – 8:15 PM	Center for Dance
Specialty Class 5		Thursday	7:00 – 8:15 PM	Center for Dance
		Contemporary		
Student Ensemble 5		Saturday	2:30 – 3:30 PM	Center for Dance