

CHARLOTTE BALLET ACADEMY®

2021-2022 SCHEDULE & TUITION GUIDE

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.

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.

Tuition is non-refundable in the event the Academy must pivot to an all-virtual platform. Future monthly payments may be canceled upon written notice of withdrawal from the Academy.

MONTHLY PAYMENT PLANS

- Total tuition for the 2021/2022 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, 2021 and ending April 1, 2022. A valid credit card must be on file to elect into the monthly installment option.

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 responsibility of the family to maintain valid credit card information. Card information can be updated in the Parent Portal under **FINANCES**.
- **A late fee of \$20 will be added** for monthly and semi-annual payments that are not made by the fifth day of the payment due date. If the payment is not made after the fifth day it will be combined with the next month's payment and charged on the first of the following month. A student will not be allowed to participate in classes on the Monday following a missed monthly tuition payment until this payment has been made.

REGISTRATION FEES

In addition to the tuition deposit, there are several registration fees due upon enrollment into a Charlotte Ballet Academy program. Registration fees vary by level and number of classes added.

- **Parent Guild Fee: \$20** - Covers the cost and operations of the Academy Parent Guild
- **Registration Fee: \$70** - Covers the cost of the registration software and the staff to support families during registration
- **Preparatory Performance Fee: \$40** - Helps to cover the costs associated with the end of the year performance including space rental, costume management, costume building, staff and production crew for run-throughs, rehearsals, and performances. Tickets are not included in this fee.
- **Primary, Intermediate, and Advanced Performance Fee: \$70 (first class) \$20 (additional classes)** - Helps to cover the costs associated with the end of the year performance including space rental, costume management, costume building, staff and production crew for run-throughs, rehearsals, and performances. Tickets are not included in this fee.
- **Facility Fee: \$50** – Helps to cover the cost of daily deep cleaning in addition to funding the staff necessary to support additional safety measures outlined in the 2021/2022 Safety Guidelines.

IMPORTANT CALENDAR DATES

- **All classes begin August 30, 2021.** Please refer to the 2021/2022 Academy Calendar for other important dates throughout the year.
- **Preparatory Classes** conclude with a Spring Performance in May 2022.
- **Primary, Intermediate, and Advanced Classes** conclude with a Spring Performance on June 5, 2022.

PLACEMENT CLASSES

Students new to Charlotte Ballet Academy may require a placement class prior to enrollment. Please contact frontdesk@charlotteballet.org to schedule a placement class for your dancer.

- **Required Placement Class:** Boys Dance, Ballet 1, Ballet 2, Ballet 3, Ballet 4, Ballet 5
- **Placement Class Required after October 1, 2021:** Creative Movement, Pre-Ballet, Beginning Ballet, Youth Ballet

SUPPLEMENTAL CLASSES

PRIMARY, INTERMEDIATE, AND ADVANCED LEVELS

Charlotte Ballet Academy recommends students take the Ballet (and Pointe) classes assigned to them on their evaluation and any supplemental classes which will fit into their schedule (Jazz, Modern, and/or Character) and are available to their group. Supplemental classes are designed to support the Ballet Curriculum and develop a well-rounded dancer.

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 September 30, 2021. 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.

CLASS SCHEDULES

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

TUITION

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Registration Fee	Parent Guild Fee	Performance Fee	Facility Fee	Monthly Installments	Yearly Total Tuition
\$70	\$20	\$40	\$50	\$80.25	\$722.25

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.

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
	Section 4 CCDS	Saturday	9:45 – 10:30 AM	Charlotte Country Day School

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\$70	\$20	\$40	\$50	\$80.25	\$722.25

BEGINNING BALLET (AGES 6+)

This traditionally structured ballet class includes French Ballet terminology and is designed for students with little or no ballet experience.

- 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 1.

CLASS SCHEDULES

	Group	Day	Time	Location
Beginning Ballet	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

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\$70	\$20	\$40	\$50	\$85.40	\$768.60

PRIMARY DIVISION – LEVEL 1

PRIMARY DIVISION classes are appropriate for students ages 6+. Classes begin August 30, 2021, and conclude with the Spring Performances on June 5, 2022. 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 (AGES 7 +)** Ballet 1 classes are available by audition only. Ballet 1 requires two days of classes per week in the same section.
- **BOYS DANCE (AGES 7 – 10)** Boys Dance is open to boys ages 7 – 10 by audition only. Previous dance experience is not required. Boys Dance tuition is subsidized by Charlotte Ballet Academy. Registration fees apply.

CLASS SCHEDULES

	Group	Day	Time	Location
Ballet 1	Section 1 CFD	Monday	4:45 – 6 PM	Center for Dance
		Friday	4:45 – 6 PM	
	Section 2 CCDS	Thursday Saturday	4:45 – 6 PM 10:30 – 11:45 AM	Charlotte Country Day School
Boys Dance	Section 3 CFD	Tuesday	4:45 – 6 PM	Center for Dance
		Wednesday	4:45 – 6 PM	
Jazz 1		Tuesday	5:30 – 6:30 PM	Center for Dance
		Thursday	5 – 6 PM	
		Friday	6 – 7 PM	Center for Dance

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	Registration Fee	Parent Guild Fee	Performance Fee	Facility Fee	Monthly Installments	Yearly Total Tuition
Ballet 1	\$70	\$20	\$70	\$50	\$154.35	\$1,389.15
Boys Dance	\$70	\$20	\$70	\$50	-	-
Jazz 1	-	-	\$20	-	\$80.25	\$722.25

PRIMARY DIVISION-LEVEL 2

PRIMARY DIVISION classes are appropriate for students ages 6+. Charlotte Ballet Academy recommends that students ages 6–9 who are new to ballet consider enrolling in Beginning Ballet (see Preparatory Division).

- **Level 2A** classes are recommended for students ages 8+ with more than one year of Ballet 2 curriculum. Female students in Ballet 2A must take Pointe Strength Training. Ballet 2 requires three days a week in same section.
- **Level 2B** classes are recommended for students ages 8+ who are new to Ballet 2 curriculum. Ballet 2 requires three days a week in the same section.
- **Youth Ballet** is a foundation-strengthening entry program designed for students ages 10-14. An active and in-depth approach to ballet curriculum, offered to support students through an introduction to ballet training and fortifying a student’s existing ballet technique skills. Curriculum emphasizes proper placement, familiarity with ballet vocabulary and French terminology, musicality, overall strengthening, and the joy of movement. Placement classes are not required for enrollment into Youth Ballet.

CLASS SCHEDULES

	Group	Day	Time	Location
Ballet 2A	Section 2 CCDS	Tuesday Thursday Saturday	4:45 – 6:15 PM 6 – 7:30 PM 1:15 – 2:45 PM	Charlotte Country Day School
	Section 3 CFD	Monday Wednesday Saturday	6 – 7:30 PM 4:45 – 6:15 PM 10 – 11:30 AM	Center for Dance
Ballet 2B	Section 1 CFD	Tuesday Thursday Saturday	4:45 – 6:15 PM 4:45 – 6:15 PM 10:30 AM – 12 PM	Center for Dance
	Section 2 CCDS	Tuesday Thursday Saturday	4:45 – 6:15 PM 6 – 7:30 PM 1:15 – 2:45 PM	Charlotte Country Day School
Pointe Strength Training 2A	Section 2 CCDS	Saturday	2:45 – 3:15 PM	Charlotte Country Day School
	Section 3 CFD	Saturday	11:30 AM – 12 PM	Center for Dance
Jazz 2	Section 2 CCDS	Saturday	3:15 – 4:15 PM	Charlotte Country Day School
	Section 3 CFD	Thursday	6:45 – 7:45 PM	Center for Dance
Modern 2	Section 1 CFD	Saturday	12 – 1 PM	Center for Dance
	Section 2 CCDS	Thursday	7:30 – 8:30 PM	Charlotte Country Day School
Character 2/3		Tuesday	6:15 – 7:15 PM	Charlotte Country Day School
Youth Ballet		Tuesday Thursday	6:15 – 7:45 PM 6:15 – 7:45 PM	Center for Dance
		Thursday	6:15 – 6:45 PM	Center for Dance

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	Registration Fee	Parent Guild Fee	Performance Fee	Facility Fee	Monthly Installments	Yearly Total Tuition
Ballet 2	\$70	\$20	\$70	\$50	\$223.30	\$2,009.70
PST 2A	-	-	-	-	\$47.35	\$426.15
Jazz 2	-	-	\$20	-	\$80.25	\$722.25
Modern 2	-	-	\$20	-	\$80.25	\$722.25
Character 2/3	-	-	\$20	-	\$80.25	\$722.25
Youth Ballet	\$70	\$20	\$70	\$50	\$148.20	\$1,333.80
Boys 2	-	-	-	-	\$47.35	\$426.15

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION-LEVEL 3

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION classes are appropriate for students ages 10+. A **placement class** is required for enrollment in all Intermediate Division classes. Ladies in Level 3 are required to take Pointe 3. Students ages 10 – 14 without pointe experience should consider taking Youth Ballet (Primary Division).

CLASS SCHEDULES

	Group	Day	Time	Location
Ballet 3 Required four days/week	Section 1 CFD	Monday	4:45 – 6:15 PM	Center for Dance
		Wednesday	4:45 – 6:15 PM	
		Friday	4:45 – 6:15 PM	
		Saturday	12 – 1:15 PM	
Pointe 3 Required three days/week	Section 2 CCDS	Monday	5:45 – 7:15 PM	Charlotte Country Day School
		Wednesday	4:45 – 6 PM	
		Friday	4:45 – 6:15 PM	
		Saturday	11:45 AM – 1:15 PM	
Jazz 3	Section 1 CFD	Monday	6:15 – 7:15 PM	Center for Dance
		Friday	6:15 – 7:15 PM	
		Saturday	1:15 – 2:15 PM	
		Section 2 CCDS	Monday	
Wednesday	6 – 7 PM			
Friday	6:15 – 7:15 PM			
Modern 3	Section 1 CFD	Friday	7:30 – 8:30 PM	Center for Dance
		Wednesday	7 – 8 PM	Charlotte Country Day School
	Section 2 CCDS	Wednesday	7 – 8 PM	Charlotte Country Day School
	Section 1 CFD	Wednesday	6:15 – 7:15 PM	Center for Dance

Character 2/3	Tuesday	6:15 – 7:15 PM	Charlotte Country Day School
Student Ensemble 3	Saturday	2:30 – 3:30 PM	Center for Dance

TUITION

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	Registration Fee	Parent Guild Fee	Performance Fee	Facility Fee	Monthly Installments	Yearly Total Tuition
Ballet 3	\$70	\$20	\$70	\$50	\$275.80	\$2,482.20
Pointe 3	-	-	-	-	\$116.30	\$1,046.70
Jazz 3	-	-	\$20	-	\$80.25	\$722.25
Modern 3	-	-	\$20	-	\$80.25	\$722.25
Character 2/3	-	-	\$20	-	\$80.25	\$722.25
Student Ensemble 3	-	-	\$20	-	\$80.25	\$722.25

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION-LEVEL 4

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION classes are appropriate for students ages 10+. A **placement class** is required for enrollment in all Intermediate Division classes. All Level 4 classes are held at the Center for Dance. All Ladies in Ballet 4 must take Pointe 4 as well. Students 10-14 without pointe experience should consider Youth Ballet in the Primary Division.

CLASS SCHEDULES

	Group	Day	Time	Location
Ballet 4 Required four days/week	Ballet 4A	Monday	4:30 – 6 PM	Center for Dance
		Wednesday	6:15 – 7:15 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 Required three days/week	Pointe 4A	Wednesday	7:45 – 8:45 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	
Jazz 4	Friday	7:30 – 8:30 PM	Center for Dance
Modern 4	Monday	6:15 – 7:30 PM	Center for Dance
Student Ensemble 4	Saturday	12:15 – 1:15 PM	Center for Dance
Ballet 4 Supplemental	Thursday	4:30 – 6 PM	Center for Dance
Boys 4/5	Saturday	1:30 – 2:15 PM	Center for Dance

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	Registration Fee	Parent Guild Fee	Performance Fee	Facility Fee	Monthly Installments	Yearly Total Tuition
Ballet 4	\$70	\$20	\$70	\$50	\$275.80	\$2,482.20
Pointe 4	-	-	-	-	\$116.30	\$1,046.70
Jazz 4	-	-	\$20	-	\$80.25	\$722.25
Modern 4	-	-	\$20	-	\$80.25	\$722.25
Student Ensemble 4	-	-	\$20	-	\$80.25	\$722.25
Ballet 4 Supplemental	-	-	-	-	\$80.25	\$722.25
Boys 4/5	-	-	-	-	\$80.25	\$722.25

ADVANCED DIVISION-LEVEL 5

ADVANCED DIVISION classes are 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. **Ballet 5A and 5B** students will take their technique classes together and each group will take one Partnering class per week. Male dancers in Ballet 5 are required to take Boys 4/5 and two Partnering classes per week.

CLASS SCHEDULES

	Group	Day	Time	Location
Ballet 5 Required five days/week	Ballet 5A	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	
	Ballet 5B	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/ Partnering 5 Required four days/week	Partnering 5A	Tuesday	6 – 7 PM	Center for Dance
	Pointe 5	Wednesday	7:30 – 8:30 PM	
	Variations 5A	Thursday	6 – 7 PM	
	Pointe 5	Saturday	1:30 – 2:30 PM	
	Variations 5B	Tuesday	6 – 7 PM	Center for Dance
	Pointe 5	Wednesday	7:30 – 8:30 PM	
	Partnering 5B	Thursday	6 – 7 PM	
Pointe 5	Saturday	1:30 – 2:30 PM		
Jazz 5		Thursday	7:15 – 8:15 PM	Center for Dance
Modern 5		Saturday	2:45 – 4 PM	Center for Dance
Student Ensemble 5		Tuesday	7:15 – 8:15 PM	Center for Dance
Boys 4/5		Saturday	1:30 – 2:15 PM	Center for Dance

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	Registration Fee	Parent Guild Fee	Performance Fee	Facility Fee	Monthly Installments	Yearly Total Tuition
Ballet 5A/B	\$70	\$20	\$70	\$50	\$323.15	\$2,908.35
Pointe 5 + Partnering	-	-	-	-	\$196.55	\$1,768.95
Jazz 5	-	-	\$20	-	\$80.25	\$722.25
Modern 5	-	-	\$20	-	\$80.25	\$722.25
Student Ensemble 5	-	-	\$20	-	\$80.25	\$722.25
Boys 4/5 + Partnering	-	-	-	-	\$160.50	\$1,444.50