

Ballet 5:8 School of the Arts

DANCE WHERE STUDENTS THRIVE



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Beverly Campus

2016-2017 CLASS SCHEDULE

Classes at the Beverly satellite campus give children a constructive space for exploring expression through movement! Classes facilitate the development of skills like rhythm, coordination, musicality, spatial concepts, basic steps and positions, and dance class etiquette in a positive environment.

Whether children attend classes for a year or many, skills learned through dance can last for a lifetime.

What to Expect

- Small class sizes that allow instructors to maintain an orderly classroom and give each student ample individual attention.
- Experienced, qualified instructors who are enjoy working with children.
- Consistent, constructive class content based on our comprehensive curriculum.
- Appropriate and positive class music.
- High-value for your tuition dollars: 18 full weeks of instruction each semester and no “fluff” off weeks.
- Performance opportunities in full-length classical story ballet productions and student showcases.
- A positive, nurturing environment based in the overarching joy that comes from our basis in faith.

Primary Classes

These fun-filled classes teach students foundational dance concepts and basic ballet through purposeful games and activities.

Pre-Ballet - Ages 3-4 by Sept.

Thursday, 4:30-5:15pm

Elementary Ballet - Ages 5-6 by Sept.

Thursday, 5:15-6:00pm

Ballet Classes

Classes helps students develop foundational awareness of ballet vocabulary, strengthen key muscle groups, and gain the flexibility to continue dancing for years to come.

Ballet IA/IB - Thursday, 6:00-7:00pm

Typically for students ages 7-10, this class takes dancers through the first levels of our formal Vaganova-based classical ballet training syllabus and is a MUST for all beginning level dancers! Dancers should plan on attending Ballet IA/IB for at least two years before progressing to Youth Intermediate Ballet or Ballet IIA. Placement is based on instructor recommendation.

Ballet class levels IIA and IIB may be made available at the Beverly Campus on an alternating basis as needed. These class levels are recommended for dancers who are interested in pursuing advanced level dance training in our Pre-Professional Program and require attendance two days per week. If these classes are not available at the Beverly Campus, dancers are encouraged to attend classes at the Main Studios in Frankfort, IL.

Youth Intermediate Ballet - Thursday, 7:00-8:00pm

Designed for students ages nine and older with two years or more of prior experience in ballet. Classes challenge students to refine and develop their mastery of ballet concepts and skills at an intermediate level. Placement is based on instructor recommendation.



FIRST CLASS FREE

New students are always welcome to attend their first class at no charge and with no registration obligation. Just call the office to set up your appointment!

Semester-Based Enrollment (18 wks)

Classes are divided into two semesters that each contain 18 weeks of classes. Using our specially-designed curriculum, instructors teach dance concepts with a cumulative focus in each weekly class. To allow for maximum student benefit, families are asked to commit to a full 18-week semester upon enrollment. This way, students have the opportunity to learn, review and repeat concepts taught in classes in a manner that promotes longterm retention and the best possible return on your investment!

Registration

The best time to register is at the beginning of a semester. Registration can be completed on-line or in person by making an appointment with a member of the Front Desk Team. A non-refundable registration fee of \$35 per student or \$45 per family is charged once per year for all students at registration.

Tuition

Because our enrollment is based on semesters, tuition is also calculated per semester. You can choose to:

- Pay full semester tuition at the time of registration
- Pay semester tuition in (2) installments, once at the time of registration and once in the middle of the semester
- Pay semester tuition in (4) installments, once per month for the first four months of the semester (for example, in August, September, October and November for the Fall Semester)

2016-2017 Tuition Rates

Class	Total Semester Tuition (18 wks)	(2)-Payment Breakdown	(4)-Payment Breakdown
Pre-Ballet	\$225	\$112.5	\$56.25
Elementary Ballet	\$225	\$112.5	\$56.25
Ballet IA/IB	\$280	\$140	\$70
Int. Ballet	\$280	\$140	\$70

Performance Opportunities

Students have the opportunity to perform 1-2 times per year as part of the school's ballet and showcase productions. Participating is always optional but is highly encouraged! Performing is a memorable experience and actively challenges students to use what they've been learning through the year in a way that shares a meaningful story with family, friends and community members who attend.

Instructors*

Ms. Abigail Gray (AG), Children's Dance Division Director

**Please note, this listing is kept as up to date as possible, but it is subject to change.*

2016-2017 School Calendar*

Fall Semester (18 Class Weeks):

Thu., August 25, 2016 - Sat., January 14, 2017

Fall Semester Break Days

- Mon., September 5, 2016 (Labor Day)
- Thu., November 24 - Sat., November 26, 2016 (Thanksgiving)
- Mon., December 19, 2016 - Sat., January 7, 2016 (Christmas Break)

Spring Semester Open House

Mon., January 9 - Sat., January 14, 2017

Spring Semester (18 Class Weeks):

Mon., January 16 - Sat., May 27, 2017

Spring Semester Break Days

- Mon., March 27 - Sat., April 1, 2017 (Spring Break)

Student Evaluations and Exams (Ballet IIA & IIB)

Mon., May 15 - Sat., May 20, 2017

Last Day of Class

Sat., May 27, 2017

**We occasionally find it necessary to adjust this schedule - please refer to the website and email announcements for the most up to date version!*

Also check out our Children's Dance Division, Youth Dance Division, Pre-Professional Program, and Adult Division classes at our Main Studios in Frankfort, IL!