

Columbus Ballet Conservatory

Fall & Spring 2009-2010

Columbus Ballet Conservatory at CSU's Rankin Arts Center is also the home of the Columbus Ballet company with Artistic and Executive Director, David Herriott, former principal soloist with Canada's Royal Winnipeg Ballet and the North Carolina Dance Theatre.

The ballet program runs from August through May. Students registering in August are enrolled for the entire year-long program, which includes both first and second semesters. Early registration is advised as some classes may fill up quickly.

First semester is August 3–December 13, 2009. No classes will be held on Labor Day, September 7 (Make-up day is November 23), or Thanksgiving break, November 24–29.

Second semester is January 2–May 17, 2010. No classes will be held on MLK Day, January 18 (make-up day is May 17), and during Muscogee County's Spring Break, April 3–11)

There are 18 weeks of instruction per semester. Tuition may be paid in monthly installments or save 5% with advance payment for each semester. A 10% discount is available for tuition paid in advance for the entire year.

Registration and payments must be received by August 3 to receive discounts for the first semester and yearly discount, and by January 4 for the second semester discount. Monthly tuition is payable on the first of every month, beginning in August, and is late after the 15th. Only past due accounts will be billed and a \$25 late fee will apply.



Students are enrolled for the second semester unless a written request for withdrawal is received by December 11, 2009. Be sure to read the Ballet Conservatory handbook for more information or go to ballet.colstate.edu

Returning students should register by July 15. Levels 3 and above are eligible to take the Master Class scheduled during the Open House on August 1.

Ballet Conservatory students will be asked to participate in a demonstration performance at CSU's Fine Arts Hall on Tuesday, May 18 at 7:00 pm. Admission to the performance is free.

CLASSES

See class schedule and tuition tables for days, times and fee information.

Mommy and Me Dance Class (Ages 3 & Adult)
This is the ideal age to begin introducing children to dance. Bond with your child, explore music and movement, and build communication skills while meeting a new community of friends. Mom and child will explore basic dance in this 45 minute class.

Creative Movement I (Age 4)
& **Creative Movement II** (Age 5)
A fun, engaging, and creative class! Children will learn and repeat basic movements that emphasize left and right, simple patterns, the movement of different body parts, and dancing creatively.

Pre-Ballet (Ages 6-7)
Learn the fundamentals such as foot and arm positions, French terminology for basic exercises, stretching, and creative movement. Discipline and class etiquette are strongly emphasized.

Just for Boys (Ages 6-12)
Athletes know that dance is a smart way to improve your athletic strength and stamina for football, soccer, basketball, baseball, and more. This class includes push-ups, stretching and endurance building to master the art of jumps and turns.

Teenage and Men's Class
Teenagers and adult men will build strength and endurance. Participants will be invited to attend partnering classes.

Pilates for Dancers (16 weeks)
This thirty minute class led by Jessica Durham will strengthen core muscles and elongate the body. Pilates exercises improve a dancer's body by centering core muscles for balance, breathing for better endurance, and fluidity of movement to release tension in the joints. Bring your own mat and a towel.

8/17-12/7 M 5:30-6 pm RAC
Tuition: \$75
*Reduced tuition for Levels 4-7 only: \$45 per semester

Adult Ballet Classes
You will learn (or re-learn!) graceful ballet movements while getting an energizing workout from instructors with a relaxed attitude. Adult Ballet II moves a little faster than Adult Ballet I.



Columbus Ballet presents The Nutcracker with the Columbus Ballet Orchestra

November 28 and 29

Watch for more information about the Columbus Ballet's Season of Dance which includes *The Nutcracker*, *A Midsummer Nights Dream*, and Columbus Ballet's Spring performance at the Springer Opera House in March featuring the classical ballet *Swan Lake Act II*.

Columbus Ballet Conservatory Open House for New Students

Saturday, August 1, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Pointe shoe fittings and dance wear will be available. New students may be evaluated and placed in their appropriate levels at the Open House or appointments for placement may be made for the week of July 15 by calling 706.641.5030.

Levels 1-7

These classes are progressive, beginning with the basic Level 1 and building up to advanced techniques in Level 7. Emphasis will be on proper technique, stretching, posture and body alignment, along with musicality and a professional stage presence. New students will be placed in the appropriate level based on experience and ability.

See calendar and tuition tables for days, times and fee information.

*All classes are held at the Rankin Arts Center except for those listed in blue which are held at the Elizabeth Bradley Turner Center on CSU's Main Campus. Check the ballet website regularly for updates on classes – ballet.colstate.edu

Instructors include Columbus Ballet's Artistic Director David Herriott, Maria Hirsch, Joanna Ahlman, Alison Cox, Bridget Adams, Jessica Durham and Melissa Williams.

STUDENT TESTIMONIALS:

I have danced with Columbus Ballet for over 8 years and have grown and flourished in the world of dance. Maria Hirsch and David Herriott have made my life grand. I highly recommend dance training to all.

-- Rachel Green

My child's teacher, Miss Melissa, is great with the kids and taught them without it seeming they were "learning".

-- Sherry Covington

CLASS SCHEDULE

August 3, 2009- May 17, 2010 (2 Semesters)

*All classes are held at the Rankin Arts Center except for those listed in blue which are held at the Elizabeth Bradley Turner Center.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
*EBTC 9:15-10:30 am Beginning Adult Ballet I 4-5 pm Level 1	*EBTC 4-5:15 pm Level 3		*EBTC 10-10:45 am Mommy and Me 4-4:45 pm Pre-Ballet 4:45-5:45 pm Level 1		9:15-10:30 am Level 3 – Pointe 9:15-10:30 am Level 4 – Pointe 9:15-10 am Mommy and Me
4-4:45 pm Creative Movement II 5-5:45 pm Jazz Level I 5-6:15 pm Level 2	4-4:45 pm Pre-Ballet 4:45-6 pm Level 4 4:45-6 pm Level 5	4:15-5:15 pm Level 1 & 2 4:15-5 pm Creative Movement I	4-5 pm Level 2 5-6:15 pm Level 4 & 5 Pointe	Noon-1:15 pm Adult Ballet II	9:15-10 am Creative Movement I 10:15-11 am Creative Movement II
5-6:15 pm Level 3 6-6:45 pm Mommy & Me	5-6 pm Advanced Jazz Level 6 & 7 6-7 pm Intermediate Jazz Levels 3-5	5:15-6 pm Pre-ballet 5:15-6:45 pm Level 4-7 Int. Modern	5:15-6 pm Beg. Jazz II 6:15- 7:30 pm Adult Ballet II	4:15-5 pm Boys' Class 4:15-5 pm Creative Movement I & II	10-11 am Level 1 11:15 am-Noon Pre-Ballet 10:30 am-Noon Level 5 & 6
6:15-7:45 pm Level 6 & 7 6:15-7:45 pm Level 4 & 5	6-7:30 pm Level 6 & 7 Pointe 6-7:15 pm Men's Class	6:45-8 pm Beginning Adult Ballet I	6:15-7:45 pm Level 6 & 7 Pointe /Partnering 7:30-8:30 pm Adult Jazz	5-6 pm Beg. Modern for Level 2 & 3 5-6:30 pm Levels 5, 6 & 7	10:30 am-Noon Level 7 (When no performance rehearsal) Noon-1:00 pm Level 2

CLASS TUITION

August 3, 2009- May 17, 2010 (2 Semesters)

Class	Monthly Payment	Semester TOTAL	Semester w/ 5% Discount	Annual TOTAL	Annual w/ 10% Discount
Creative Movement (1 class per wk)	\$43	\$215	\$204	\$430	\$387
Mommy & Me (1 class per wk)	\$43	\$215	\$204	\$430	\$387
Pre-Ballet (1 class per wk)	\$43	\$215	\$204	\$430	\$387
Just for Boys & Men's Class (1 class per wk)	NA	\$20	\$N/A	\$40	N/A
Adult Ballet (1 class per wk)	\$47	\$236	\$224	\$472	\$425
(2 classes per wk)	\$80	\$400	\$380	\$800	\$720
Level 1 (1 class per wk)	\$44	\$218	\$207	\$436	\$392
Level 2 (2 classes per wk)	\$75	\$254	\$355	\$748	\$673
Level 3 (2 classes per wk)	\$80	\$400	\$380	\$800	\$720
Level 3 option (3 classes per wk)	\$103	\$515	\$489	\$1030	\$927
Level 4 (4 classes per wk)	\$122	\$610	\$580	\$1220	\$1098
Level 4 option (5 classes per wk)	\$131	\$657	\$624	\$1314	\$1183
Level 5 (5 classes per wk)	\$134	\$671	\$637	\$1342	\$1208
Level 6 & 7 (5 classes per wk)	\$137	\$685	\$651	\$1370	\$1233
Level 5-7 option (6 classes per wk)	\$140	\$698	\$663	\$1396	\$1256

*For tuition information on Jazz or Modern classes, see the ballet web site - ballet.colstate.edu
All ballet students must pay a \$20 non-refundable annual registration fee.

AUDITIONS

Columbus Ballet Company auditions will be held on August 15

- Junior Company (1/2 year or more on pointe) – 9:15-10:30 am
- Senior Company (1-1/2 years on pointe or more) – 10:30 am–2:00 pm

Nutcracker auditions will be held on Saturday, August 22

- Ages 7-11 Noon-2:30 pm
- Ages 12 through adult 2:30-4:00 pm



Jazz is offered as an elective course of study for our ballet students but these classes may also be taken separately from ballet. All jazz classes are at the beginner level, but the older classes progress more quickly.

CLASSES

- Jazz Level I – ages 6-9
- Jazz Level II – ages 8 and older
- Jazz Levels 3-5 – ages 10 and older
- Jazz Levels 6-7 – ages 12 and older

While these courses are not intended to take the place of any ballet class requirements, learning new techniques in classical-style jazz and modern dance has been shown to help ballet students develop their stage presence and feel more comfortable performing in front of an audience.

For information on *Dancing Queens* and *Adult Tap* classes, see our fall Continuing Education catalog or visit conted.colstate.edu.

Jazz & Modern TUITION

August 3, 2009- May 17, 2010 (2 Semesters)

Class	Monthly Payment	Semester TOTAL	Semester w/ 5% Discount	Annual TOTAL	Annual w/ 10% Discount
Jazz Levels 1 & 2 (1 class per wk)	\$39	\$195	\$185	\$390	\$351
(As addl. class w/ Ballet Level 1)	\$29	\$145	\$138	\$290	\$261
(As addl. class w/ Ballet Level 2)	\$21	\$105	\$100	\$210	\$189
Jazz Levels 3-7, Beg. Modern, & Adult Jazz	\$47	\$236	\$224	\$472	\$425
(As addl. class w/ Ballet Level 2 or 3; 2x wk)	\$27	\$137	\$130	\$274	\$247
(As addl. class w/ Ballet Level 3 or 4; 3-4x wk)	\$22	\$108	\$103	\$216	\$194
(As addl. class w/ Ballet Level 5-7)	\$19	\$95	\$90	\$190	\$171
(As addl. class w/ Adult Ballet)	\$33	\$165	\$157	\$330	\$297
Intermediate Modern (1 class per wk)	\$52	\$260	\$247	\$520	\$468
(As addl. class w/ Adult Ballet)	\$38	\$189	\$180	\$378	\$340

*For more information on Jazz or Modern classes, see the ballet web site - ballet.colstate.edu

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Find More Information

Check out our website at ballet.colstate.edu or call 706.507.8070.

COLUMBUS BALLET SEASON OF DANCE

Nutcracker - Nov. 28 & 29 • Swan Lake Act II - March 27

COMING IN JANUARY – A Midsummer Night's Dream

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Go to ballet.colstate.edu. To register by phone call 706.507.8070.

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