

ACADEMY OF BALLET

STUDIO INFORMATION

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Location:
824 Caroline St., Fredericksburg, Virginia
(enter through alley off of George Street)

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IMPORTANT DATES 2023-2024

Monday, August 14	Classes Begin
Saturday, Sept. 2 and Monday, Sept. 4	Labor Day - No Classes
Tuesday, October 31	Halloween - No Classes
Wednesday, Nov. 22 - Saturday, Nov. 25 (return Nov 27)	Thanksgiving - No Classes
Saturday, Dec. 16 and Sunday, Dec. 17	Nutcracker Performances
Thursday, Dec. 21 - Tuesday, Jan. 2 (return Jan 3)	Winter Break - No Classes
Monday, March 11 - Saturday, March 16 (return March 18)	Spring Break - No Classes
Saturday, May 25 and Monday, May 27	Memorial Day - No Classes

CLASS ABSENCE DUE TO ILLNESS ONLY MAY BE MADE UP WITHIN ONE MONTH

Tuition is \$20.00 per single class if not enrolled on a monthly basis. A late fee of \$20.00 will be assessed to an account when payment is received after the 10th. There will be no refunds or credits toward tuition because of absence. Tuition is based on a 10-month total and divided into equal monthly installments. There is no adjustment of tuition when holidays are observed. Tuition for the summer session (June & July) is paid separately. The above rates do not apply to the summer sessions. See summer schedule for summer tuition information.

In order to be eligible to participate in performances, students must take the required number of hours for their level per week. Attendance in scheduled classes is mandatory to maintain placement. Students must be on time for class and arrive able to enter and begin in a relaxed and respectful manner. Ballet training is based on discipline and perseverance, and we endeavor to encourage these qualities in our students. "Interest" in class may vary and once the newness of class has faded, it could happen that your child would rather stay home than attend class. This is normal. However, since consistent attendance is of the utmost importance for development and progress, we encourage you to support our efforts to see that your child continues with their commitment to the class for the full term.

Cancellations will be announced on the studio's answering machine and Facebook/Instagram pages. Classes may be canceled due to bad weather or hazardous driving conditions. Classes missed due to cancellation may be made up as appropriate.

DRESS REQUIREMENT

GIRLS

Creative ballet: pink leotard, pink tights, pink slippers.
All other levels: black leotard, pink tights, pink slippers.
Black skirts may be worn for pointe class only.

BOYS

Black tights, white fitted t-shirt (tucked in), black or white socks, white leather or canvas slippers.

HAIR MUST BE SECURED OFF OF FACE AND NECK. BUN PREFERRED. NO PONYTAILS. WEARING JEWELRY IS NOT PERMITTED.

SCHEDULE AND INSTRUCTORS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CANCEL OR COMBINE CLASSES IF MINIMUM ENROLLMENT (7) IS NOT MET. STUDENTS ARE PROMOTED AT THE DISCRETION OF ALL INSTRUCTORS AT THE ACADEMY OF BALLET. THE CLASSES ARE NOT AGE-SPECIFIC, BUT RATHER BASED ON THE CHILD'S ABILITY AND STRENGTH. FOR MOST DANCERS, ADVANCEMENT TO THE NEXT LEVEL WILL NOT OCCUR YEARLY. PAS DE DEUX AND COMPANY CLASSES ARE BY INVITATION ONLY.

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FREDERICKSBURG CITY BALLET COMPANY

The company offers inspiration to young dancers by providing opportunities for more serious study and enrichment. Company members may have opportunities to attend special lectures, films, field trips, workshops, company events, and company performances.

Company members will attend an extra class each week to develop and enhance various skills. Classes may focus on a number of studies including, but not limited to stretching, conditioning, turning technique, variations, dance history, ballet terminology, improvisation, and choreography.

Specific information and dates for special events will be released throughout the year.

Students in level 6 and above may be invited to become part of the Fredericksburg City Ballet Company at either the junior or senior level.

DRESS REQUIREMENT FOR COMPANY CLASS AND REHEARSAL ONLY:

JUNIOR COMPANY

Black or navy blue leotard and pink tights, skirts optional.

SENIOR COMPANY

Any color leotard and pink tights, skirts optional.

