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2024 Summer Workshops

Register Here, Starting March 5!

<u>Summer Advanced Intensive (Levels 4 – Co.)</u>

June 3 – 8

Summer Junior Intensive (Levels 1 – 3)

June 10 – 15

<u>Dance Discoveries (ages 3 – 6)</u>

Week 1: June 17 – 21 Week 2: June 24 – 28

Choreography Seminar (Levels 5 - Co. & TTU Students)

June 10 - 13, evenings

Dance Abilities (Age 6 – 12; or age 10 – 18)

Saturdays, June 22 – July 27 (excluding July 6)

<u>Elementary Ballet (Age 8 – 12)</u>

Mondays and Wednesdays, June & July

Early Drop-Off and Late Pick-Up Costs and Offers

Available for Advanced Intensive, Junior Intensive, and Dance Discoveries

ADVANCED INTENSIVE SCHEDULE

June 3 – 8

All levels run Monday – Saturday, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Classes focus on ballet technique, variations and styles, strength, and flexibility.

An esteemed group of guest instructors, hailing from both nearby communities and across the nation, will collaborate with dancers throughout this immersive experience. Together, they will impart fresh insights, fostering not only the technical development of the dancers but also nurturing their passion for the art of dance. Classes will include some or all of the following: warm-up, pointe work, variations, character, improvisation, modern, jazz, hip hop, flamenco, and reflection. Meet our guest artists!

LEVEL 4: \$350

For students who are/were in Ballet Lubbock Level 4 for the 2023 - 2024 season, or new students who have completed three to four years of ballet training.

LEVEL 5: \$375

For students who are/were in Ballet Lubbock Level 5 for the 2023 - 2024 season, or new students who have completed four to five years of ballet training.

LEVEL 6: \$375

For students who are/were in Ballet Lubbock Level 6 or 7 for the 2023 - 2024 season, or new students who have completed five to six years of ballet training.

LEVEL 7: \$400

For students who are/were in Ballet Lubbock Level 6 or 7 for the 2023 - 2024 season, or new students who have completed five to six years of ballet training.

ADVANCED: \$425

For students who are/were in Ballet Lubbock Level 8 - Company for the 2023 - 2024 season, or new students who have completed five to six years of ballet training with pointe experience.

JUNIOR INTENSIVE SCHEDULE

June 10 - 15

All levels run Monday – Saturday, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Classes focus on ballet technique, variations and styles, strength, and flexibility.

A supportive faculty awaits your dancer, where local professionals, esteemed Ballet Lubbock alumni, and familiar mentors come together to nurture budding dancers during this enriching intensive. Their collective aim is to instill in these young artists a deep sense of self-care, fostering both physical well-being and artistic growth. Through gentle guidance and meaningful reflection, they will ignite a fervent passion for the creation of art, igniting a flame that will illuminate their artistic journey for years to come.

LEVEL 1: \$350

For students who have completed Level 1 at Ballet Lubbock, and students who have 2 years of ballet experience.

LEVEL 2: \$350

For students who have completed Level 2 at Ballet Lubbock, and students who have 3 years of ballet experience.

LEVEL 3: \$350

For students who have completed Level 3 at Ballet Lubbock, and students who have 4 years of ballet experience.

DANCE DISCOVERIES SCHEDULE

Week 1: June 17 – 21 Week 2: June 24 – 28

All levels run Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

Dance Discoveries is a vibrant workshop designed to welcome both returning and new students alike. Led by our dedicated instructors, who are deeply versed in Ballet Lubbock's curriculum, each class is infused with boundless energy and joy. Supported by talented dancers from Ballet Lubbock's Company, this workshop offers our youngest dancers a unique chance to embark on a journey of learning, friendship, and community-building.

Throughout each week, dancers will be fully immersed in the theme of the week through an array of engaging activities—from lively warm-up exercises to games, creative craft projects, captivating storytelling sessions, and of course, expressive movement.

CREATIVE MOVEMENT:

\$350 for one week, OR \$600 for both weeks

For students who have completed Creative Movement at Ballet Lubbock, and students who turn 3 years old on or by May 1, 2024.

PRE-BALLET:

\$350 for one week, OR \$600 for both weeks

For students who have completed Pre-Ballet at Ballet Lubbock, and students who turn 4 years old on or by May 1, 2024.

BEGINNING BALLET:

\$350 for one week, OR \$600 for both weeks

For students who have completed Beginning Ballet at Ballet Lubbock, and students who turn 5 - 6 years old on or by May 1, 2024.

CHOREOGRAPHY SEMINAR SCHEDULE

June 10 - 13Classes take place from 5:30 - 7:30 PM.

Embark on an inspiring journey as this choreography seminar opens its doors to students, offering a transformative experience guided by the expertise of Juilliard alum, <u>Flora Ferguson</u>. Across four enriching deep-learning sessions, tailored to both seasoned choreographers and aspiring beginners, participants will uncover new depths of creativity. With Flora's guidance, they will cultivate not only confidence in their choreographic skills but also the seeds of future instruction. This exploration promises to ignite a passion for choreography, empowering each participant to become a beacon of creativity and innovation in the world of dance.

CHOREOGRAPHY SEMINAR: \$225

The Contemporary Choreography Workshop is intended for dancers who took Level 5 – Company classes at Ballet Lubbock during the 2023 – 2024 school year; for dancers outside of Ballet Lubbock ages 14 – 18 as of May 1, 2024; and for Texas Tech University students*.

*Please note that all TTU students will undergo a background check prior to this seminar.

DANCE ABILITIES SCHEDULE

Saturdays, June 22 – July 27 (excluding July 6)
Please note that dancers age 10 – 12 will be placed based on additional factors.

Dance Abilities classes are designed to foster a love of dance and creative expression for individuals with specific needs. Ballet Lubbock is proud to present a program created especially for children with autism. Highly individualized and responsive to each child, classes blend classical ballet technique with varied movement and music activities within a fun, positive, and empowering atmosphere.

DANCE ABILITIES KIDS:

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

\$15 per class or \$60 for all five classes

For students ages 6 - 12 as of May 1, 2024 and an accompanying guardian.

DANCE ABILITIES TEENS:

12:15 PM - 1:15 PM

\$15 per class or \$60 for all five classes

For students ages 10 – 18 as of May 1, 2024 and an accompanying guardian.

ELEMENTARY BALLET SCHEDULE

Mondays & Wednesdays 4:45 – 5:45 PM

June – July

This class introduces the fundamentals of ballet in both an encouraging and disciplined atmosphere. Attention is paid to the basic positions, proper body alignment, and developing movement sequences through coordination of the arms and head. Helping the student to progress quickly to age-appropriate goals, this class is perfect for the recreational dancer or the late starter. The instructor will evaluate when a student is ready to move into a school level if the student is interested in that goal.

ELEMENTARY BALLET:

\$250

For students ages 8 – 12 as of May 1, 2024 with little to no dance experience.

EARLY DROP-OFF AND LATE PICK-UP

Available during the following workshops:

Advanced Intensive (June 3 – 8)

Junior Intensive (June 10 – 15)

Dance Discoveries (June 17 – 21; June 24 – 28)

EARLY DROP-OFF:

\$10 / day

Students may be dropped off as early as 8:00 AM.

Students may participate in guided activities to help them prepare for their day. This may include stretching, playing games, having quiet time, etc.

*Please be aware that students arriving prior to 8:45 AM will be automatically charged this fee each day that this is the case.

\$15 / day

Students may be picked up as late as 5:30 PM.

Students may participate in guided activities to help them cool down from their day. This may include stretching, practicing choreography, playing games, having quiet time, etc.

*Please be aware that students picked up later than 4:15 PM will be automatically charged this fee each day that this is the case.

EARLY DROP-OFF & LATE PICK-UP PACKAGE:

\$75 / week

Students may be dropped off as early as 8:00 AM and picked up as late at 5:30 PM.

Students may participate in guided activities to help them prepare for or cool down from their day. This may include stretching, practicing choreography, playing games, having quiet time, etc.

*Please be aware that students dropped off prior to 8:45 AM or picked up later than 4:15 PM will be automatically charged at the daily rate, regardless of the frequency of these cases. Students will not be automatically enrolled into this package.

GUIDELINES

Please note the following guidelines for ALL students:

Dress Code:

- The Ballet Lubbock Dress Code can be found here: https://balletlubbock.org/parent-resources/dress-code/.
- Hair must be secured up and off of the neck, in a bun or protective style. If hair is too short for a bun, please secure up and off the neck with clips, combs, bobby pins, etc.
- All jewelry should be removed prior to class to prevent injury.

Personal Items:

- Please label all dance shoes, clothing, and other items brought to the school with your dancer's name. Ballet Lubbock is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- Every dancer should bring a bottle for water each day. Ballet Lubbock has a reverse osmosis water system.

Meals:

- Dancers in Advanced Intensive, Junior Intensive, and Dance Discoveries need to bring their own lunch every day. Please be mindful that there is only one microwave for student use and that lunch breaks are kept brief to ensure that student time is spent on learning.
- Dancers in Advanced Intensive and Junior Intensive are encouraged to bring snacks each day.
- Dancers in Dance Discoveries will be provided with snacks, but may elect to bring their own each day.
- Dancers in the Contemporary Choreography Workshop are advised to eat prior to their arrival every day.
- Due to severe peanut allergies, we do not permit food with peanuts or peanut-based products (such as peanut oil used to fry foods at restaurants like Chick-fil-A) at Ballet Lubbock. Food is never allowed in a dance studio unless specifically sanctioned and should only be consumed in designated areas.

Payment and Tuition Assistance:

- △ A fee of \$10/ day will be applied to your dancer's tuition should they arrive prior to 8:45 AM. A fee of \$15/day will be applied to your dancer's tuition should they be picked up after 4:15 PM. Please see Page 8 of this document ("Early Drop-Off and Late Pick-Up") for additional details.
- Tuition must be paid by the first day of your dancer's class. If your dancer is enrolled in both weeks of Dance Discoveries, tuition will be charged the first day of each week.
- Tuition is processed by Business Manager Meg Slater. Any account-owner may, if desired, apply payment to their student's account at any time prior to the first day of classes.
- ☐ If you need to explore alternate tuition payment schedules, please email Meg Slater at meg@balletlubbock.org.
- Tuition assistance is available for all Ballet Lubbock Summer Workshops and to all Ballet Lubbock students on the basis of both financial need and merit.
- Students who do not regularly attend Ballet Lubbock may apply for scholarships solely on the basis of merit by submitting a video to meg@balletlubbock.org in addition to filling out an application.
- Applications are available online at http://balletlubbock.org/scholarships. The deadline for scholarship applications is 12:00 noon on Friday, May 17, 2024. Late applications will not be accepted.

Please register online as soon as possible to ensure that your dancer will have a place in the appropriate class.

If your dancer has never been enrolled at Ballet Lubbock and is older than 6 years old as of May 1, 2024, we will need to conduct a placement lesson to ensure that they are placed in the appropriate class/level based on their physical, mental, and emotional development and ability. To arrange this, please email us at info@balletlubbock.org.

<u>Please note that registration is handled entirely on a first-come, first-served basis and that your dancer may</u> or may not be in the same classroom as their friends, siblings, etc.

If you have any questions, please email us at info@balletlubbock.org or call our office at 806-785-3090.

Thank you for considering Ballet Lubbock to refine your dancer's education during the summer!