

Pre-Professional Division

Students will be considered for acceptance into the Pre-Professional Division based upon their hard work, determination and discipline. They must also have the technical ability and physical strength required for the more advanced work in this division.

Progression to the next level in the Pre-Professional Division is based upon the student's mastery of the vocabulary and the physical understanding required in the syllabus of his/her current level. Since students progress at different rates this may be a two or three year process.

Core Curriculum

Pre-Professional Division students (Levels PP6, PP7 and PP8) attend class 11-12 hours per week and are required to attend all scheduled classes for their level. Ballet technique, pointe, variations and partnering comprise the core curriculum of the Pre-Professional Division.

Pre-Professional Division students participate in a year-end performance with the Professional Division. They have conferences with Ballet Austin Academy Artistic Staff twice a year. In addition, students in this division may take advantage of "Opening Night at the Ballet"; they receive one complimentary ticket to each opening night performance of Ballet Austin's season.

Electives

All other styles of dance and conditioning classes are offered through the Butler Community School. Classes offered include jazz, tap, modern, yoga and Pilates. An unlimited class card is offered at a special Pre-Professional rate and all students are encouraged to participate in order to expand their physical understanding of movement and build connections to the greater dance community. Both the Academy and Community School are housed at the Butler Dance Education Center.

Schedules

To be enrolled in this division, new students who have had previous training must either attend the Placement Class (see below) before the start of a new school year or arrange for a placement class through the Schools Director of Administration.



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Placement policy:

For the 2007/2008 school year, the placement class for students age 8 and older, with previous dance experience, is on August 18, 2007 from 2:00 pm-3:30 pm for ages 8-12 and from 3:30 pm-5:00 pm for students age 13 and older. Please arrive one half hour early to allow time for registration.

Students younger than age 8 are placed according to age. Students age 8 to 12, with no previous dance experience, are placed in Youth Level 1. Students age 13 and older, with no previous dance experience, are placed in the Open Division Beginning Level.

Students registering after the start of the school year will be asked to take a class with their age group as a placement class.

<i>Class</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
PP Level 6						
Level 6 Technique/Pointe	5:00-7:00 pm J. Schwender	5:00-6:45 pm J. Hart	5:00-7:00 pm J. Schwender	5:00-6:45 pm M. Brown		10:00 am- 12:00 pm J. Hart
Level 6 Pointe		6:45-7:30 pm J. Hart		6:45-7:30 pm J. Hart		
PP Level 7/8						
Level 7/8 Technique/Pointe	5:00-7:00 pm J. Hart	5:00-6:45 pm J. Schwender	5:00-7:00 pm J. Hart	5:00-6:45 pm L. Short	5:00-7:00 pm J. Schwender	
Level 7/8 Partnering/Pointe/ Variations		6:45-8:00 pm Partnering J. Schwender		6:45-8:00 pm Pointe/Variations M. Brown		

All schedules and classes are subject to change.

Tuition rates for 32-week school-year

Class	*Full Tuition Early Discount	Tuition	**Installment Plan
Level 6	\$100.00	\$2,493.00	\$277.00
Level 7/8	\$100.00	\$2,655.00	\$295.00

Tuition rates include all registration fees and deposits.

*Full Tuition Early Discount:

Tuition must be paid in full by August 31, 2007.

**Installment Plan:

Nine equal payments, with first payment (non-refundable deposit) due at registration. The remaining eight installments are due on the first of each month beginning on October 1, 2007. A late fee of \$15.00 will be assessed on the fifth of each month in which payment is delinquent.

Students enrolling after the start of the school year will be prorated accordingly.

Dress code:

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Pre-Professional Girls - Black leotard, simple strap style only, solid colored leotards may be worn in jazz, modern and Friday or Saturday technique classes, pink tights, footless tights for modern, pink ballet shoes, pink pointe shoes, jazz shoes if taking the jazz/modern option.

Pre-Professional Boys - White short-sleeve leotard or fitted T-shirt, black footed tights, white ballet shoes, white socks, dance belt.



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More information:

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