



## INTERMEDIATE DIVISION LEVELS 4A, 4B & 5



Students enter the Intermediate Division after successful completion of the Youth Division syllabus. Repetition and slow careful work is still emphasized with more challenging work being introduced when students are ready to progress. Work continues on proper body placement, strength building and flexibility. Pointe work is begun in Level 4A.

Students will progress to the next level when they have mastered the vocabulary and physical understanding required in the syllabus of their current level. This may be more than a one year process since some students take longer to fully master the material and gain the strength needed in any given level.

### **Core Curriculum**

Intermediate Division students (Levels 4A, 4B and 5) attend class 6-7.75 hours per week and are required to attend all scheduled classes for their level. Ballet technique and pointe comprise the core curriculum of the Intermediate Division.

**Level 4 students** participate in one mid-year conference, on an individual basis, with Academy Artistic Staff.

**Level 4A** meets four times per week for 1.5 hours. **Level 4B** meets twice per week for 1.5 hours and twice for 1.75 hours.

**Level 5 students** conference, on an individual basis, with Academy Artistic Staff twice per year.

**Level 5** meets four times per week for 1.5 hours and twice per week for an additional pointe class.

### **Dress Code**

**Level 4 Girls** - Royal Blue Mirella or Sapphire Capezio leotard, cap-sleeve style only, pink tights, pink ballet shoes, pink pointe shoes in the spring (more information to come at a later date). No skirts, please.

**Level 5 Girls** - Royal Blue Mirella or Capezio leotard, cap or short-sleeve style only, pink tights, pink ballet shoes, pink pointe shoes. No skirts, please.

**Boys** - White short-sleeve leotard or T-shirt, black footed tights, black ballet shoes, dance belt.

### **Electives through the Butler Community School**

All other dance and conditioning classes are offered through the Butler Community School. Classes offered include jazz, tap, modern, Broadway Dance, yoga and more. Students enrolled in Ballet Austin Academy can purchase a class card for Community School classes at a special rate of 50% off. 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. Community School classes allow for a flexible, pay as you go schedule with no minimum attendance requirements. Class cards can be used interchangeably at any or all of the Community School dance and fitness classes. Schedules will be available in the Schools Office.



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## 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. Call 512.476.9051 ext. 126 for more information.

### Placement policy:

For the 2008/2009 school year, the placement class for students age 8 and older, with previous dance experience, is on August 23, 2008 from 2:30 pm-4:00 pm for ages 8-12 and from 4:00 pm-5:30 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 recommended for the Butler Community School's Beginning Ballet for Teens and Adults.

Students registering after the start of the school year will be asked to take a class with their age group as a placement class if they have had previous training at another school.

Class	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thurs	Friday	Saturday
<b>Level 4 Ballet</b>						
Level 4A	5:00-6:30 pm B. Piner		5:00-6:30 pm L. James		5:00-6:30 pm L. Short	9:00-10:30 am L. Short
Level 4B	5:30-7:00 pm L. James	5:00-6:45 pm B. Piner		5:00-6:45 pm J. Hart	5:00-6:30 pm L. Short	
<b>Level 5 Ballet</b>						
Level 5	6:30-8:00 pm L. Short		5:00-6:30 pm J. Witts		6:30-8:00 pm L. Short	9:00-10:45 am J. Witts
Level 5 Pointe			6:30-7:15 pm J. Witts			10:45-11:30 am J. Witts
<b>Michael Joy Memorial Boy's Scholarship class</b>						
Boy's Scholarship 2		5:15-6:15 pm C. Swaim				

**All schedules and classes are subject to change.**

### Tuition rates for the 32-week school-year

**Regular Annual Tuition:** See tuition rates per level.

Tuition rates include all registration fees and deposits.

Tuition is for the entire 32-week school-year.

Registration is ongoing in the Intermediate Division as long as there is availability and a student is placed in the appropriate level. Tuition is prorated based on the date of enrollment. Please see the annual tuition rates below.

Class	*Full Tuition Early Discount	Tuition	**Installment Plan
Level 4 A	\$75.00	\$1,998.00	\$222.00
Level 4 B	\$75.00	\$2,043.00	\$227.00
Level 5	\$75.00	\$2,133.00	\$237.00

To register, or for more information,  
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