



# 2012 Junior Summer Intensive Information Packet July 30-August 10

***PLEASE READ THE ENTIRE CONTENTS THOROUGHLY***

Contact // Vicki Parsons  
512.476.9051, ext. 126  
[Vicki.parsons@balletaustin.org](mailto:Vicki.parsons@balletaustin.org)



## **Ballet Austin**

**Artistic Director** // Stephen Mills  
**Associate Artistic Director** // Michelle Martin  
**Director of Schools** // William Piner  
**Academy Principal** // Lynne Short  
**Director of Schools Operations** // Vicki Parsons  
**Registrar** // Eric Caruthers  
**Schools Marketing Associate** // Justin Minsker  
**Schools Administrative Associate** // Jodi Schwaben

## **Faculty**

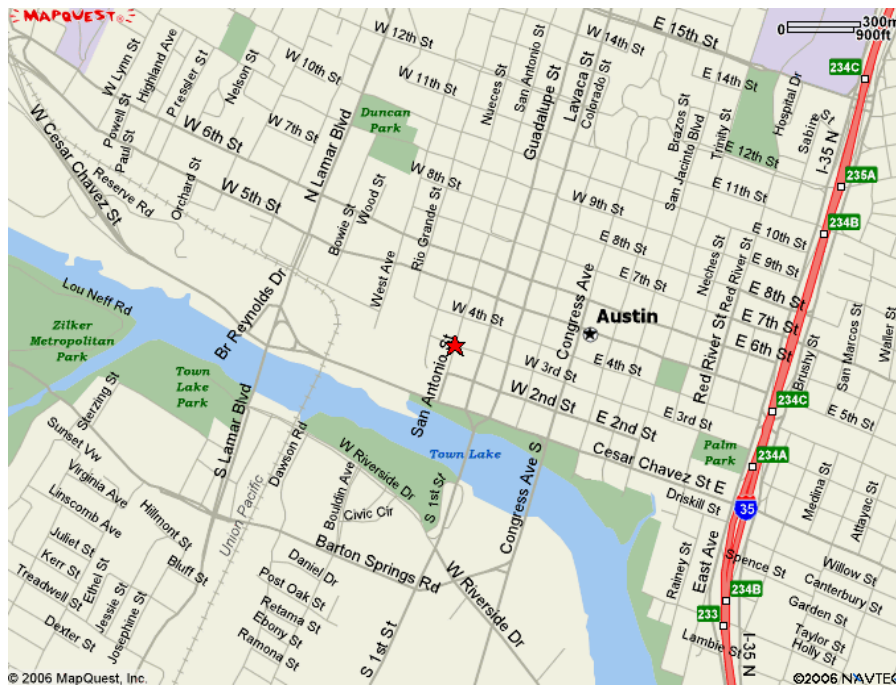
**The Following Information is Subject to Change ~**

Toni Bravo, Chelsea Renner, Lynne Short, Jaime Lynn Witts

# BALLET *Austin*



## Ballet Austin's Butler Dance Education Center



501 West 3<sup>rd</sup> St.

(Corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> and San Antonio)

Austin, TX 78701

All Junior Intensive classes are held at the Butler Dance Education Center

## **DIRECTIONS TO BALLET AUSTIN AND PARKING INFORMATION:**

The Butler Dance Education Center is located on the corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> and San Antonio.

- From Mopac (Loop 1), exit at Cesar Chavez (1<sup>st</sup> St.) and head east. Turn north (left) onto San Antonio Street and proceed to 3<sup>rd</sup> and San Antonio.
- From Lamar, exit at 5<sup>th</sup> St. and head east. Turn right onto Nueces St. and proceed to 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and turn left.
- From IH 35, take the Caser Chavez (1<sup>st</sup> Street) exit and proceed west to San Antonio St. Turn north (right) on San Antonio and proceed to 3<sup>rd</sup> and San Antonio.

**PARKING AT OR NEAR BALLET AUSTIN:** Ballet Austin is in a downtown location. Parking is limited and may not always be available on site.

- **Limited parking** in the Ballet Austin lots on both the east and west sides of the building (3<sup>rd</sup> & San Antonio and 3<sup>rd</sup> & Nueces)
- **Please do not park along the fence behind the Butler Dance Education Center. This is a NO PARKING zone as it is a city thoroughfare, not Ballet Austin property. The City of Austin will ticket or tow cars parked along the fence.**

**CURBSIDE PARKING NEAR BALLET AUSTIN:** Marked metered spaces are located on San Antonio, Nueces, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> streets, as well as other nearby streets.

- **Metered Parking:** Meters are \$1 per hour and are limited to 2 hours.

**FREE PARKING AT CITY HALL:** Ballet Austin validates parking in the garage underneath Austin City Hall, 301 W. 2nd Street. The entrance to the City Hall parking garage is located on the East side of the building on Lavaca St. (one way street running North). Enter the garage from the left lane. Follow the signs to visitor parking.

- **Weekdays - Up to 2 hours can be validated at Ballet Austin on weekdays between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm. Stop at the Reception desk in the front lobby at Ballet Austin for parking validation.**
- Validation is not necessary on Saturdays and Sundays.
- **Weekends - In and out parking at City Hall before 5:00pm is FREE without validation on Saturdays and Sundays. (After 5:00 pm on weekends the flat rate is \$5.00)**

**PAID GARAGE AND LOT PARKING NEAR BALLET AUSTIN:** There are several downtown area lots and garages where the public can pay to park.

(Nearby lot and garage parking rates are subject to change)

- **The State garage** on San Antonio between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> (across the street from Ballet Austin) is **not** a public garage and is closed to the public during normal State business hours. The State garage may open to the public for event parking (evenings and weekends) and charge a flat rate when open to the public.
- **City Hall garage** – (see FREE PARKING AT CITY HALL ABOVE)
- **AMLI on 2<sup>nd</sup> garage** is open for public parking, entering the garage on San Antonio Street between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. A flat rate is charged for parking in the garage. The parking garage is directly across from Ballet Austin's East Parking Lot.

# Summer Intensive 2011

**PLEASE READ THIS ENTIRE INFORMATION PACKET CAREFULLY**

**Please keep the following contact information for future reference:**

**Ballet Austin Butler Dance Education Center**

501 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street (corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> and San Antonio)  
Austin, Texas 78701

**Contact: Vicki Parsons, Director of Schools Operations**

512.476.9051

FAX: 512.472.3073

**[Vicki.parsons@balletaustin.org](mailto:Vicki.parsons@balletaustin.org)**

**Please note that all required forms and final tuition payment must be returned to the Schools Office by Wednesday, May 2, 2012.**

## Tuition must be paid in full by May 2, 2012

### PAYMENTS

***Junior Intensive Tuition***  
**Both Levels**

**2-week Sessions – Half days**  
**\$795.00**

Please refer to your Confirmation Invoice for total balance due.

For any questions regarding your account, please contact the Registrar at 512.476.9051 ext. 138.

### POLICIES

If the tuition payment has not been paid in full by the first day of the Junior Intensive, the student will be restricted from attending a classes until the required tuition is received. **There will be no refunds.**

### CURRICULUM

The Junior Intensive meets Monday through Friday for two weeks, and is a half-day program.

- **Junior Level 2** will be scheduled between the hours of 9:00 am and 2:00 pm Monday – Friday. Specific classes for each day will be posted on the first day. Start and end times may vary slightly
- **Junior Level 1** will be scheduled between the hours of 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm Monday – Friday. Specific classes for each day will be posted on the first day. Start and end times may vary slightly

All Junior Intensive students receive daily Ballet Technique classes.

Classes *may* also be offered in Character, Tap, Musical Theatre, Stretch/Conditioning.

### POLICIES / GENERAL INFORMATION

- **ATTENDANCE**
  - Attendance is required in all scheduled classes.
  - Please do not drop students off earlier than 8:15 am for Junior Intensive Level 2. The building officially opens at 8:15 am.
  - Students should report all injuries, illnesses or absences to Vicki Parsons, Managing Director of Schools at 512.476.9051 ext. 126.
- **STUDIO**
  - All Junior Intensive classes will be held at Ballet Austin's Butler Dance Education Center, 501 West 3<sup>rd</sup> St. (corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> and San Antonio St.)
  - Please use a towels and/or mats for stretching.
  - Keep personal belongings with you at all time. Dance bags may be taken into the studio during class.
  - Cell phones and electronic devices should be turned off or to silent mode while in the studio.
  - Please do not put locks on the lockers in the dressing rooms.
  - Students are expected to extend common courtesy and respect to all people at all times. Disrespect, intolerance or the use of foul language is not considered acceptable behavior for Ballet Austin Academy students and will not be tolerated.
  - Food is allowed in City View Lounge. No eating or drinking in the studios except for water.
- **WHAT TO BRING**
  - Water Bottle. Please label your water bottle with your name and bring it already filled for the day. (Water only please)

- A towel and/or mat for stretching and for stretch/ conditioning class.
- A Thera-band®. (Resistance band for stretch/ conditioning class) **If you do not already have a Thera-band® you may purchase a BLUE Thera-band® in the Schools' Office for \$7.00.** Thera-bands® are used in conditioning classes and always a good tool for dancer stretching. It is recommended that names are written on Thera-bands® in permanent marker.
- A lunch/snack in closed container. We do not have refrigeration so it is recommended that students bring a small cooler.

## DRESS CODE

- **GIRLS** – Simple style, solid-color leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes. Hair must be secured in a bun.
- **BOYS** - White fitted T-shirt (tucked in) or white leotard with black tights, dance belt, black or white ballet shoes (white socks must be worn with white shoes).
- **BOYS AND GIRLS** –
  - Jazz shoes are optional. Character shoes and/or tap shoes are not required for participation, but a hard soled shoe is strongly recommended. If you already own jazz, tap, and/or character shoes, you are encouraged to bring them from home.

## PARENT/GUEST VIEWING OPPORTUNITIES

All classes will be open for viewing on the final two days of the two-week session. (August 9 and 10) Please do not take photos or videos during class time.

### **Physical Examination**

A physical examination performed by the student's family doctor (must have been performed no earlier than July 30, 2011 - within the last year) will be needed and on file by the start of the Junior Intensive program.

Included in the Forms Packet is a **PRE-ACTIVITY CLEARANCE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION: PHYSICIAN AUTHORIZATION**. The Release Form should be taken to a physician to be completed.

### **Housing**

**Dormitory housing is not provided for Junior Intensive students.** Out of town students will be responsible for their own housing if they wish to attend the Junior Summer Intensive. Below is a listing of accommodations located near Ballet Austin's Butler Dance Education Center:

#### **Courtyard Marriott - Courtyard Austin Downtown**

300 East 4th Street  
Austin, TX 78701  
512 236-8008

#### **Extended StayAmerica - Downtown - 6th St.**

600 Guadalupe St.  
Austin, TX 78701  
512 457-9994

#### **Residence Inn Marriott - Residence Inn Austin**

Downtown  
300 East 4th Street  
Austin, TX 78701  
512 472-5553

#### **Hampton Inn and Suites - Downtown**

200 San Jacinto Blvd  
Austin, TX 78701  
512 472-1500

#### **Homestead Studio Suites Austin - Town Lake**

507 S. First St.  
Austin, TX 78704  
512 476-1818

#### **Doubletree Guest Suites**

303 W 15th St  
Austin, TX 78701  
512 478-7000



**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Age at start of session \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

# Junior Summer Intensive 2012 Forms Packet

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

Date received: \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Level 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Level 2 \_\_\_\_\_

**Return forms to:**  
501 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Austin, TX 78701  
Ph. – 512.476.9051 ext. 126  
Email – eric.caruthers@balletaustin.org  
Fax – 512.472.3073

**CHECK LIST OF FORMS TO BE RETURNED:**

**Forms are due to Ballet Austin by May 2, 2012**

- **PLEASE RETURN THIS COVER FORM WHEN RETURNING FORMS**
- **PLEASE RETURN ALL FORMS IN PAGE ORDER EVEN IF AN OPTIONAL FORM IS LEFT BLANK** (The *Pre-Activity Clearance Physical Examination Form* may be returned separately if physician's appointment is scheduled later)
- **PLEASE WRITE THE STUDENT'S NAME AT THE TOP OF EACH FORM**
- **PLEASE KEEP A COPY OF THESE FORMS FOR YOUR RECORDS**

- Consent for Treatment of a Minor Form** (*Required for all students*) (pg 2)
- Pre-Activity Clearance Physical Examination Form** (*Required for all students*) (pg 3)
- Medical Records/Health Insurance Form** (*Required for all students*) (pg 4, 5)
- Policy and Procedure Form** (*Required for all students*) (pg 6)
- Waiver and Release of Claims Form** (*Required for all students*) (pg 7)
- Photograph/Likeness and Interview Release Form** (*Required for all students*) (pg 7)

NAME OF STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

JUNIOR INTENSIVE LEVEL \_\_\_\_1 \_\_\_\_2



**Junior Summer Intensive 2012  
CONSENT FOR TREATMENT OF A MINOR**

**(Required to be signed by parent/guardian)**

Name of Summer Intensive Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Cell/Work

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, as the parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, hereby authorize such diagnostic, medical and/or surgical treatment of such minor as may be considered necessary or appropriate under the circumstances for the treatment of any illness or injury of the minor. The attending provider, appropriate staff, and Ballet Austin and its board, officers, employees, and representatives, shall not be responsible in any way for any consequences from said diagnostic, medical, and/or surgical treatment and are hereby released from any an all claims and causes of action that my arise, grow out of, or be incident to such diagnosis, treatment, or surgery insofar as the law allows.

The effective dates for this authorization are July 30, 2012 through August 10, 2012. I understand that I, not Ballet Austin, am responsible for any medical charges.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT NAME OF PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

NAME OF STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

JUNIOR INTENSIVE LEVEL \_\_\_\_1 \_\_\_\_2



Date of Physician's visit: \_\_\_\_\_

**Junior Summer Intensive 2012**  
**PRE-ACTIVITY CLEARANCE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION: PHYSICIAN AUTHORIZATION**  
*(Required for all students)*

**COMPLETED Form must be turned in by first day of the Junior Intensive Program**

**Note to Physician:** This form is needed to determine if the student is physically able to participate in the dance classes and education programs of the Junior Summer Intensive program of Ballet Austin. Please note any reasons a student is not able to participate on this form or in a separate letter.

◇ I have examined \_\_\_\_\_ and find that he/she is in good health and can participate in the Ballet Austin Junior Summer Intensive program 2012, of which may include up to four hours of strenuous dance classes five days a week for two weeks.

**OR**

◇ I have treated \_\_\_\_\_, or he/she has been treated by another physician or medical provider within the last 12 months for:

\_\_\_\_\_

and **I release him/her to participate** in the Junior Summer Intensive program of Ballet Austin, which ay include up to four hours of strenuous dance classes five days a week for two weeks.

**OR**

◇ I have examined \_\_\_\_\_ and find that he/she is **NOT** in sufficient good health to participate in the Ballet Austin Junior Summer Intensive program 2012.

**SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES TO BE LIMITED/RESTRICTED:**

Restrictions and/or Comments regarding pre-existing conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**PHYSICIAN CLEARANCE AND AUTHORIZATION:**

I hereby certify that I have examined the above named patient and have found him/her fit to attend and participate in the *Ballet Austin Summer Intensive program 2012*. I know of no impairments, which would limit his/her participation except those that I have listed above.

**I further certify that he/she is currently free from any contagious diseases.**

Date of Physical Exam (*must have been completed within 12 months of the start of the program*) \_\_\_\_\_

**Physician's Name** (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Practice:** \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Office Phone # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Physician's Office FAX # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Signature

Date

NAME OF STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

JUNIOR INTENSIVE LEVEL \_\_\_\_1 \_\_\_\_2



**Junior Summer Intensive 2012**  
**MEDICAL RECORDS/HEALTH INSURANCE FORM**  
*(Required of all students)*

**PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY AND WITH AS MUCH DETAIL AS POSSIBLE**  
**INCLUDE COPY OF HEALTH INSURANCE CARD**

**STUDENT'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **BIRTH DATE** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ **AGE** \_\_\_\_

**ALLERGIES**

- Do you have any food allergies or intolerances? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ \* If yes, complete the following:  
List food allergies/Intolerance: \_\_\_\_\_  
Does your food allergy require use of an Epi-Pen? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, does student know how to use Epi-Pen? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you have any medication/drug allergies? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, list the medications you are allergic to: \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you have any environmental/seasonal allergies? \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT MEDICATION** (including prescriptive, over-the-counter, and herbal supplements.  
Send with instructions. **Your student will be responsible for taking medication**) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Do you wear glasses or contact lenses?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER DISEASES or INJURIES** (Have you had any major illnesses, operations, or significant injury (concussion/fracture) in the past, which might, even remotely, bear on your health needs at the Summer Intensive? Please describe and please be specific and identify any illnesses or injury within the past 90 days) \_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF PRIMARY CARE FAMILY PHYSICIAN:** \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF DENTIST OR ORTHODONTIST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

JUNIOR INTENSIVE LEVEL \_\_\_\_1 \_\_\_\_2

NAME OF ANY OTHER HEALTHCARE PROVIDER STUDENT HAS SEEN FOR TREATMENT:

PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

FAX (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION:**

**FAMILY MEDICAL/HOSPITAL INSURANCE PROVIDER** \_\_\_\_\_

**POLICY NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_ **INSURANCE ID# or Employee SS#** \_\_\_\_\_

Does your Insurance Provider require pre-approval for Clinic visits? \_\_\_\_\_

**I authorize the physician or medical service provider/clinic/hospital to bill the insurance company directly.**

**I authorize insurance payments to be made to the healthcare provider.**

**NAME OF INSURED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

***\*Please include a photocopy of your insurance card (front and back) submitted with forms\****

**SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES TO BE LIMITED ON ADVICE OF PHYSICIAN** (As per Physician Release Form)

Other information that would be helpful in the care of your student (please be specific)? \_\_\_\_\_

*I certify that all information in this medical form is true and accurate and there has been no omission of data.*

*I understand that, it is Ballet Austin's policy to make every effort to reach the parent/guardian in advance of treatment.*

**Parent/Guardian Signature**

**Date**

**Emergency Contact – NAME of Parent/Guardian**

**Emergency PHONE # of Parent/Guardian**

**Emergency Contact – NAME of Parent/Guardian**

**Emergency PHONE # of Parent/Guardian**

**Additional Contact NAME in case of emergency**

**Relation**

**Phone**

~ ATTACH CURRENT IMMUNIZATION RECORD OR COMPLETE PAGE 7 WITH IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION ~



## **Junior Summer Intensive 2012**

### **POLICY AND PROCEDURE FORM**

*(Signature required of ALL students and of ALL parents)*

Ballet Austin reserves the right to immediately dismiss from the 2012 Junior Summer Intensive Program any student whose attitude, class attendance, work habits, interrelations with fellow students and/or Ballet Austin staff or overall behavior are in violation of:

- Ballet Austin Summer Intensive Program Rules and Regulations
- Local, state, or federal laws
- Conduct and behavior that is judged unacceptable by Ballet Austin, including behavior that is considered undisciplined, irresponsible, discourteous, dishonest, harmful, or otherwise unacceptable

**BALLET AUSTIN HAS A NO TOLERANCE POLICY IN REGARDS TO ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH ARE COMMUNICATED VERBALLY AND IN WRITING.**

Ballet Austin requires that parents or guardians of any discharged student arrange for the student to be picked up from the Ballet Austin studios within 2 hours of being notified. All tuition and enrollment fees paid to Ballet Austin on behalf of any dismissed student are forfeited.

Ballet Austin will not tolerate tobacco, drugs, alcohol or the consumption of these substances at any time while attending the Summer Intensive Program 2012. No student shall harass or abuse any other person in word, deed, or action. No student shall tamper with or borrow without permission the personal property of others. No person shall possess, consume, furnish, manufacture, sell, exchange or otherwise distribute any alcohol beverages or other drugs.

**In the event that any of Ballet Austin's Summer Intensive Program 2012 policies/rules are violated, this will be cause for the immediate dismissal of any student at the expense of their parent or guardian.**

**YOUR SIGNATURE BELOW INDICATES THAT YOU HAVE READ ALL ENCLOSED INFORMATION. IT ALSO INDICATES THAT YOU UNDERSTAND AND WILL ABIDE BY ALL ENCLOSED GUIDELINES REGARDING RULES AND REGULATIONS, CONDUCT, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES AND THAT YOU ACCEPT ALL FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT IF NECESSARY.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature (ALL STUDENTS MUST SIGN)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



***Junior Summer Intensive 2012***

**WAIVER AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS AGAINST BALLET AUSTIN  
and  
PHOTOGRAPH / LIKENESS AND INTERVIEWS RELEASE FORM**

***(Required)***

For ourselves (myself) and for and on behalf of our (my) child, we (I) hereby waive, release, and discharge Ballet Austin and its officers, directors, members, agents, representatives, and employees from any claim, demand, or cause of action arising out of or in connection with the negligence of Ballet Austin and its officers, directors, members, agents, representatives, or employees during the 2012 Summer Intensive Program (July 30, 2012 – August 10, 2012), and agree to indemnify and save harmless Ballet Austin and its officers, directors, members, agents, representatives, and employees from all claims for loss, damage, or injury sustained by us (me) or by our (my) child, whether the same be caused by the negligence of Ballet Austin and its officers, directors, members, agents, representatives, or employees, or otherwise.

In addition, we (I) authorize Ballet Austin, Inc. and/or its representative, agent, or employee to use any photograph/likeness, videograph, or interview of my minor child, \_\_\_\_\_ for any purpose, including publicity, choreographic archives, promotional materials and/or any other reason deemed appropriate by the Schools Directors.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## **About Austin**

Austin is the capital city of Texas, situated at the center of The Lone Star State and is home to The University of Texas. It is often referred to as the Live Music Capital of the World. Originally buffalo hunting ground for the Tonkawa Indians, Austin was permanently settled in 1838 as a trading post. Now more than 1 million people live in the Austin metropolitan area. Casual, cosmopolitan, eclectic, five-star, techie, hippie, historic, chic, intellectual, fashionable, artistic, and weird... The adjectives used to describe Downtown Austin are as numerous and diverse as the people who live, work, and visit here.

## **Things to Do in Austin, Texas**

### **The Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum**

This recently opened museum offers its visitors a chance to explore the story of Texas in a big way. And if the tales of the Rio Grande or the Alamo aren't enough to give you a taste of The Lone Star State, then perhaps a movie on a 3-story screen in the IMAX Theater will capture your attention. Everything's bigger in Texas! 1800 North Congress, 512-935-8746  
[www.thestoryoftexas.com](http://www.thestoryoftexas.com)

### **Harry Ransom Center**

One of the most treasured museums in the nation, the Harry Ransom Center, located on the campus of The University of Texas at Austin, is home to some of the most unique pieces of art and history, from pop culture to ancient civilizations. 300 West 21<sup>st</sup> Street. 512 471-8944 [www.lib.utexas.edu/Libs/HRC/HRHRC](http://www.lib.utexas.edu/Libs/HRC/HRHRC)

### **Zilker Park and Botanical Gardens**

With its wide open spaces, Zilker Park is the perfect venue for outdoor events and summer concerts. A perfect getaway for those who want to get away from the hustle and bustle of the city.

### **Renaissance Market**

Across from The University of Texas at Austin lies an open air market where you can find handmade jewelry, art, and clothing. Open all year round, the Renaissance Market offers its visitors a wide variety of one of a kind crafts and gift ideas. On Guadalupe between Martin Luther King Blvd and 24th Street.

### **Barton Springs Pool**

The crown jewel of Austin, this spring fed pool is open year round and offers the city's most refreshing swim. Located in Zilker Park on the south side of Barton Springs Road. 512-867-3080.

### **The Union Underground**

Underneath the Texas Union Building at the University of Texas at Austin, the Union Underground features a full size bowling alley, pool hall, dart boards, air hockey, and video game arcade. 24th Street and Guadalupe.

### **BookPeople Bookstore**

Located at the corner of 6th Street and Lamar Blvd., BookPeople is one of the largest independent Bookstores in Texas. Monthly events include book signings from best selling authors to appearances from celebrities and politicians. Ann Rice, Lance Armstrong, and Dennis Hopper are a few examples of popular guests at this Austin Original. 6th Street and Lamar Blvd. 512-472-5050 [www.bookpeople.com](http://www.bookpeople.com)

### **South Congress Avenue Bridge Bats**

Each evening at dusk millions of Mexican bats leave their dwellings under the Congress Avenue Bridge to dine along the banks of the Colorado River. The daily event draws thousands of onlookers as it is a sight to behold.

### **South Congress Avenue Shopping (SOCO)**

South of the river, Congress Ave. is lined with numerous eclectic shops, clubs, and restaurants.

### **Lade Bird Lake Hike & Bike Trail**

This gravel trail runs a 16 mile loop along the banks of the Colorado, through Zilker Park and just south of downtown Austin. Perfect for jogging, off-road cycling, or just pleasant strolling, there are mile markers along the trail and outfitters who rent canoes and rowboats. [www.texasoutside.com/hiketrial.htm](http://www.texasoutside.com/hiketrial.htm)

## The University of Texas at Austin

Founded in 1883, UT is one of the largest and most respected universities in the nation.

## Alamo Drafthouse Cinema

Voted the Best Theater in Austin, the Alamo Drafthouse redefines dinner and a movie. From new releases to cheesy classics, this unique theater serves great food and entertainment at the same time! Do not miss this Austin Original. Check the website for unique events and themed movie nights. 512-476-1320 [www.drafthouse.com](http://www.drafthouse.com)

## 6th Street

What visit to the Live Music Capital of the World would be complete without a trip to this legendary street? Although the street itself is open to the public, entrance to some of the clubs is restricted to those who are of legal drinking age (21 years old).

## 2th Street District

In the center of downtown and at the heart of what makes Austin so special are more than 50 (mostly locally owned) specialty shops, services and dining destinations. This is 2ND Street District: Austin's authentic city neighborhood of urbane chic, youthful exuberance and true Texas spirit. [www.2ndstreetdistrict.com](http://www.2ndstreetdistrict.com)

## Texas State Capital

The granite Texas statehouse stands as a testament to the history of The Lone Star State. Free, guided tours. Mon.-Fri. 8:30-4:30p.m.; Sat. 9:30-3:30p.m.; Sun. 12-3:30 p.m. 11th St. and Congress Ave.

## Austin Nature and Science Center

Discover nature up close with exhibits, a "Dino Pit," nature trails, ongoing programs and animal refuge. Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm; Sun., noon-5pm. 301 Nature Center Dr.

## Austin Duck Adventures

A fun, narrated, amphibious tour of downtown Austin. Tours end with a splash on Lake Austin. Call for tour hours. Departs from Austin Visitor Center, located at 209 E. Sixth Street. 512-477-5274

**For more information about visiting downtown Austin - [www.downtownaustin.com](http://www.downtownaustin.com)**

## Nearby Shopping and Transportation to Ballet Austin, 501 W 3<sup>rd</sup> St. and The Castilian Dormitory, 2323 San Antonio

### TRANSPORTATION

#### Capital Metro Bus Services

Customer Service: 512-474-1200

Schedule of routes: [www.capmetro.org](http://www.capmetro.org) - AIRPORT FLYER

Route 100

#### SuperShuttle

For transportation to and from the airport

Austin direct number: (512) 258-3826;

National number: 1-800-BLUE VAN (258-3826)

#### American Yellow Checker Cab

452-9999

### PHARMACIES

#### CVS/pharmacy

512-478-109 1500 Congress Avenue (downtown)

#### CVS/pharmacy

478-1091 2200 Guadalupe (near the Castilian)

### GROCERY STORES

#### Central Market

512-206-1000 ♦ 4001 North Lamar Blvd.

#### Whole Foods Market/World Headquarters

512-477-4455 550 Bowie St

#### University Co-op Grocery Store

2246 Guadalupe Street

### SHOPPING

#### TARGET (Capital Plaza)

5621 N. IH 35

#### HANCOCK SHOPPING CENTER

1000 East 41st Street (north of downtown and University. Includes Grocery Store, Sears, and more)

#### BARTON CREEK SQUARE MALL

512-328-5260

2901 S. Capital of Texas Hwy

In addition to a variety of stores, the mall includes Dillard's, Macy's, Nordstrom, and JC Penney.

#### CENTRAL PARK

512-454-6459

4008 North Lamar Blvd.

Includes Central Market, BookStop Bookstore, and other specialized gift shops.

## Hotels/Motels/Lodging nearby to Ballet Austin's Butler Dance Education Center

### Courtyard Marriott\*

300 East 4th Street  
Austin, TX 78701  
512 236-8008

### Residence Inn Marriott\*

300 East 4th Street  
Austin, TX 78701  
512 472-5553

### Homestead Studio Suites - Town Lake

507 S. First St., Austin, TX 78704  
512 476-1818

### Extended StayAmerica - Downtown - 6th St.

600 Guadalupe St., Austin, TX 78701  
512 457-9994

### Hampton Inn and Suites - Downtown

200 San Jacinto Blvd., Austin, TX 78701  
512 472-1500

### Doubletree Guest Suites

303 W 15th St., Austin, TX 78701  
512 478-7000

### Austin Marriott at the Capitol Hotel

701 East 11<sup>th</sup> St., Austin, TX 78701  
512 478-1111

### The Driskill

604 Brazos Street, Austin, TX 78701  
512 474-5911

### Inter-Continental Stephen F. Austin

701 Congress Avenue, Austin, TX 78701  
512 457-8800

### La Quinta Inn Austin Capitol

300 East 11th Street, Austin, TX 78701  
512 476-1166

### Hilton Austin

500 East 4th Street, Austin, TX 78701  
512 482-8000

### Holiday Inn Austin- Town Lake

Holiday Inn Town Lake, Austin, TX 78701  
512 472-8211

### Omni – Downtown

700 San Jacinto @ 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Austin, TX 78701  
512 476-3700

### Radisson Hotel and Suites

111 East Cesar Chavez, Austin, Texas 78701  
512 478-9611

### Days Inn University

3105 N Interstate Hwy 35, Austin, TX 78722  
512 478-1631

### Double Tree

1617 N. IH 35, Austin, TX 78702  
512 479-4000

**\* Courtyard Marriott and Residence Inn  
Marriott offer a special rate to Ballet  
Austin.**

**For additional information about lodging in the Austin area please visit the Austin  
Visitor's Bureau website at [www.austintexas.org](http://www.austintexas.org)**