

Ballet Austin's Senior Summer Intensive program offers two 3-week sessions or one 6-week session of study for serious students ages 11-22. The Senior Summer Intensive provides students with a deeper understanding of ballet technique. Our resident faculty, augmented by guest teachers from the ranks of Ballet Austin's professional company, offers guidance, encouragement, and a relentless attention to detail. In addition to ballet technique, pointe, variations, men's class, partnering and repertoire, students take classes with well-established modern, jazz, character, and theatre dance teachers.

**Session 1 // Three Weeks // June 18 – July 6, 2012**

**Session 2 // Three Weeks // July 9 – July 27, 2012**

**Both Sessions // Six Weeks // June 18 – July 27, 2012**



**Stephen Mills, Artistic Director**

Known for his innovative and collaborative choreographic projects, Stephen Mills has created more than 40 works for companies in the United States and abroad. His ballets are in the repertoires of such companies as The Hong Kong Ballet, American Ballet Theatre Studio Company, The Atlanta Ballet, The Milwaukee Ballet, Washington Ballet, Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre, Cuballet in Havana, Cuba, BalletMet Columbus, The Dayton Ballet, The Sarasota Ballet of Florida, Ballet Pacifica, Dallas Black Dance Theater, The Louisville Ballet, The Nashville Ballet, Fort Worth/Dallas Ballet, The Sacramento Ballet and Dance Kaleidoscope. He has worked in collaboration with such luminaries as the eight-time Grammy Award-winning band, Asleep at the Wheel, Shawn Colvin and internationally renowned flamenco artist José Greco II. In addition to his work as a choreographer, Mr. Mills is a master teacher committed to developing dancers. He has been invited as guest faculty at many pre-professional academies including Jacob's Pillow, Goucher College; Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing Arts in Dallas, The Virginia School of the Arts, The New Orleans Center for the Creative Arts, Stephens College and Point Park College in Pittsburgh.



**Michelle Martin, Associate Artistic Director**

Michelle Martin had her early dance training at the Alberta Ballet School and danced professionally with the Alberta Ballet Company, Indianapolis Ballet Theatre, Hartford Ballet and Ballet Austin. During her tenure with these companies she performed soloist and principal roles in a range of classical, contemporary and modern works. Martin's teaching credits include guest teaching engagements in Canada and across the nation, as well as five years on the faculty of Jordan College at Butler University in Indianapolis. Martin began her tenure with Ballet Austin in 1991 as a dancer with the Company and in 1992 she was appointed ballet mistress and curriculum director of the Academy. In 1999 she founded Ballet Austin II, Ballet Austin's apprentice program, followed by the Trainee Program in 2000. In addition to her work in the rehearsal studio, Martin designs arts education and audience engagement programs and writes grants. She has served on the Texas Commission on the Arts peer panels for Arts Education, and Music and Dance, and was a recipient of the Austin-Under-40 award for contributions in the area of Arts and Entertainment. Martin has served as associate artistic director of Ballet Austin since 2000.

- **Director of Schools ~ William Piner**
- **Academy Principal ~ Lynne Short**
- **Director of Schools Operations & Dormitory Director ~ Vicki Parsons**
- **Registrar ~ Eric Caruthers**
- **Schools Marketing Associate ~ Justin Minsker**

## ~The Following Information is Subject to Change~

*Acclaimed Ballet Austin Faculty will include:* Ian Bethany, Toni Bravo, Dane Burch, Edward Carr, Cheryl Chaddick, Cheryl Copeland, Ashley Lynn Gilfix, Meghan Gill, Brittany Harpole, Jennifer Hart, Libby James, Kody Jauron, Elise Pekarek, Aara Krumpke, Michelle Martin, Stephen Mills, William Piner, Chelsea Renner, Boo Ruiz, Vincent Sandoval, Jerry Schwender, Lynne Short, Vlada Sheber, Frank Shott, Christopher Swaim, Michelle Thompson Ulrich, Jaime Lynn Witts

### **Curriculum**

All Senior Intensive students receive daily Ballet Technique classes Monday through Friday. The following classes may also be offered as a part of the training:

- Pointe
- Partnering
- Variations
- Men's Technique
- Men's Conditioning
- Pilates Mat Class
- Character
- Jazz
- Theatre Dance
- Modern
- Repertoire
- Stretch/Conditioning
- Seminars

### **Placement Classes**

All students accepted into the Senior Intensive must attend a placement class. Each student is evaluated and placed into one of six levels of study. Student assessment continues for the first few days of each session. Level assignment is at the **sole discretion of the directors** and will be final.

Please note the dates for the placement classes are as follows:

- Students attending Session 1 and the 6-week Session - Level Placement Class - Sunday, June 17, 2012
- Students attending Session 2 - Level Placement Class - Monday, July 09, 2012

Detailed information about times of the placement classes will be provided in the information packet distributed *after* a student is registered.

### **Student Orientation**

A Summer Intensive program orientation will take place for both day and dormitory students at the studio immediately following each placement class. The orientation will last about 30 minutes. In addition, dormitory students will attend an orientation at the dorm on check-in day.

### **Parent/Guest Viewing Opportunities**

All classes will be open for viewing on the final two days of each 3-week session. (July 5 and 6, and July 26 and 27)

### **Performances**

There will be an informal performance highlighting the accomplishments of our Senior Summer Intensive Students at the end of each 3-week session in the *Austin Ventures Studio Theater located in Ballet Austin's Butler Dance Education Center*. Tickets will be \$8.00 and will be reserved seating. More information about purchasing tickets online or at the Ballet Austin Box Office will be included in the information packet distributed *after* a student is registered.

### **Physical Examination**

Once registered, students will receive a confirmation/information packet and forms. Included in the packet will be a *Ballet Austin Physician's Release Form*. The *Release Form* should be completed by the student's physician and returned to Ballet Austin before the start of the program.\*

\*A physical examination performed by the student's family doctor, and a record of immunization, are required. The physical exam must have been performed no earlier than June 1, 2011.

## **Housing**

Dormitory housing is optional, but available, for students age 11 and older (must be 11 by June 1, 2012) and is provided by The Castilian, a private dormitory located adjacent to the University of Texas campus, 2323 San Antonio St., Austin, TX 78705. The campus is just minutes from Ballet Austin's Butler Dance Education Center. Dormitory Chaperones who are hired and trained by Ballet Austin reside in the dormitory with the students. All Chaperones hired by Ballet Austin complete a rigorous application procedure, provide references, and pass a criminal background and driving record check. Chaperones are supervised by Ballet Austin's Director of Schools Operations and Dormitory Director.

- All meals are included in the cost of dormitory housing.
- For more information about The Castilian visit [www.thecastilian.com](http://www.thecastilian.com)
- Detailed dormitory information will be contained in a Dorm Information Packet distributed after a student is registered.

## **Dormitory Check-in and Check-out**

Dormitory check-in for Session 1 or the 6-week Session will be on Saturday, June 16, 2012.

Dormitory check-in for Session 2 will be on Sunday, July 8, 2012.

Ballet Austin will arrange for airport pick up on Check-in day only for students residing at The Castilian dormitory *and only if* arrival information is provided. A *Travel Information Form* will be contained in the confirmation/information packet and forms distributed *after* a student is registered.

Students may **check out** of the dormitory following their performance on Friday evening (July 6 or 27) or on the official dorm check-out day (Saturday July 7 or July 28). Transportation to the airport is provided for dorm students leaving on dorm check-out day (Saturday) only. A student staying the entire 6 weeks does not have to check out after the first 3-week session. Housing is continuous for the full 6 weeks.

## **Transportation**

Public transportation (Capital Metro) is used for most transportation. Vans driven by Ballet Austin Chaperones are utilized for some transportation and special outings. There will be no additional charge for transportation. Ballet Austin is unable to provide transportation to day students or to family and friends of any student.

## **Summer Activities**

Free time activities are planned for dormitory residents. Participation in activities is optional. Some activities/outings may have a small cost associated with them and will be dependent on interest and weather.

*Possible activities for dormitory students include:*

- Zilker Park/Barton Springs Swimming Pool
- University of Texas Campus Tours
- Tie-Dye Party
- Movie Night/Game Night/ Karaoke Night
- Local mall trips
- Zilker Summer Musicals
- LBJ Library
- Bob Bullock State Museum/Tour the Texas Capitol
- Cookouts
- Congress Avenue Bridge Bat watch

## **Payment Policies**

### • **3-week Session:**

A **non-refundable** deposit of \$500.00 is due at the time of registration and will be credited toward the full tuition for three weeks. If dormitory housing is required, a **non-refundable** deposit of \$1,000.00 is due at the time of registration and will be credited toward the full tuition, room and board. (\$500.00 tuition, \$500.00 room and board). **Tuition, Room and Board must be paid in full by May 2, 2012.**

### • **6-week Session:**

A **non-refundable** deposit of \$750.00 is due at the time of registration and will be credited toward the full tuition for six weeks. If dormitory housing is required, a **non-refundable** deposit of \$1,500.00 is due at the time of registration and will be credited toward the full tuition, room and board. (\$750.00 tuition, \$750.00 room and board) **Tuition, Room and Board must be paid in full by May 2, 2012.**

***Additional Information***

*After* a student is registered into a Summer Intensive 3-week or 6-week session he/she will be sent a Summer Intensive confirmation/information packet, including more specific information about the program, the dorm, summer weather in Austin, clothing and dancewear list, health form, personal information form, travel information form, tourist information for visiting parents, and more.

**The forms included in the Summer Intensive confirmation/information packet must be completed and returned to Ballet Austin by the deadline of May 2, 2012.**





Summer Intensive  
Registration 2012  
Ballet Austin Academy  
Level 4A/4B Student

OFFICE USE ONLY  
Date Received \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Entered \_\_\_\_\_

**Senior Summer Intensive Registration Form**

This form and all deposit(s) or fee(s) must be returned by

**Tuesday, March 13, 2012**

**Mail to:**

**Ballet Austin Academy Summer Intensive 2012**

Mailing address: 501 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Austin TX 78701

Director of Schools Operations & Dormitory Director, Vicki Parsons (512.476.9051 ext. 126)

[vicki.parsons@balletaustin.org](mailto:vicki.parsons@balletaustin.org)

FAX: 512.472.3073

**Sessions:**

June 18 -July 6, 2012 and/or July 9 – July 27, 2012

(Dormitory check-in dates are June 16, 2012 and July 8, 2012)

**Please indicate the session(s) you wish to attend:**

**Session 1**

June 18 -July 6 (3 weeks)

**Session 2**

July 9 – July 27 (3 weeks)

**Both Sessions**

June 18 – July 27 (6 weeks)

**Please indicate if you will require dormitory housing by checking a box below**

**YES, I WILL** require dormitory housing

**NO, I will NOT** require dormitory housing

(Dorm check-in is Saturday, June 16 for Session 1 and Sunday, July 8 for Session 2)

**PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED FOR REGISTRATION TO BE COMPLETE**

**THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS AFTER A STUDENT IS REGISTERED**

*Please print clearly*

Ballet Austin Academy Current Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Contact Phone (Include Area Code)(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

First Name

Last name

Student Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Student Phone (Including Area Code)(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: M F \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother/Guardian Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother Second Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Father/Guardian Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Father Second Phone

**Each student will receive a T-shirt designed specifically for Ballet Austin's Summer Intensive 2012.**

**Please CIRCLE the specific size below:**

Youth Small

Youth Medium

Youth Large

Adult Small

Adult Medium

Adult Large

**Tuition, Room and Board ~ All Fees are included in the total cost**

Senior Intensive <b>Tuition Only</b> (All Levels)	3-week Session \$1,240.00	6-week Session \$2,365.00
Senior Intensive <b>Room and Board Only</b> (All Levels)	3-week Session \$1,395.00	6-week Session \$2,790.00

Students requiring dormitory housing are responsible for both tuition rates and room and board rates above.

**Payment Options**

A non-refundable deposit\* is the minimum payment that must be included for registration to be complete.

*\*Deposits (first payments) are non-refundable but do apply to the total cost.*

- *One box must be checked below and the accompanying payment must be included for the student to be registered.*
- *You will be notified immediately if the session you have selected is full, otherwise a Summer Intensive confirmation/information packet will be sent with additional detailed information.*

Tuition, Room and Board must be paid in full by May 2, 2012. **There will be no refunds.**

*Payment ~ Check the appropriate box below.*

◆ **OPTION 1 - TUITION ONLY OPTIONS (If the student will NOT be staying in the dorm)**

- \$500.00 3-week non-refundable tuition **deposit** enclosed
- \$750.00 6-week non-refundable tuition **deposit** enclosed

**OR**

- \$1,240.00 3-week **tuition in full payment** enclosed  
The \$500.00 non-refundable tuition deposit is included in this full tuition total.
- \$2,365.00 6-week **tuition in full payment** enclosed  
The \$750.00 non-refundable tuition deposit is included in this full tuition total.

◆ **OPTION 2 - TUITION, ROOM AND BOARD OPTIONS (if staying in the dormitory)**

- \$1,000.00 3-week non-refundable tuition, room and board **deposit** enclosed:
- \$2,635.00 3-week tuition, room and board **full payment** enclosed:

The \$1,000.00 non-refundable tuition, room and board deposit is included in this tuition, room and board total.

**OR**

- \$1,500.00 6-week non-refundable tuition, room and board **deposit** enclosed:
- \$5,155.00 6-week tuition, room and board **full payment** enclosed:

The \$1,500.00 non-refundable tuition, room and board deposit is included in this tuition, room and board total.

**I have read and agree to abide by all registration and payment policies and procedures above, and I agree to pay tuition and room and board (if dorm is selected) in full. I understand payments are non-refundable.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Billing Contact

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature (Only required if student is 18 or older)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**To Pay By Credit/Debit Card:**

Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address (if different than Billing Address): \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CC Type (Check One): \_\_AMEX \_\_VISA \_\_MC \_\_DISC  
 CC Number : \_\_\_\_\_  
 CC Exp: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code (CSC): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cardholder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**If you would like to set up final payment to be charged automatically:**

I authorize Ballet Austin to charge the remainder of my Summer Intensive Balance automatically to the card provided on May 2, 2012. (A receipt will be emailed to you)

**X** \_\_\_\_\_

**To pay by check please make check payable to: Ballet Austin**

**For billing questions call 512.476.9051 ext. 738**