



YOUTH DIVISION LEVELS 1 - 3



Starting in Level 1 of the Youth Division, students begin formal training in traditional classical ballet. The syllabus progresses at a rate that allows the student to learn the exercises correctly and with full physicality. Repetition and slow careful work is emphasized, with the students learning discipline and control of their bodies. Students progress to the next level when they have mastered the material and physical understanding of the syllabus in their current level. For some students, this may take more than one year. Students may be moved to the next level during the year if they have met the requirements of their level before the end of the year.

Core Curriculum

Level 1 meets twice a week for 1 hour.

Level 2 meets twice a week for 1.25 hours.

Level 2AT meets three times per week for 1.25 hours.

Level 3 meets three times a week for 1.5 hours.

Youth Division students (Levels 1, 2, 2AT, 3) are required to attend all scheduled classes for their level. Ballet technique comprises the core curriculum of the Youth Division. The more classes a student is able to take, the quicker the work of each level will be learned

We recommend that students in Youth Level 2 sign up for the AT (Additional Training) classes that meet on Saturday. The pre-registration form will show Additional Training class offerings. If you wish to opt out of the additional Saturday class and take the twice a week option only, please contact the Academy office to make that change.

If any Youth Division student wants to take additional classes other than the class option he/she is enrolled in, this may be arranged through Lynne Short, the Academy Principal. Additional classes in the same level or a lower level may be taken at no additional cost based on individual class openings. This option of adding additional classes may be done to accelerate the student's progress, and as a make up class.

Dress Code

Girls: Lavender *Bloch* or *Harmonie* leotard, short-sleeve style only, pink tights, pink ballet 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 for Children

Additional dance classes are offered specifically for children through the Butler Community School. Classes offered include jazz, tap, and modern. Students enrolled in Ballet Austin Academy can purchase a class card 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. Classes designated for children are recommended for children. 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	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Level 1 Ballet						
Level 1A			4:15-5:15 pm T. Bravo			10:45-11:45 am T. Bravo
Level 1B				5:15-6:15 pm J. Witts		12:00-1:00 pm J. Witts
Level 1C		4:00-5:00 pm J. Hart		4:00-5:00 pm J. Hart		
Level 1D	4:00-5:00 pm M. Brown		4:00-5:00 pm M. Brown			
Level 1E		12:30-1:30 pm T. Bravo			12:30-1:30 pm T. Bravo	
Level 2 Ballet						
Level 2A		5:45-7:00 pm L. Short		5:45-7:00 pm L. Short		
Level 2B	5:15-7:30 pm J. Witts		5:15-7:30 pm J. Witts			
Level 2C		4:00-5:15 pm L. James		4:00-5:15 pm L. James		
Level 2AT <i>Open to students from all three sections of Level 2 Ballet</i>						10:45-12:00 pm S. Tull
Level 3 Ballet						
Level 3A		4:15-5:45 pm L. Short		4:15-5:45 pm L. Short		12:00-1:30 pm J. Hart
Level 3B	5:00-6:30 pm L. Short		5:00-6:30 pm L. Short		5:00-6:30 pm J. Hart	
Michael Joy Memorial Boy's Scholarship class						
Boy's Scholarship 1					5:15-6:15 pm T. Bravo	
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 Youth 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.

To register, or for more information, call 512.476.9051 ext. 126

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Class	*Full Tuition Early Discount	Tuition	**Installment Plan
Level 1	\$50.00	\$1,143.00	\$127.00
Level 2	\$50.00	\$1,188.00	\$132.00
Level 2AT	\$50.00	\$1,557.00	\$173.00
Level 3	\$50.00	\$1,674.00	\$186.00