



# Company & Competition Programs 2025-2026



Students participating in our Company & Competition Programs will further their dance education and training by participating in interdisciplinary classes, individual consultations, individual coaching, and additional performance opportunities. Interdisciplinary classes are offered to support classical ballet training and encourage the pursuit of dance disciplines necessary for professional dance careers.

# **SLC Ballet Company & Competition Programs**

## **2025-2026**

### **General Overview**

#### **Junior Company**

Students in Academy 2B and 2A may be invited to join SLC Ballet Junior Company. The Junior Company Program includes all Classical Ballet Program classes and Junior Company rehearsals, interdisciplinary class, additional performance and competition opportunities, and allows students to experience a more professional setting for training and performance preparation. During this process, students are given the opportunity to explore their personal experience and expression through dance.

#### **SLC Ballet Company**

Students in Academy 3B and higher who desire more intense training and additional performance and/or competition opportunities are invited to participate in the SLC Ballet Company & Competition Programs. As our Company grows, we anticipate SLC Ballet Company will become a professional company and the first step for many dance careers, providing students with opportunities in the international dance world, including working with professional choreographers, participation in YAGP and other ballet competitions, continued experience in interdisciplinary dance forms, and many additional performance opportunities. Past performances have included: Vaganova Society (Edmonton, Canada), Wasatch Symphony, WorldDance, YAGP Finals, UBC Finals, and many other festivals and venues around Utah.

All students in the Company and Competition Programs will be able to participate in individual consultations to help your dancer achieve their goals.

The Company and Competition Programs include classes designed to further a student's dance education and training. These classes will introduce guest teachers, special workshops, new dance forms and new repertoire. Classes may include Character Dance, Modern, Lyrical, Contemporary and more. Students in SLC Ballet Company will use this repertoire in performances throughout the year.

The SLC Ballet Company Program is a great first step to further competition opportunities. Students in the SLC Ballet Junior Company Program and SLC Ballet Company Program will compete in the Ensemble Category at YAGP, and Universal Ballet Competition.

#### **Competition**

Students in Academy 3B or above who desire to compete in individual categories will register for the Competition Program and spend time receiving individual coaching in addition to the SLC Ballet Company and Competition classes and rehearsals.

**2025-2026 Season Dates:** August 18, 2025 - June 27, 2026

**Studio closure dates:**

Labor Day: Monday September 1

Fall Break: November 24 - 29

Mid-Year Parent/Teacher Conferences: December 8-19

Winter Break: December 22 - Jan 3

Martin Luther King Jr. Day: January 19

Spring Break: April 6-11

Memorial Day: May 25

End of Year Parent/Teacher Conferences: June 8-19

Juneteenth: June 15

Summer Break: June 29 - July 4

**2025-2026 Competitions**

**YAGP:** March 7-8, 2026

**Universal Ballet Competition, Salt Lake City:** TBA

**YAGP Finals in Houston:** May 10-18, 2026

**UBC Finals in Houston:** May 27- 31, 2026

**2025-2026 Performances**

**The Nutcracker:** All students in the Company & Competition Programs are invited to perform in The Nutcracker on December 4th-6th. **Audition: August 30, 2025, 11 am-12 pm for levels 3-5.** No audition required for Academy 2B or Academy 2A. Most rehearsals will be on Saturdays and during Company rehearsal times on Thursdays and Fridays. Rehearsal schedules and information will be available the first week of September.

**The Spring Gala:** All students in the Company & Competition Programs are invited to perform in The Spring Gala April 2-4, 2026. **Audition: December 13, 2025 - Academy 3-5 11 am-12 pm.** No audition required for Academy 2B or Academy 2A. Most rehearsals will be on Saturdays and during Company rehearsal times on Thursdays and Fridays. Rehearsal schedules and information will be available the first week of January.

**The Summer Gala:** All students in the Company & Competition Programs are invited to perform in The Summer Gala on June 27, 2026. Rehearsals will be held during regular class time.

**Enrollment Options:**

**Junior Company Program (Academy 2B and 2A) - by invitation only:** This program includes the Classical Ballet Program, Company classes, as well as Company rehearsals and events. Nutcracker, the Spring Gala, and the Summer Gala are included at no additional charge. Registration includes Registration fee and Ensemble fee for YAGP and UBC. Additional ensemble competitions will have additional fees (ex. YAGP and UBC Finals).

**SLC Ballet Company Program (Academy 3 and above):** This program includes the Classical Ballet Program, Company classes, as well as Company rehearsals and events. Nutcracker, the Spring Gala, and the Summer Gala are included at no additional charge. Registration includes Registration fee and Ensemble fee for YAGP and UBC. Additional ensemble competitions will have additional fees (ex. YAGP and UBC Finals).

**Competition Program:** This program includes the Classical Ballet Program, the Company Program, and Competition classes and rehearsals, plus an average of 30 minutes of private coaching per week. Registration includes Registration fee, Ensemble fee, and one solo fee for YAGP and UBC. Additional solos or ensemble competitions will have additional fees (ex. YAGP and UBC Finals).

*You will register separately for each variation.* If you choose to enter more than one solo, additional registration fees will be required. Students will attend YAGP in Salt Lake City, and Universal Ballet Competition in Salt Lake City.

The Competition Program includes an average of 30 minutes per week of individual coaching. Generally, students will spend 1 hour per week at the studio to include warm up time, coaching, and individual work. Some months may include more hours, and other months fewer, depending on participants' competition schedule.

### **Program Expectations for Company and Competition Programs**

- Students will maintain regular attendance (90%) in their regular classes and Company/Competition classes and rehearsals.
- Program is for the full 2025-2026 Season, August 2025 - June 2026.
- Students agree to be coached by SLC Ballet and will not seek outside coaching. Coaches will be assigned by the Artistic Director of SLC Ballet.
- If YAGP or UBC pieces are selected for the Finals, students are expected to attend.
- All students in the Company and Competition Programs are expected to participate in all productions, including The Nutcracker, The Spring Gala, The Summer Gala and other SLC Ballet Company performances.
- Four weeks written notice is required for early withdrawal.

### **Tuition and Fees**

**Here is a breakdown of expected fees for the Company and Competition Programs:**

- 1 - Registration in either the Company or Competition Program
- 2 - YAGP Registration fees: We will complete all registrations - please DO NOT register on your own -- covered in your tuition.
- 3 - Ensemble fees for YAGP - covered in your tuition.
- 4 - Solo fees for YAGP - one solo covered in the Competition Program tuition. Additional classical or short contemporary solos (2:00 or less) are \$135/each. Long contemporary solos (2:01-2:30) are \$145/each.
- 5 - UBC Registration fees: We will complete all registrations - please DO NOT register on your own -- covered in your tuition.
- 6 - Ensemble fees for UBC - covered in your tuition.
- 7 - Solo fees for UBC - one solo covered in the Competition Program tuition. Additional solos are \$120/each.
- 8 - Costume Fees: \$100+ Generally students will rent or purchase one costume per piece.

### **Additional Potential Fees for the Competition Program**

5 - Travel fees: Travel to competitions is the full responsibility of the students.

6 - Contemporary Choreography Fees: Optional, some students opt to pay a choreographer for their contemporary piece. The studio will have several options available.

7 - Competition Registration Fees: except as noted above, all registration fees for competitions are the responsibility of the student.

8 - Coach travel fees: If the student desires a coach from SLC Ballet to accompany them to their competition, this cost will be split among all participating students and will be negotiated in advance. The local YAGP and UBC competitions are included in the Competition Program at no additional cost.

### **Class Schedules:**

#### **Junior Company**

##### **Classical Ballet Program:**

##### **Academy 2B**

Tuesday 5:00-6:30 pm - Ballet Technique

Thursday 5:00-6:30 pm - Ballet Technique

##### **Junior Company adds:**

Thursday 6:30-7:30 pm - Academy ½ Interdisciplinary

Friday 5:45-6:45 pm - Junior Company Rehearsal

Two payment options (YAGP and UBC Registration fees included):

1. \$150 registration fee and \$2600.00 Full Year Program

2. Initial payment of \$417.80 and 9 monthly payments of \$267.80 due on the 15th of each month September - May.

##### **Academy 2A**

Tuesday 5:15-6:45 pm - Ballet Technique

Thursday 5:00-6:30 pm - Ballet Technique

Friday 4:15-6:45 pm - Pre-Pointe

##### **Junior Company adds:**

Thursday 6:30-7:30 pm - Academy ½ Interdisciplinary

Friday 5:45-6:45 pm - Junior Company Rehearsal

Two payment options (YAGP and UBC Registration fees included):

1. \$150 registration fee and \$3350.00 Full Year Program

2. Initial payment of \$495.05 and 9 monthly payments of \$345.05 due on the 15th of each month September - May.

## **SLC Ballet Company**

### **Classical Ballet Program:**

#### **Academy 3B, 3A, 4, or 5**

Monday 4:15-6:45 pm - Ballet Technique and Pointe

Wednesday 4:15-6:45 pm - Ballet Technique and Pointe

Friday 4:15-6:45 pm - Ballet Technique and Pointe

Saturday Rehearsals - TBA

### **SLC Ballet Company Program adds:**

Thursday 4:15-7:30 pm - Company Class and Rehearsal

Friday 6:45-7:45 pm - Company Rehearsal

Saturday 11:00 am-12:00 pm - Academy Open Class

Two payment options (YAGP and UBC Registration Fees Included):

1. \$350 registration fee and \$6720.00 Full Year Program
2. Initial payment of \$1042.16 and 9 monthly payments of \$692.16 due on the 15th of each month September - May.

### **SLC Ballet Competition Program adds:**

Tuesday - 4:15-7:30 pm - Competition Class and Rehearsal

Individual coaching sessions will be scheduled with your coach.

Two payment options (YAGP and UBC Registration fees included):

1. \$350 registration fee and \$9895.00 Full Year Program
2. Initial payment of \$1369.19 and 9 monthly payments of \$1019.19 due on the 15th of each month September - May.



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