



Academy Classical Ballet Program 2023-2024



Students entering our Academy Program will continue their training by following a structured progression of ballet technique classes leading to pointe work, increasingly advanced curriculum, and culminating in advanced performance techniques including Pas de Deux and Repertoire. Interdisciplinary and Academy Workshop classes are offered to support classical ballet training and encourage the pursuit of dance disciplines necessary for professional dance careers. This full-year program includes three performance opportunities to further the student's ballet and performance training. Students should expect to remain in each level 2-3 years.

SLC Ballet Academy Program

2023-2024

General Overview

Through our Academy Program, aspiring dancers will continue their training by following a structured progression of ballet technique leading to pointe work, and culminating in advanced performance techniques including Pas de Deux and Repertoire. This full-year program includes three performance opportunities to further the student's ballet training and stage experience. Nutcracker, Spring Gala, and Summer Gala performance opportunities are included with a \$15 registration fee.

Students in Academy 3 and higher who desire more intense training and additional performance and/or competition opportunities are invited to participate in the SLC Ballet Company Program. Please see the Company & Competition Packet for information about those programs.

2023-2024 Season Dates: August 7, 2023 - June 28, 2024

Classes Begin the week of August 7, 2023

Thanksgiving Break: Nov 20-25 (Full week)

Winter Break: Dec 18 - Jan 1 (2 full weeks)

Spring Break: Apr 15-20 (Full week)

2023-2024 Performances

The Nutcracker: All students in the Academy Program are invited to perform in The Nutcracker on December 8 and 9. Audition: August 26, 2023 11:00 am-12:00 pm for levels 3-5. Most rehearsals will be on Saturdays. Rehearsal schedules and information will be available in August. ***Note*** If you are performing in the Nutcracker with SLC Ballet, you should not participate in any other Nutcracker productions. It is generally impossible to coordinate attendance of two production schedules without missing rehearsal and/or class time. It is important for your progression and a successful production for everyone to attend their classes and rehearsals.

The Spring Gala: All students in the Academy Program are invited to perform in The Spring Gala on April 12-13, 2024. Audition: November 18, 2023 11:00 am-12:00 pm for levels 3-5. Rehearsal schedules and information will be available in December.

The Summer Gala: All students in the Academy Program are invited to perform in The Summer Gala on June 28, 2024. Rehearsals will be held during the regular class time.

Tuition and Payments

- Registration is for the full year August 7, 2023 - June 28, 2024
- Students are accepted until the class is full, and tuition is automatically prorated.
- All performances are included with a \$15 registration fee.
- Pay in full and save 3%, or payment plans are available with a 3% financing charge. Please see individual levels for full details.

Optional Add-On Class for Academy 3-5

Academy Open Class (Note - this class is included in the Company Program) ~ \$400/year (also available on a drop in basis, \$15/class). Saturday 11:00 am-12:00 pm.

Academy 1: Third/Fourth Grade

Students in 3rd or 4th grade with at least one year of ballet experience are invited to register for the Academy 1 program.

Classical Ballet Program:

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

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

Saturday Rehearsals - TBA

Two payment options:

1. \$150 registration fee and \$1438 Full Year Program
 2. Initial payment of \$298.12 and 9 monthly payments of \$128.12 due on the 15th of each month September - May.
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Academy 2: By Placement

Students in Academy 2 will continue to expand their Classical Ballet vocabulary and technique from previous levels. Variations to steps are introduced at the barre while center and allegro work becomes longer to build strength. Students in this level work on correct execution of steps, retaining and applying corrections, and attention and focus during class. NOTE: Please contact the studio if you wish to register for this level in our 2023-2024 Season.

Academy 3: By Placement

Academy 3 classes include Ballet Technique and Pointe, as well as rehearsals for The Nutcracker, the Spring Gala, and the Summer Gala. Students are entering their first year of pointe. Students will spend 6 hours in classes, and 1-2 hours in rehearsals.

Classical Ballet Program:

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

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

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

Saturday Rehearsals - TBA

Two payment options:

1. \$200 registration fee and \$3307 Full Year Program
2. Initial payment of \$540.63 and 9 monthly payments of \$340.63 due on the 15th of each month September - May.

Optional Add-On Class for Academy 4-5

Progressing Ballet Technique (PBT) ~ \$168/fall semester, \$232/spring semester (also available on a drop in basis, \$15/class). PBT is a body-conditioning and strengthening program that focuses on training the dancers' muscle memory required for ballet. Tuesdays 5:30 pm-6:30 pm

Academy 4: By Placement

Academy 4 classes include Ballet Technique, and Pointe, as well as rehearsals for The Nutcracker, the Spring Gala, and the Summer Gala. Students at this level are working on more advanced pointe techniques, while also developing stronger techniques in a professional environment. Students will spend 7.5 hours in classes and approximately 2-3 hours of additional rehearsal time.

Academy 4 Classical Ballet Program:

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

Two payment options:

1. \$200 registration fee and \$3790 Full Year Program
 2. Initial payment of \$590.37 and 9 monthly payments of \$390.37 due on the 15th of each month September - May.
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Academy 5: By Placement

Academy 5 classes include Ballet Technique, Pointe, Repertoire, Pas de Deux, and Men's Class, as well as rehearsals for The Nutcracker, the Spring Gala, and the Summer Gala. Students at this level are working on more advanced pointe techniques, including Pas de Deux and Repertoire, while also developing stronger techniques in a professional environment. Students will spend 7.5 hours in classes and approximately 2-3 hours of additional rehearsal time.

Academy 5 Classical Ballet Program:

Monday 6:15-8:45 pm - Ballet Technique and Pointe/Pas de Deux

Wednesday 6:15-8:45 pm - Ballet Technique and Pointe/Repertoire

Friday 6:15-8:45 pm - Ballet Technique and Pointe/Men's Class

Saturday Rehearsals - TBA

Two payment options:

1. \$200 registration fee and \$3790 Full Year Program
 2. Initial payment of \$590.37 and 9 monthly payments of \$390.37 due on the 15th of each month September - May.
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Dress Code

Maintaining the proper dress code allows cohesiveness during class and promotes professionalism in the dancers' training. It is an important part of the education we offer and we appreciate your cooperation.

Performances:

In addition to class attire-

Girls - nude leotard with matte or tan straps.

Boys - both black and white tights and shoes.

Class Attire - Girls:

1- Tights ~ Seamed convertible style in ballet pink or your skin tone

Examples:

Children:

https://discountdance.com/dancewear/style_MTB15C.html?&pid=35067&Shop=Style&&skey=seamed+tights&search=true&SortOrder=R&SID=1799903051

Adult:

https://discountdance.com/dancewear/style_MTB15.html?SID=1799903051

2- Leotard ~ Burgundy SLC Ballet camisole leotard - to be purchased through the studio.

Students should wear their burgundy uniform to class. Company members may also purchase leotards in black if they wish.

3- Shoes:

Academy 1: Ballet Flats of your choice

Academy 2: Ballet Flats of your choice with ribbons.

Academy 3, 4, 5: Ballet flats of your choice with ribbons, pointe shoes.

Company Members: Character shoes 1.5-2" heel, plus character skirt.

Class Attire - Boys:

1- White Shirt

Example:

https://discountdance.com/dancewear/style_WM232C.html?pid=34693&shop=Style&&skey=wear+moi+white+shirt&search=true&SortOrder=R&SID=1799922918

2- Footed Black Tights

Example:

https://discountdance.com/dancewear/style_WM255.html?pid=34730&shop=Style&&skey=wear+moi+black+tights&search=true&SortOrder=R&SID=1799923172

3- Black ballet shoes of your choice



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