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General Overview

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2026-2027 Season Dates: August 17, 2026 - June 26, 2027

Studio closure dates:

Labor Day: Monday September 7

Fall Break: November 23 - 28

Winter Break: December 22 - Jan 3

Martin Luther King Jr. Day: January 18

Spring Break: March 29-April 3

Memorial Day: May 31

Juneteenth: June 21

Summer Break: June 29 - July 4

2026-2027 Performances

The Nutcracker: All students in the Elementary Program are invited to perform in The Nutcracker on December 4th-5th, 2026. Most rehearsals will be on Saturdays. Rehearsal schedules and information will be available the first week of September.

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 Elementary Program are invited to perform in The Spring Gala April 15-17, 2027. Rehearsal schedules and information will be available the first week of January.

The Summer Gala: All students in the Elementary Program are invited to perform in The Summer Gala June 26, 2027. Rehearsals will be held during regular class time.

Elementary 1: Kindergarten

Elementary 1 students will focus on expanding their Classical Ballet vocabulary. Basic foot and arm positions are introduced, with attention to improving musicality, gaining body and spatial awareness, developing strength and flexibility, and practicing class etiquette. Basic anatomy is introduced and students begin to learn to move body parts independently.

Elementary 1 Ballet Technique ~ Tuesdays, 4:00-5:00 pm

Tuition and Payments

- Registration is for 1 ballet class per week, the full year August 17, 2026 - June 26, 2027.
- Students are accepted until the class is full, and tuition is prorated when necessary.
- Performances are included with a \$50 registration fee per production.
- Pay in full and save 3%, or payment plans are available with a 3% financing charge.
- Four weeks written notice is required for early withdrawal.

Two payment options:

1. \$100 registration fee and \$930 Full Year Program
 2. Initial payment of \$195.79 and 9 monthly payments of \$95.79 due on the 15th of each month September - May.
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Elementary 2: First Grade

Students continue to expand their Classical Ballet vocabulary as we introduce more steps at the barre. Musicality will become more complex as the level of difficulty in steps progresses. Basic awareness of anatomy will be incorporated in the curriculum, as we continue to work on moving body parts independently and begin to incorporate correct alignment of the spine. Spatial awareness will be developed through movements across the floor and simple formations.

Elementary 2 Ballet Technique ~ Tuesdays, 4:00-5:00 pm

Tuition and Payments

- Registration is for 1 ballet class per week, the full year August 17, 2026 - June 26, 2027.
- Students are accepted until the class is full, and tuition is prorated when necessary.
- Performances are included with a \$50 registration fee per production.
- Pay in full and save 3%, or payment plans are available with a 3% financing charge.
- Four weeks written notice is required for early withdrawal.

Two payment options:

1. \$100 registration fee and \$930 Full Year Program
 2. Initial payment of \$195.79 and 9 monthly payments of \$95.79 due on the 15th of each month September - May.
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Elementary 3: Second Grade

Students begin the transition to and preparation for the Academy Program, as they learn more complex steps at the barre and begin to practice some work in center, without the support of the barre. Exercises in center are performed in formations to further encourage spatial awareness. Summer pre-intensive classes help reinforce and continue Classical Ballet training and are strongly encouraged in preparation to enter the Academy program.

Elementary 3 Ballet Technique ~ Tuesdays, 4:00-5:15 pm

Tuition and Payments

- Registration is for 1 ballet class per week, the full year August 17, 2026 - June 26, 2027.
- Students are accepted until the class is full, and tuition is prorated when necessary.
- Performances are included with a \$50 registration fee per production.
- Pay in full and save 3%, or payment plans are available with a 3% financing charge.
- Four weeks written notice is required for early withdrawal.

Two payment options:

1. \$100 registration fee and \$1160.00 Full Year Program
 2. Initial payment of \$219.48 and 9 monthly payments of \$119.48 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. Hair should be pulled back in a neat, secure bun for girls. Hair should be off the face and secured for boys.

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 ~ convertible style in ballet pink or your skin tone - available to purchase through the studio.

Examples:

<https://www.capezio.com/products/self-knit-ultra-soft-transition-tight-child>

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

Students should wear their burgundy uniform to class each day.

3- Shoes ~ Ballet flats of your choice.

Class Attire - Boys:

1- White Shirt - to be purchased through the studio.

Students should wear their white uniform to class each day.

2- Footed Black Tights - available to purchase through the studio.

Example:

https://www.capezio.com/products/footed-tights-boys?_pos=1&_psq=boys+footed+tights&_ss=e&_v=1.0

3- Shoes ~ Black ballet shoes of your choice



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