

Arts Ballet Academy & Youth Company Aug 2024 - May 2025 School & Event Calendar

ATTENDANCE POLICY: Please text 757-504-4450 in the event your child will miss class. Thank you!

AUGUST 2024

August 1, 6, 8 between 5-8pm	Intermediate-Advanced Classes for Levels 2/3 and 4-5-6. 5-5:30pm Conditioning, 5:30-7:00 pm Tuesday Ballet & Thursday Contemporary, followed by 7-8pm Beginner Pointe and Int/Adv Pointe. Levels 3-6 welcome for all. Level 2 students are welcome from 5-7 or 5:30-7pm.
August all WEDNESDAYS 7, 14, 21, 28	7-8:30p Adult / Teen Ballet , Beginner and Intermediate, Levels 3-6 welcome. Adult Beginner Contemporary 6-7 pm.
August 12-16 th from 9a-5p	Arts Ballet's Pre-Season August Intensives! Join us!
August 12 th , 14 th , 16 th 5:30-8:30p and 17 th 9:30a - 12p	Levels 1-6, Three divisions: Beg/Jr (1b-2), Int(.2c3), Adv. (4-6) Adult Ballet Workshop, all days, or take a la carte
August 19-23 from 9-12 noon	Little Mermaid Preschool Camp, Ms Kim Strunk: ages 3-5.
August 19 th – 23 rd from 1-4:30	Little Mermaid Camps for ages 6-8 and 9-12. 2 groups!
August 20, 22, 27 & 29 Tu/Th	Intermediate-Advanced Classes for Levels 2/3 and 4-5-6. 5-5:30pm Conditioning, 5:30-7:00 pm Tuesday Ballet & Thursday Contemporary, followed by 7-8pm Beginner Pointe and Int/Adv Pointe. Levels 3-6 welcome for all. Level 2 students are welcome from 5-7 or 5:30-7pm.

Registration for Fall/Spring 2024-25, Arts Ballet's 16th season, Opens August 1-5! Please see online, your emails, and BAND.



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SEPTEMBER 2024

Tuesday, September 3

Saturday, September 7 between 9-12:30

Art Contest and Submission

dancers ages 3-18 draw Nutcracker & Little Mermaid characters/scenes etc. based on Performance Original Story. Their artwork is used for our posters, programs, ads and other flyers. Any media is accepted (pencils, paintings, cutouts, mixed-media). If

your dancer would like to design art for our Title or t-shirts, please have them use white paper and a black sharpie marker only in line art. No TEXT please. We love it all, and it is a pleasure to use their talents! (Art Contest for Spring Show is due January 25th)

Friday, September 13

Nutcracker Upper School Rehearsals begin by Role

ALL CLASSES BEGIN for 2024-25 Academic Season.

Rehearsals Begin for Port Warwick and Nutcracker Auditions for Nutcracker Leads & Soloists Lev 3-6

Lev 3-6 only, all other levels ages 3 – level 1-2 will be cast

Deadline for submission is October 5th. Please have your

Registration continues all September

based on classes taken.

OCTOBER 2024

Friday/Saturdays and Rehearsal Blocks in October

Sunday, October 13, 12:30-3/4pm (also Reserve Sat. Oct 12th 12-3p)

Thursday, October 24th -Wednesday, October 30th Thursday, Oct 31st, Halloween

NOVEMBER 2024

Nutcracker Rehearsals & Spring Ballet Lead Auditions November Friday/Saturdays 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-23

November 15/16 & 22/23rd Save!

November 27-30

Rehearsals continue for Nutcracker

Dancing at Port Warwick Art Festival Outdoors

(shows 1:30-3:00, call 12:30/1) Ballet 1b-6 dancers will exhibit some of the works choreographed during Summer & September. Halloween Fun in classes No Classes, Studio Closed

Schedule TBA. Upper School keep checking updates. Continued Nutcracker Rehearsals, Save for Levels 1-2. Levels 3-6 mandatory before the show.

In-Studio Knitting and Dress Rehearsals for Nutcracker Lev 1b-6, Our tech week is directly after Thanksgiving! Thanksgiving Holiday (Wednesday – Sunday at 1pm)

DECEMBER 2024

December 1 December 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 December 9 December 10-20 December 21-January 5

Possible load-in to Theater 1-6pm & lead rehearsals maybe **Nutcracker Tech & Shows TBA schedule** Classes resume!

Regular Classes, holiday fun & technique Winter Holiday, Arts Ballet Closed.

Deadline for Spring Poster/T-Shirt Art is January 25: Please create artwork over the holiday for our show!



WINTER/SPRING 2025 Arts Ballet Academy & Youth Company Calendar

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JANUARY 2025

Monday, January 6
Friday, January 10 & January Friday/Saturdays

Monday, January 6 - Friday, January 17

Monday, January6 - February 8 January 13 Monday, January 20th All Classes Resume

Rehearsals begin for Spring Ballet Performance
In-Class Rehearsal Times and for Lev 3-6 extra as called
Bring a Friend Ages 3-10. Friends of Upper School please
ask Ms. Brooke/Mrs. Samantha. For all guests: RSVP
via email or BAND CHAT so we can plan for your guest!
Spring Semester Registration Open

End of Fall Semester/Beginning of Spring Semester Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Lev 2-6 Projects/Rehearsals TBA, no regular classes, see BAND/email for update.

FEBRUARY 2025

All February Weekends Friday/Saturday

Monday-Friday, February 10-14 Monday, February 17 Levels 3-6 Rehearsals Continue, reserve all! Schedule TBA

Valentines Fun in Classes

President's Day, Projects/Rehearsals Lev 2-6 Only TBA, no regular classes. See BAND/email for update.

MARCH 2025

All March Friday/Saturdays

All March

Acting Performance TBA

Rehearsals for Little Mermaid Lev 2-6 reserve all TBA

Begin Learning Combinations & Exam Classes Barre/Center Exercises for Placement Exams in May

TBA, March, prior to Spring Break, for Actors' Lab

APRIL 2025

Saturday, April 5th - Sunday, April 13th

All April/May

April 4, 18/19 April 20th

April 25-26

Spring Break, Upper School Rehearsals arranged individually on BAND with Teachers Continue Learning Combinations & Exam Class Center and Dance Exercises for Placement Exams, levels 1b-6. In-Studio "Knitting" Rehearsals, Please don't miss! Easter Day (we are aware that Spring Breaks range from

In-Studio OR Theater: Mandatory Rehearsals

mid March through April 27 this year!

MAY 2025

Friday, May 2

Exact Rehearsal at STUDIO or THEATER and Load-in Details TBA.

Move-in to Theater & Blocking: Reserve for Levels 2-6! and some Upper School Blocking in

afternoon, Volunteers Needed to Load in at Theater for Marley, Sets, Backdrops, etc. Sign-ups will be posted. Possible Level 3-6 Rehearsal afternoon, TBA.



May 2 -May 8th

Friday, May 9th & Saturday, May 10th
Save, possible show May 11^{th TBA}

Friday, May 9th & Saturday May 10th

Sunday evening late (or Sunday/Monday TBA) Cast Party

May 12-23rd

May 24-26, Saturday - Monday

Tuesday, May 27-30th

Thursday, May 29th

Friday, May 30th May 31 from 10-2 (call 9am) Agri Control to Start Learning Control Language Control Language Control Language Control Language Lan

Little Mermaid Tech Week, Reserve the Week!

Reserve ALL afternoon/evenings. Weekend times all day. Specific rehearsal times by Scene and Cast TBA, no two years are exactly the same as we work around events at the theater. Each group will have one day off.

We are planning shows for Friday and Saturday this year

avoid performing on Mother's Day IF POSSIBLE. TBA, please reserve Friday, Saturday, and Sunday for now. Performances of our Youth Ballet, details & times TBA

Volunteers needed to clean up the theater after shows. Cast Parties, times TBA... May 2025

May Showcase Classes and Spring Variations, Parents Invited on a Specific Day for each level TBA; Exam Placement Classes in levels 1-6 only

Memorial Day Weekend, No Classes.

Special classes, end of year parties, & STEM Day rehearsals

End of Spring Semester, Last Day of All Classes

STEM Day Dress Rehearsal 5-8pm STEM Day Performance at CNU, Levels 2-6 (maybe 1b:)

JUNE JULY, AUGUST 2025 SUMMER PROGRAMS

Summer Program for ages 3-Adults, Classes, Workshops, and Intensives will be planned for June – August, all levels, TBA. Summer Intensives are usually the first two weeks of August. Definitely August 4-8, 11-15th Reserve the dates for levels 1-6!

