

Ballet School NY

Academy of New York Theatre Ballet

Children's Division 2014-15

Schedules & Policies



Our New Neighborhood

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our new home and our new neighborhood! I hope your children will be excited to begin their classes in our bright new studio and I hope you will enjoy exploring the wonderful shops and restaurants nearby. This year there will be many performing opportunities, not only at our home theater, Florence Gould Hall, but also on our Midwest Nutcracker tour, our seasons at the prestigious New York Live Arts and Danspace theaters, at Carnegie Hall in collaboration with the New York Pops, at Dance On A Shoestring performances, and in the student-produced performances in our own Dance Gallery. This will be an extraordinary year!

Please see below what some of our parents say about NYTB and BSNY. Critics' raves and reviews are on our website, www.nytb.org.

I'm proud and delighted to welcome you to our 2014-15 season.



Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Diana Byer".

Diana Byer

Founder and Artistic Director

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- ★ *In our world filled with short cuts, immediate gratification, and entitlement, we wanted our daughter to attend a ballet program whose primary focus is on the process not just end results. BSNY focuses on the whole child, including their physical, social and emotional well-being. Diana Byer is in every way a true professional. She is a kind, considerate, dedicated teacher who knows every child's personal weaknesses and strengths. She has helped our daughter to develop a serious work ethic and commitment for dance. We trust her implicitly and appreciate the respect she commands from her students. The growth in our daughter both personally and in dance is astounding. [Ballet I]*
 - ★ *As a former ballet dancer I could not wait to enroll my daughter at Ballet School NY. I came here because of the attention to detail, emphasis on artistry, discipline, and education of the whole dancer. My daughter's training has far surpassed my expectations. She LOVES ballet and can't get enough. Ballet School NY and all of the opportunities it provides have created an artist out of my seven-year-old. [Pre-Ballet III]*
 - ★ *We uncovered a gem when we discovered BSNY. It has been such a positive influence in our daughter's life – teaching her discipline and responsibility, pushing her to strive in her abilities and yet showing her individualized attention, instruction and encouragement. [Ballet III]*
 - ★ *I chose to send my daughter to BSNY because of the School's care and integrity. Ms. Byer cares about every child and makes sure that each has what they need – extra help, for example, or an extra challenge to keep their interest. She teaches ballet as a complete art form, not just the steps. She teaches that the expression comes from within, be it the step or the feeling they are creating. There is a reason behind what is done, not just pointing your toe because she said so. [Pre-Ballet III]*

Class Schedule

For more detailed information about classes visit nytb.org or call 212-679-0401

Pre-Ballet I (3-4 years old)

Saturday, 9:00 – 9:50 AM

Pre-Ballet II (5-6 years old)

Tuesday, 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Saturday, 10:00 – 11:00 AM

Children may attend one or two classes per week

Pre-Ballet III (7 years old)

Thursday, 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Saturday, 11:00 AM – 12 noon

Children may attend one or two classes per week

Ballet I (by audition or invitation)

Wednesday, 4:00 – 5:15 PM

Friday, 5:00 – 6:00 PM

Children are required to take two classes per week

Ballet II (by audition or invitation)

Monday, 4:30 – 6:00 PM

Wednesday, 5:15 – 6:45 PM

Saturday, 1:30 – 2:15 PM (Elementary Pointe)

Children are required to take two classes per week (Monday & Wednesday).

Children who are beginning pointe may take the Elementary Pointe class.

Children may attend the Workshop class on Tuesday at 6:45 PM (additional fee of \$15 per class).

Ballet III (by audition or invitation)

Tuesday & Thursday 5:00 – 6:30 PM

Saturday 12noon – 1:30 PM

Saturday 1:30 – 2:15 PM Elementary Pointe

Saturday 2:15 – 3:15 PM Intermediate Pointe

Friday, 6:00 – 7:30 PM Advanced Syllabus

(by invitation only)

Tuesday, 6:45-8:00 PM Workshop

Children are required to attend three technique classes, one pointe class (girls only) and the Workshop class.

Classes begin Monday, September 15, 2014 and continue through the week ending June 13, 2015. The Annual Recital will take place on June 13, 2015.

New students are admitted throughout the year as long as there is space in the class for which they qualify.



Enrollment & Tuition

Enrollment

Students under 18 years of age must be enrolled by a parent or legal guardian liable for tuition. The enrollment form should be completed by the responsible adult for each child enrolled and returned to Ballet School NY on or before the date of the first class, together with the appropriate tuition payment. Children cannot be admitted to class without a completed enrollment form and the required payment.



Tuition

Tuition may be paid in full at the time of enrollment, semiannually, or in four equal installments on the due date indicated below.

Semi-Annual payments are due at time of enrollment and January 26th.

Quarterly payments are due at time of enrollment, November 17th, January 26th, and April 6th

Level	Full	Semi-Annually	Quarterly	Full by August 31
Pre-Ballet I	\$ 1,075	\$537.50	\$268.75	\$ 1,021
Pre-Ballet II <i>(one class per week)</i>	\$ 1,205	\$602.50	\$301.25	\$ 1,145
Pre-Ballet II <i>(two classes per week)</i>	\$ 1,840	\$920	\$460	\$ 1,748
Pre-Ballet III <i>(one class per week)</i>	\$ 1,280	\$640	\$320	\$ 1,216
Pre-Ballet III <i>(two classes per week)</i>	\$ 1,900	\$950	\$475	\$ 1,805
Ballet I	\$ 1,960	\$980	\$490	\$ 1,858
Ballet II	\$ 2,030	\$ 1,015	\$507.50	\$ 1,928.50
Ballet III	\$ 3,848	\$ 1,924	\$962	\$ 3,656

5% sibling discount applied to the youngest child's tuition.

There is a \$65 recital costume fee for all students who register after the second quarter. This non-refundable fee is due at the time of enrollment.

Tuition Payments

Tuition payments can be made by credit card, check, or cash. Late payments are subject to a 5% late fee at the time of each billing. Students may not remain enrolled in any quarter for which payment for the previous quarter is still outstanding.

Class Attire

*Children are not permitted in class with other style or color leotards.
Please order at least three weeks in advance.*

On Stage Dance Wear, Inc.

197 Madison Avenue (between 34th & 35th Streets), 212-725-1174,
carries required leotards, tights and dance shoes. Students of Ballet
School NY receive a 10% discount on all dance supplies.

Girls Leotard Styles

Pre-Ballet I

Motion Wear, Style # 4354, Light pink with attached skirt

Pre-Ballet II

Motion Wear, Style # 4354, Candy pink with attached skirt

Pre-Ballet III

Motion Wear, Style # 2149, Iris

*All Pre-Ballet girls are to wear white anklet socks, and pink, full sole
ballet slippers secured with one elastic strap. Long hair is to be worn
in a small, flat bun. Short hair is to be covered with a hairnet. All girls
are to wear white headbands, secured with bobby pins.*

Ballet I

Motion Wear, Style # 2149, Sunset coral

Ballet II

Motion Wear, Style # 2149, Turquoise

Ballet III

Motion Wear, Style # 2149, Teal

*All girls in Ballet I, II & III are required to wear ballet pink, mesh,
convertible tights with back seam, by Body Wrappers style # C 45.
Pink ballet slippers should be secured with one elastic strap. Pointe
shoes are to be secured with pink ribbons and half-inch elastic strap
or a wide mesh elastic strap if needed.*

Boys Class Attire

Pre-Ballet, Ballet I & II

White leotard, Baltogs Style # OSL 132C

Black Shorts, Baltogs Style # 1308F

Ballet III

White Leotard, Baltogs, Style # OSL 132C

Heather gray tights, Baltogs, Style # 1308F

*All boys are to wear white socks and white ballet slippers secured with
one elastic strap.*

Note

*The School reserves the right to suspend or dismiss any student if
progress is unsatisfactory, attitude or deportment conflicts with the
standard of the school, or actions are deemed detrimental to other
students or to the school as a whole. An excessive number of
absences may also result in dismissal.*

Other

Founded by Diana Byer in 1978, Ballet School NY is the training academy of New York Theatre Ballet.

The School teaches dance as a total art form, developing strong technical skill and discipline. Following the Cecchetti syllabus, classes emphasize music, theatrically, gesture, and style. Well-trained Cecchetti dancers have purity of line and simplicity of style, preparing them for dance companies throughout the world.

For qualified students, the School's unique relationship with New York Theatre Ballet provides performing experience during the year in ballets featuring roles for children.

Photo Policy

Ballet School NY uses photographs of students for promotional and other official purposes. If you would prefer not to have your child photographed, please speak to the school administrator.

Refund Policy

The School is unable to give refunds to enrolled students for classes missed due to illness, religious observance, vacation, or any other reason. In the event of formal withdrawal, no refunds are given for the quarter in which withdrawal occurs; any paid periods beyond the current term will be refunded at the rate of 50%.

Liability

Ballet School NY is not liable for any personal injury sustained by students on the School or building premises or as a result of the student's participation in class or performance. The School is not responsible for the loss or theft of any personal property on its premises.

Nondiscrimination Policy

Ballet School NY does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, orientation, or national or ethnic origin in its educational policies or programs.

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admin@nytbt.org**

Children's Division 2014-15 Enrollment Form

Please print clearly

New Student \$25

Returning Student

Student's Name

Birthdate Age

Name of Parent/Guardian

Address Apt.

City State Zip

Day Phone/Cell Phone

Email

Child's School & Grade Level

Class *(please check)*

- Pre-Ballet I (Sat)**
- Pre-Ballet II (Tues)**
- Pre-Ballet II (Sat)**
- Pre-Ballet III (Thur)**
- Pre-Ballet III (Sat)**
- Ballet I**
- Ballet II**
- Ballet III**

Tuition Plan *(please check)*

- Payment in full by 8/31/14 – 5 % discount
- Payment in full at time of enrollment
- Semi-Annually
- Quarterly

Please indicate payment method

- Check (payable to Ballet School NY)
- Credit Card
- I authorize my card to be charged at each payment due date

Name on Credit Card

Credit Card # Exp. Date

Signature Security Code

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

**Signature is required to acknowledge acceptance of the School's schedules and policies*



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