

Academy of Ballet Arts, Inc 2009-2010

Required Attendance Policy

The Academy is a professional school and requires its students to be committed to its high standard of training and attendance. The faculty recognizes that not every student who studies Ballet has professional aspirations, but it is our objective to provide professional training that will permit all students the option of that choice.

The charts below indicates what classes are required for each Class Level offered in 2009-2010. In most levels there is also a list of “encouraged” classes. These classes are ones that our Faculty highly recommend to prepare a student for advancement to the next level.

| Class Level | Required and Optional Classes |
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| Creative Movement | One Class required: 1040 Creative Movement (Tuesday 3:45 pm) |
| Pre-Ballet | One Class required: 1050 Pre-Ballet (Wednesday 4:00 pm) |
| Ballet Fundamentals | One Technique Class required: (select 1070 or 1071 or both) 1070 Ballet Fundamentals (Tuesday 4:30 pm) 1071 Ballet Fundamentals (Saturday 10:00 am) <i>--- Encouraged classes ---</i> One Character Class encouraged: 2310 Character I (Tuesday 5:30 pm) |
| Class I (1 class required) | One Class I Technique Class required: 2210 Class I Technique (Saturday 9:00 am) With Teacher permission, may also take IA classes: (select 1010 or 1011 or both) 1010 Class IA Technique (Monday 4:00 pm) 1011 Class IA Technique (Thursday 4:00 pm) <i>--- Encouraged classes ---</i> One Character Class encouraged: 2310 Character I (Tuesday 5:30 pm) One Acting Class encouraged 1100 Acting (Thu 5:30 pm) |
| Class IA (2 classes required) | Two Class IA Technique Classes required: (both required) 1010 Class IA Technique (Monday 4:00 pm) 1011 Class IA Technique (Thursday 4:00 pm) <i>--- Encouraged classes ---</i> One Character Class encouraged: (select 2310 or 2320) 2310 Character I (Tuesday 5:30 pm) 2320 Character II (Friday 4:00 pm) --- (See Note #1) One Acting Class encouraged 1100 Acting (Thursday 5:30 pm) |
| Class IB (3 classes required) | Two Class IB Technique Classes required: (both required) 1020 Class IB Technique (Monday 4:00 pm) 1021 Class IB Technique (Thursday 4:00 pm) One Character Class required: (select 2310 or 2320) 2310 Character I (Tuesday 5:30 pm) 2320 Character II (Friday 4:00 pm) --- (See Note #1) <i>--- Encouraged classes ---</i> One Acting Class encouraged 1100 Acting (Thursday 5:30 pm) |

Note 1: Students in Class IA and IB may be placed in Character I or II.

Note 2: Students in Class II with no previous character experience may take Character II or III with their teacher’s recommendation.

Note 3: Adult students may choose to study once a week, but must be aware that progress in class may be slower due to limited class time.

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| <p>Class II (4 classes required)</p> | <p>Two Class II Technique Classes required: (both required) 2220 Class II Technique (Tuesday 5:30 pm) 2221 Class II Technique (Thursday 5:30 pm)</p> <p>One Pointe Class required: 2420 Class II: Pointe (Tuesday 7:00 pm)</p> <p>One Character Class required: (select 2320 or 2330) 2320 Character II (Friday 4:00 pm) --- (See Note #1 and 2) 2330 Character III (Friday 4:00 pm) --- (See Note #1 and 2)</p> <p><i>--- Encouraged classes ---</i></p> <p>One Jazz Class encouraged 2720 Modern Jazz II (Thursday 4:00 pm)</p> <p>One Acting Class encouraged 1100 Acting (Thursday 5:30 pm)</p> <p><i>With Teacher permission, may also take</i> 2530 Modern III (Wednesday 7:00 pm)</p> |
| <p>Class III (5 classes required)</p> | <p>Two Class III Technique Classes required: (both required) 3150 Class III Technique/Pointe (Wednesday 5:00pm) 2230 Class III Technique (Saturday 11:00 am)</p> <p>One Pointe / Variation Class required: 2430 Class III: Pointe (Friday 5:00 pm)</p> <p>One Character Class required: (select 2330 or 2340) 2330 Character III (Friday 4:00 pm) 2340 Character IV (Friday 6:30 pm)</p> <p>One Jazz, Modern, or Acting Class required: (select <u>one</u> from the following list of three classes) 2731 Modern Jazz III (Thursday 5:00 pm) 2530 Modern III (Wednesday 7:00 pm) 1100 Acting (Thursday 5:30 pm)</p> <p><i>--- Encouraged classes ---</i></p> <p>One Pointe/Variations encouraged 3400 Class III-IV Pointe/Var (Friday 5:00 pm)</p> <p>One Modern Class encouraged 2530 Modern III (Wednesday 7:00 pm)</p> <p>One Modern Jazz Class encouraged 2731 Modern Jazz III (Thursday 5:00 pm)</p> <p>One Acting Class encouraged 1100 Acting (Thursday 5:30 pm)</p> <p>Additional Ballet Classes Class Level to be determined by Faculty:</p> |

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