

# L'Ecole de Danse

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## *Directors:*

**Barbara Winner** Dance major from Butler University. Performing experience with the Butler Ballet Company and Ballet Theatre of Annapolis. Has taught ballet and creative movement in the Annapolis area since 1977. Holds a B.S. in Art from Northeastern University; and in addition, two years of elementary education courses.



**Carol Wheeler** Holds a Bachelor of Arts from University of Maryland College Park in Dance. Performing experience with Ballet Theatre of Annapolis and Maryland Dance Theater. Has taught ballet and creative movement since 1988, adding lyrical and modern dance in 1995.



## *Faculty:*

**Kristine Purcell, MA, R-DMT** Holds a Master of Arts from Drexel University in Dance/Movement Therapy and a Bachelor of Arts from Goucher College in Dance. Performance experience with Dance Now! Ensemble in Miami, danceRINK in Baltimore, and Danse4Nia in Philadelphia. Has worked therapeutically in school and outpatient settings since 2011 with children with special needs, utilizing dance as a mode of communication, interaction, and expression.

**Dmitri Malikov** Graduate of the Bolshoi Ballet Academy in Moscow. Performing experience with Donetsk Ballet. Principal dancer with the Lvov Ballet Theatre in Ukraine, and the Moscow City Ballet. Came to the United States in 1999 to become principal dancer with the Ballet Theatre of Maryland under the direction of Edward Stewart. Currently serves as Artistic Director for Chesapeake Ballet Company.

**L'Ecole de Danse** stresses not only self-discipline, correct body placement and traditional French terminology, but also encourages self-expression and confidence in movement through positive reinforcement to instill the love of dance in each student. An annual performance is given each spring allowing students in Creative Movement, Ballet, Lyrical and Modern Dance the opportunity to perform in a full-length ballet program.



# Class Schedule

## 2017-2018 School Year



### Registration:

Registration fee: \$15.00 (waived if registration is received before the first day of class.) Tuition is listed in class description. Rates are per semester. Multiple classes per week tuition discounts available upon request.

**Fall Semester:** September 5 - January 28

**Spring Semester:** January 29 - June 4

### 100 Let's Dance

This class offers an introduction to the dance classroom through the use of movement to familiar nursery rhymes and songs.

Ages 2½ to 3½

10 week Session:

Saturdays 9:30 - 10:15 AM Sept 9 & Feb 3

Tuition: \$130

### 101 Creative Movement

This introduction to dance emphasizes body awareness and use of the imagination through exercises and movement to various styles of music. In the second semester, simple barre exercises will be introduced.

Ages 4 to 5½ **Must be 4 by September 1**

Section A: Wednesdays 4:15 - 5:00 PM

Section B: Saturdays 10:15 - 11:00 AM

Tuition: \$234

### 201 Beginning Ballet I

In this introduction to classical ballet, with an emphasis on body placement, students will be introduced to basic barre and centre exercises. No previous training is required. Ages 6½ to 9

Section A: Saturdays 11:00 - 12:00

Tuition: \$252

### 202 Beginning Ballet II/III

Ballet class for students who have completed Ballet I in first grade and an introduction to ballet for those entering second through fifth grade. Ages 7 to 10

Thursdays 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Tuition: \$252

### 204 Beginning Ballet IV

Students receive instruction in barre and centre work of increasing technical difficulty with an introduction to batteries and pirouettes.

Requires 2 - 4 years of previous ballet training. Ages 8 - 12

Thursdays 5:30 - 6:45 PM

Tuition: \$261

### 301 Intermediate Ballet I

In this sequel to Ballet IV female students 11 or older may begin pointe work by permission of instructor. Those qualified to take pointe must be enrolled in at least two 90 minute ballet classes per week. Ages 10+

Class meets twice a week:

Mondays and Wednesdays 5:00 - 6:30 PM

Tuition: \$522

### 302 Intermediate Ballet II

This class continues with enchainements of increasing length and complexity and pointe work of increasing technical difficulty.

Students wishing to continue with their pointe work must be enrolled in at least two 90 minute ballet classes per week. Ages 12+

Class meets twice a week:

Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:45 - 8:15 PM

Tuition: \$522

### 303 Advanced Ballet

Advanced pointe technique for the serious student. Requires a minimum of 6 years of classical training and a proficiency in pointe work. In addition, attendance at extra rehearsals is expected of all students. Ages 14+

Class meets twice a week:

Mondays and Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Tuition: \$522

### 304 Ballet Workshop with Dmitri Malikov

Classical Russian technique for the serious student. Requires a minimum of 6 years of classical training and a proficiency in pointe work. Students must be enrolled in class 302 or 303 to qualify for this workshop. Non L'Ecole de Danse students must be invited by instructor to qualify.

Class begins September 8 and meets for 10 weeks.

Fridays 5:45 - 7:15

Tuition: \$275

### 601 Modern Dance Class

Contemporary/Modern dance technique class with a traditional structure of warm-up, floor work, and across the floor phrases. Influences from yoga and pilates are incorporated to build strength and body awareness.

Age 14+ or permission of Instructor

Wednesdays 8:00-9:00 PM

Tuition: add \$234 to ballet tuition  
\$252 (modern only)



## Dress Code:

### *Creative Movement*

- Girls:** Soft pink or black leotard with ballet pink tights and pink ballet shoes.
- Boys:** White T-shirt, black tights or sweat pants, black or white ballet shoes.

### *Ballet*

- Girls:** Black leotard with ballet pink tights and leather or canvas ballet shoes. (no synthetic materials)  
No skirts, hair secured in a tight bun.
- Boys:** White T-shirt, black tights, dance belt, black or white leather or canvas ballet shoes.

### *Lyrical and Modern Dance*

- Girls:** Solid color leotard and footless tights. Hair in a ponytail or bun. Shoes for performance, if any, will be decided by the instructor.
- Boys:** Solid color T-shirt, black footless tights, bike shorts or jazz pants, dance belt. Shoes for performance, if any, will be decided by the instructor.

## 602 Modern Dance Workshop with Kristine Purcell

This 2 hour workshop will focus each session on different aspects of: body awareness and developmental movement patterns, foundations for organic progression of movement and relationships between body parts, momentum and core strength, aspects of anatomy, exploring a release technique movement style and elements of improvisation.

For ages 14+ or permission of instructor.

Fall Semester: Sep 10/Oct 8/Nov 12

Spring Semester: Jan 14/Feb 11/Mar 11

2:00pm-4:00pm

Tuition: \$90 each semester or \$35 drop-in rate

## 701 Beginning/Intermediate Lyrical I

An expansion of beginning ballet technique, this class is movement danced to contemporary music with lyrics. Requires 2 or more years of ballet training. For ages 9+

Tuesdays 4:45 - 5:45 PM

Tuition: \$252 (lyrical only)

add \$234 to ballet tuition

## 702 Intermediate Lyrical II

An expansion of dance vocabulary learned in Intermediate Lyrical I for students enrolled in Intermediate Ballet II.

Tuesdays 5:45 - 6:45 PM

Tuition: add \$234 to ballet tuition

## 703 Advanced Lyrical

Contemporary lyrical dance technique for students enrolled in Advanced Ballet.

Ages 14+

Mondays 8:00 - 9:00 PM

Tuition: add \$234 to ballet tuition

## 900 Field Trip

Coordinated trip to the Kennedy Center, where world renowned American Ballet Theatre will premier "Whipped Cream".

Date: 1:30pm, February 4, 2018



**Refund Policy:** A \$20 administrative fee is deducted from all tuition refunds. Tuition refund requests due to withdrawal from a class must be made in writing before the sixth week of a semester.

Tuition refunds are as follows:

If a student withdraws before classes begin:  
Full tuition less a \$20 administrative fee may be issued.

If a student withdraws within the first six weeks: a two-thirds tuition refund less a \$20 administrative fee may be issued.

After six weeks of classes, no refund will be given.



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## School Calendar 2017 - 2018

**September 5:** Classes Begin

**October 31:** Halloween - No Classes

**November 22 - 26:** Thanksgiving Break

**December 20 - January 2:** Winter Break

**January 3:** First Semester classes resume

**January 29:** Second Semester begins

**March 29 - April 2:** Spring Break

**May 19:** Last day of scheduled classes

**Week of May 21:** Studio Rehearsals

**May 30 & 31:** Dress Rehearsals

**June 2 & 3:** Spring Performance at AACC



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