

L'Ecole de Danse

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Ballet and Creative Movement:

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.



Lyrical:

Julia Donaldson Holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Illustration from Pennsylvania College of Art and Design. Teaching experience in Ballet, Modern, Lyrical, K-Pop, and J-Pop, as well as teaching Visual Art in grades K-12 in the private school system. More than 15 years of dance experience with L'Ecole de Danse.

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, and Lyrical Dance the opportunity to perform in a full-length ballet program.



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Class Schedule

2022 -2023 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.

Classes limited to a maximum of 12 students

Fall Semester: September 6 - January 28

Spring Semester: January 30 – June 3

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 Limited to 8 students.

First Semester: Sept 11 - Nov 20, 2022

Second Semester: February 4 – April 22, 2023

Section 01: Saturdays 9:30 - 10:15 AM

Tuition: \$187

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 01: Wednesdays 4:15 – 5:00 PM

Section 02: Saturdays 10:30 - 11:15 AM

Tuition: \$306

201 Beginning Ballet I

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

Ages 6 to 9

Section 01: Mondays 4:15 – 5:15 PM

Tuition: \$324

202 Beginning Ballet I/II

This bi-level class is designed for students entering ballet and for those with one year of previous ballet training. It places an emphasis on body placement and strengthening of the core through basic barre and centre exercises.

Ages 6 to 9

Section 01: Saturdays 11:30 - 12:30 PM

Tuition: \$324

203 Beginning Ballet II/III

Ballet class for students who have completed Ballet I or Ballet I/II and an introduction to ballet for those entering third through fifth grade. Ages 7 to 10

Section 01: Thursdays 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Tuition: \$324

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 9 to 12

Section 01: Thursdays 5:40 – 6:50 PM

Tuition: \$342

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 75 minute ballet classes per week. Ages 10+

Class meets twice a week:

Section 01: Mondays and Wednesdays 5:30 - 6:45 PM

Tuition: \$684

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 75 minute ballet classes per week. Ages 12+

Class meets twice a week:

Section 01: Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:00 - 8:15 PM

Tuition: \$684

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:

Section 01: Mondays and Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Tuition: \$684



701 Beginning Lyrical

An expansion of beginning ballet technique, this beginner class is movement danced to contemporary music with lyrics.

Requires one or more years of ballet training. For ages 8+

Section 01: Tuesdays 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Tuition: \$324 (lyrical only) OR \$306 (with simultaneous enrollment in Beginning Ballet II or above)

702 Intermediate Lyrical

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

Section 01: Tuesdays 5:45 - 6:45 PM

Tuition: \$306 (requires simultaneous enrollment in Intermediate Ballet I or II)

703 Advanced Lyrical

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

Section 01: Fridays 5:00 – 6:00 PM

Tuition: \$306 (requires simultaneous enrollment in Advanced Ballet)

Registration forms are enclosed or can be printed from our website at

www.lecolededanse.org

Please complete the form and mail it with your tuition check to:

**L'Ecole de Danse
204 Baybourne Dr.
Arnold, MD 21012**

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 bun.

Boys: White T-shirt, black tights, dance belt, black or white leather or canvas ballet shoes.

Lyrical

Girls: Solid color leotard, tan or ballet pink tights, tan lyrical shoes or pink ballet shoes.

Boys: Solid color T-shirt, black tights, bike shorts or jazz pants, dance belt, black jazz shoes or black ballet shoes.



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 2022 - 2023

September 6: Classes Begin

October 31: Halloween, No Classes

November 22 - 27: Thanksgiving Break

December 20 - January 1: Winter Break

January 2: First Semester classes resume

January 30: Second Semester begins

April 3 - 9: Spring Break

May 20: Last day of scheduled classes

May 22 - 25: Week of Studio Rehearsals

May 31 & June 1: Dress Rehearsals

June 3: Spring Performance



For Additional Information:

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