

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.

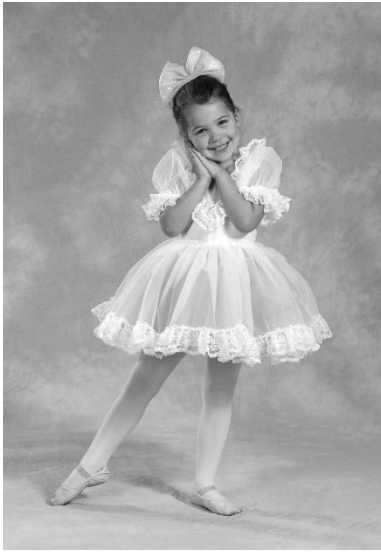
L'Ecole de Danse stresses not only self-discipline, correct body placement and traditional French terminology, but also encourages self-expression and confidence in movement through positive reinforcement to instill the love of dance in each student. An annual performance is given each spring allowing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



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Class Schedule

2025 - 2026



Registration:

Registration fee: \$15.00 (waived if registration is received before September 5.) Tuition is listed in class description.

Rates are per semester. Class size limited to 12 students

Fall Semester: Saturday, September 6 - January 24

Spring Semester: Monday, January 26 – June 6

100 Let's Dance

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

Ages 2½ to 3½ Limited to 8 students.

First Semester: Saturday, Sept 6 – Saturday, Nov 22, 2025

Second Semester: Saturday, January 10 – March 28, 2026

Saturdays 10:00 - 10:45 AM

Tuition: \$222

101 Creative Movement

This class emphasizes body awareness and use of the imagination through exercises, movement to various styles of music, and an introduction to the ballet barre.

Ages 4 to 5½

Saturdays 11:00 - 11:45 AM

Tuition: \$324

202 Beginning Ballet I/II

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

Ages 6½ to 9

Mondays: 4:30 – 5:25 PM

Tuition: \$342

203 Beginning Ballet III

Ballet class for students who have completed Ballet I/II and an introduction to ballet for those entering second through fifth grade.

Ages 7 to 10

Thursdays 4:30 - 5:25 PM

Tuition: \$342

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 11

Thursdays 5:30 – 6:45 PM

Tuition: \$360

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:

Mondays and Wednesdays 5:30 - 6:45 PM

Tuition: \$720

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:

Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:00 - 8:15 PM

Tuition: \$720

303 Advanced Ballet

Advanced pointe technique for the serious student. Requires a minimum of 6 years of classical training and 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 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Tuition: \$720

504 Adult Ballet

Multi-level ballet technique for adults with some previous training. Includes barre, centre, pirouettes, and en diagonale.

Mondays and Wednesdays 11:00 AM – Noon

Tuition: \$684



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 sweatpants, 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.

701 Beginning Lyrical

An expansion of beginning ballet technique, this beginner class is movement danced to contemporary music with lyrics. Requires three or more years of ballet training.

Ages 9+

Tuesdays 4:45 – 5:30 PM

Tuition: \$342 (lyrical only) OR \$324 (with simultaneous enrollment in Beginning Ballet IV or Intermediate Ballet I)

702 Intermediate/Advanced Lyrical

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

Ages 12+

Tuesdays 5:45 - 6:45 PM

Tuition: \$324 (requires simultaneous enrollment in Intermediate Ballet II or 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**



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 minus a \$20 administrative fee may be issued.

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

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



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School Calendar 2025 - 2026

September 6: Classes Begin

November 24 - 30: Thanksgiving Break

December 22 - January 3: Winter Break

January 5: First Semester classes resume

January 26: Second Semester begins

March 30 – April 5: Spring Break

May 23: Last day of scheduled classes

May 26 & 28: Studio Rehearsals

June 2 & 4: Studio Dress Rehearsals

June 6: Spring Performance



For Additional Information:

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