

## ABOUT THE SCHOOL

The PENNSYLVANIA ACADEMY OF BALLET was established in 1974 to train talented students who are interested in pursuing a career in classical ballet. Many Academy graduates are dancing professionally in ballet companies throughout the world, and several have won high honors in international and national competitions.

The Academy is also a school for nonprofessional students who wish to study this art and who also demand the very best dance training available. All Academy students, regardless of age or interest, receive the same high quality training whether enrolled in the Regular or Adult Division.

Academy founders, Margarita and John White, met as members of the Ballet Nacional de Cuba where they performed internationally as Principal and Soloist dancers. They began their teaching careers after learning the Vaganova teaching method from Soviet ballet masters. The Whites have extensive international performing and teaching backgrounds.

Joining them in 1991 as co-director is Melinda Pendleton who, after performing internationally, joined the faculty of the Academy. Together with their highly trained staff of teachers they teach the Vaganova method of classical ballet. This is the same system of instruction which has trained such outstanding dancers as Nureyev, Makarova and Baryshnikov. The method emphasizes precise technique, musicality, proper body placement, and a carefully structured breakdown of each movement.

Young children may begin at age 5 in our special Creative Movement and Pre-ballet classes which is an introduction to ballet. Academic ballet lessons are for children from age 8 and also teens and adults who attend at least two lessons per week. Pre-professional students take daily lessons and also have an opportunity to dance in our performing group.

The studio is spacious, modern and comfortable.

## 2009-2010 SCHEDULE

	MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
	Studio 1	Studio 2	Studio 1	Studio 2	Studio 1	Studio 2	Studio 1	Studio 2	Studio 1	Studio 2	Studio 1	Studio 2
<b>9:30</b>	Adult Int.	Adult Beg.	Adult Adv.		Adult Int.		Adult Adv.	Adult Beg.	Adult Int.		Adult Adv. & 6	
<b>10:00</b>												Pre-ballet I & II
<b>11:00</b>											7	Creative Movement
<b>4:00</b>	4&5 *	3	6 *	Pre-ballet II	6 *	1	4&5	3	6	1		
<b>5:30</b>	6 *			4	7 *		7	Pre-ballet I	7	5 *		
<b>6:00</b>		2	7			2						
<b>7:00</b>				Adult Beg.			7 partnering	Adult Beg.				
<b>7:30</b>	Adult Int.		7 pointe & variations		Adult Int.							

Children's Division - Creative Movement: 1 hour class for children 5 years of age

Pre-ballet I: 1 hour class for children 6 years of age

Pre-ballet II: 1 ½ hour class for children 7 years of age

Pre-ballet I & II (on Sat.): 1 hour class for children 6 & 7 years of age

Regular Division - Levels 1 through 7: graded by age and previous experience.

All regular ballet technique classes are 1 ½ hours.

An asterisk (\*) next to a class indicates an additional 30 minutes of pointe.

Adult Division - Adult Beginner, Adult Intermediate and Adult Advanced are for adults and teens.

All Adult ballet classes are 1 ½ hours.

### REGISTRATION FORM – DETACH AND RETURN

STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: home: \_\_\_\_\_ / cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ *Would you like to receive information by e-mail regarding tuition due, studio news, schedule updates etc... Circle: Yes or No*

PREVIOUS TRAINING: \_\_\_\_\_ # yrs. of ballet: \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICAL/ALLERGY CONCERNS: \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose a registration fee of \$50.00. This fee is nonrefundable and will be credited toward the first tuition payment. Make check payable to Pennsylvania Academy of Ballet and return to:

29 N. Narberth Avenue, Narberth, PA 19072

**TUITION SCHEDULE  
36-WEEK COURSE 2009-2010**

All Regular and Adult students are entitled to a discount on tuition payments RECEIVED by the Academy office ON OR BEFORE the following due dates. Payments received after the due date will be billed at the regular rate. A late fee will be added on the 7th day after the due date as indicated below **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

*NOTE: Students enrolling in the Creative Movement, Pre-ballet classes and Level I ballet class must make the first trimester payment in full by Monday, August 17 to ensure placement in the class. These classes have limited enrollment and we can not guarantee placement without this payment.*

**REGULAR DIVISION TRIMESTER PAYMENT PLAN:** One third of the tuition is due **September 9**; second payment is due **November 30**; final payment is due **March 8**.

	<b>Discounted Trimester Payment</b>	<b>Regular Trimester Payment</b>	<b>Late Fee (see above) Payment</b>
1 CLASS PER WEEK (creative movement and Pre-Ballet only)	\$182	\$192	\$202
2 CLASSES PER WEEK	353	372	390
3 CLASSES PER WEEK	505	531	557
4 CLASSES PER WEEK	638	672	705
5 CLASSES PER WEEK	741	780	819
UNLIMITED CLASSES	912	960	1,008

**ADULT DIVISION 6-WEEK PAYMENT PLAN:** Payments are due on **September 9, October 19, November 30, January 25, March 8** and final payment is due **April 26**.

	<b>Discounted 6-week Payment</b>	<b>Regular 6-week Payment</b>	<b>Late Fee (see above) Payment</b>
2 CLASSES PER WEEK	\$160	\$168	\$176
3 CLASSES PER WEEK	222	234	246
4 CLASSES PER WEEK	268	282	296
5 CLASSES PER WEEK	299	315	330

**SPECIAL 12-WEEK INTRODUCTORY COURSE, ADULT BEGINNERS ONLY, STARTING IN SEPTEMBER - \$250**  
After 12 weeks students enter the above adult division 6-week payment plan.)

**TUITION AND MAKE-UP POLICY**

**TUITION IS PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.** STUDENTS MAY TAKE CLASS ONLY IF TUITION IS CURRENT. THERE ARE NO TUITION RE-FUNDS. MAKE-UP CLASSES ARE PERMITTED ANYTIME DURING THE COURSE. NO CREDIT IS MADE TOWARD TUITION FOR CLASSES MISSED. STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE DISCOUNTED PAYMENTS.

**2009-2010 CALENDAR**

Regular course, first day of classes - September 9  
Thanksgiving - Closed Nov. 26, reopen Nov. 30  
Winter Break - Closed Dec. 21, reopen Jan. 4  
Presidents' Day - Closed Feb. 15  
Spring Break - Closed March 29, reopen April 5  
Memorial Day - Closed May 28, 29 & 31

Regular course, last day of classes - June 5  
Summer course, first day of classes - June 14  
Fourth of July - closed July 4  
Summer course, last day of classes - July 23  
2010-11 Fall course begins - Wed., Sept. 8



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