

## ABOUT THE SCHOOL

The PENNSYLVANIA ACADEMY OF BALLET was established in 1974 to train students who wish to study the art of ballet and who also demand the very best dance training available. All Academy students, regardless of age or professional aspiration, receive the same high quality training whether enrolled in the Regular or the 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 extensive teaching careers after learning the Vaganova teaching method from Soviet ballet masters.

After performing internationally herself, Melinda Pendleton, the Whites' daughter, joined the faculty of the Academy. In 1991, Ms. Pendleton became co-director of the Academy with her parents. She assumed sole directorship of PAB in 2012. Together with their highly trained staff, they teach the Vaganova method of classical ballet. The method emphasizes precise technique, musicality, proper body placement, and a carefully structured breakdown of each movement.

Young children may begin as early as age 3 in our parent participation class, and at age 5 they move to our Pre-ballet division which serves as an introduction to ballet. Academic ballet classes are for children starting at age 8, teens, and adults who attend at least two classes per week. Advanced students take daily classes and also have an opportunity to dance in our performing group.

Students who are interested in a career in classical ballet receive training that provides the technical and artistic skills required to pursue this dream. Many Academy graduates are dancing professionally in ballet companies throughout the world, and several have won high honors in international and national competitions.

## 2019-2020 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 Adv |           | Adult Int |          | Adult Adv |              | Adult Int           |             | Adult Int |          | Adult Adv | 5                  |
| <b>11:00</b> | Pre-pro   |           |           |          |           |              |                     |             |           |          | 7         | Ballet Preparatory |
| <b>11:30</b> |           |           |           |          | Pre-pro   |              |                     |             |           |          |           |                    |
| <b>12:30</b> |           |           |           |          |           |              |                     |             |           |          |           | Pre-ballet A       |
| <b>1:30</b>  |           |           |           |          |           |              |                     | Dancer & Me |           |          |           |                    |
| <b>4:00</b>  | 5*        | 1         | 6*        | 2        | 5*        |              | 6*                  | 3           | 6         | 2        |           |                    |
| <b>4:30</b>  |           |           |           |          |           | Pre-ballet B |                     |             |           |          |           |                    |
| <b>5:30</b>  | 7*        | 5 Cont'd. |           | 4*       |           | Floor Barre  |                     | 1           | 7         | 4        |           |                    |
| <b>6:00</b>  |           | 3         | 7*        |          | 6         |              | 7                   |             |           |          |           |                    |
| <b>7:30</b>  | Adult Int | Adult Beg |           |          | Adult Int | Adult Beg    | 7 Pointe/Variations |             |           |          |           |                    |

Pre-ballet Division - Dancer & Me: 45 minute class for children 3-4 years of age and a caregiver

Pre-ballet A: 1 hour class for children 5 years of age

Pre-ballet B: 1 hour class for children 6 & 7 years of age

Ballet Preparatory: 1 ½ hour class for children 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

Pointe/Variations and Floor Barre are 1 hour classes

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

Class enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

E-MAIL ADDRESS: (parent) \_\_\_\_\_ / (student if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US? \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose a registration fee of \$50.00. This fee is non-refundable and will be credited toward the first tuition payment. Tuition balance is due by the first day of your class. Make check payable to:

**Pennsylvania Academy of Ballet** and return to 29 N. Narberth Avenue, Narberth, PA 19072

**or** to pay by credit card (Visa, Master Card, American Express, Discover) call the studio at **610-664-3455**.

**TUITION SCHEDULE • 2019-2020 • 36-WEEK COURSE**

**GUARANTEED PLACEMENT:** To ensure placement in class, send in your registration form and a non-refundable registration fee of \$50 (which will be applied to your tuition) by Monday, August 12. Classes have limited enrollment and we can not guarantee placement without the registration form and fee.

**FORMS OF PAYMENT ACCEPTED:** Check, cash or credit card.

**REGULAR/PRE-BALLET DIVISION PAYMENT PLANS:** *Trimester* – first tuition payment is due **September 5**; second payment is due **December 2**; third payment is due **March 9**. A \$25 fee may be added to tuition paid more than 7 days late. *4-week* – Automatic Payments are made via a valid credit or debit card kept on file with PAB on **September 5, October 3, October 31, December 2, January 13, February 10, March 9, April 13, and May 11**.

|   | <b>Trimester<br/>Regular Payment</b><br>(check, cash, credit/debit) | <b>4-week<br/>Automatic Payment</b><br>(credit/debit only) |
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| 1 CLASS PER WEEK<br>Dancer & Me, Pre-ballet, and Ballet Prep only | \$ 216  | \$ 72  |
| 2 CLASSES PER WEEK  | 426   | 142  |
| 3 CLASSES PER WEEK  | 612   | 204  |
| 4 CLASSES PER WEEK  | 804   | 268  |
| UNLIMITED CLASSES   | 1,152   | 384  |

**ADULT DIVISION 4-WEEK PAYMENT PLAN:** Automatic Payments are made via a valid credit or debit card kept on file with PAB on **September 5, October 3, October 31, December 2, January 13, February 10, March 9, April 13, and May 11**.

|                            | <b>4-week<br/>Automatic Payment</b><br>(credit/debit only) |
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| 2 CLASSES PER WEEK         | \$132  |
| 3 CLASSES PER WEEK         | 192  |
| 4 CLASSES PER WEEK         | 240  |
| UNLIMITED CLASSES PER WEEK | 280  |

**\*NEW\* ADULT BEGINNER CLASS** with a special introductory rate for **NEW** students: **\$300** for a 12 week session, 2 classes per week (total of 24 classes) , specifically designed for **NEW ADULT BEGINNER STUDENTS** starting on **September 9, 2018**. Adult Beginner classes meet on **Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 pm**.

**CLASS CARDS and Drop-Ins:** A 10-class card can be purchased for \$170. The cost for a single drop-in class is \$19. Class Cards and drop-ins are permitted only in Adult Division classes and Open Classes during studio breaks.

**TUITION AND MAKE-UP POLICY:** Students may take class only if tuition is current. There are no tuition refunds. Make-up classes are permitted any time during the course. **NO CREDIT IS MADE TOWARD TUITION FOR CLASSES MISSED.**

**2019-2020 CALENDAR**

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| Regular course, first day of classes - September 5 | Memorial Day - Closed May 22, re-open May 26  |
| Thanksgiving - Closed Nov. 28, re-open Dec. 2      | Regular course, last day of classes - June 6  |
| Winter Break - Closed Dec. 23, re-open Jan. 6      | Summer course, first day of classes - June 22 |
| Spring Break - Closed April 6, re-open April 13    | 2020-21 Fall course begins - September 10     |



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