

Dear parents of Primary Ballet students,

Congratulations, your child has successfully completed the children's division and will be moving up this summer. Your child's current Primary teacher has recommended the Ballet I program. These classes will meet for four, six, or eight weeks this summer and then will resume in September. A list of options is listed below. All students planning on continuing in the fall are encouraged to train over the summer.

Ballet I students are also invited to participate in next year's Nutcracker performance. Each Ballet I student that signs up will be cast as a Baby Mouse. If you are interested in your child taking part in this wonderful performance please sign up during the summer session. Ballet I students will not be required to audition for the Baby Mouse part. Rehearsals for these parts will begin in September and will be held throughout the fall. It did fill up last year, so please look for the email to sign up late summer.

Please take this opportunity to register for the summer program. You can register on line at newalbanyballet.com. Summer registration is available on line now and fall registration will be available in March. If your child is interested in attending tap or jazz classes either for the summer or fall in addition to ballet, you will receive a 20% discount.

Summer Ballet Program Options (June 14th-August 7th)

Ballet I Wednesday 5:30-6:30pm

(you may choose to attend four/six/eight weeks)

Four Weeks \$95

Six Weeks \$120

Eight Weeks \$165

If a Ballet I student adds a second class either tap/jazz combo, Tap, Jazz, or Hip hop a 20% discount will be given on the second class. Summer is a wonderful time to try other dance forms! Please see class times for those on line.

Story Ballet Camp (6-8 year olds) \$160 Highly recommended for our incoming Ballet 1s!!

This beautiful camp will be geared toward the ballet student with previous ballet training. Each day our little ballerinas will learn about a new story ballet, watch footage of a professional company dancing the ballet of the day, color pages and write about each ballet, dress up, and see for themselves costumes worn from each production. Ballet training is so much more than just learning the steps! We will explore the famous ballets that have made ballet a cherished art form for many years. As we explore Cinderella, Sleeping Beauty, Coppelia, and Swan Lake each aspiring ballerina will begin to feel and witness for herself the joy and magic ballet has on us all that are involved. They will leave this camp experience with a much better understanding and appreciation for the world of ballet.

Dancers will need to wear a pink or white leotard, pink tights, and pink ballet shoes. Hair should be worn in a bun. Please pack a snack and water bottle daily.

Monday-Thursday 9:30-11:30am

June 21-24