

# Chattanooga Ballet

*At the William L. Montague, Jr.  
Center for the Dance*



## Company and School

***Chattanooga Ballet is recognized as one of Tennessee's leading dance organizations.***

Founded in 1973, the School principally focuses on the instruction and training of dancers in classical ballet with offerings in ballet technique, pointe and variations. Supplemental classes are offered in Creative Movement, Pre-Ballet, Yoga, Pilates, Jazz and Modern technique. Former students have gone on to perform professionally in New York, Chicago, Atlanta, Birmingham, San Francisco and Washington, D.C.

Begun in 1980, the Company is composed of professional dancers and advanced level students. The Company performs both classical and contemporary works and seeks to enhance the quality of dance in our region through the commissioning of new works in ballet, jazz and modern dance. The Company presents an annual production of The Nutcracker with the Chattanooga Symphony and Opera Orchestra, a choreographer's concert, classical ballets, lecture demonstrations and school performances.

The Chattanooga Ballet Children's Company is the training company of the Chattanooga Ballet School. It is comprised of Intermediate 2 level dancers and above who have reached a higher level of technique and commitment. The Children's Company is designed to give a few more hours per week to their dancing. Children's Company members are featured in Chattanooga Ballet concerts as well as community service and collaborative performances with other local arts organizations.



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# Curriculum

All prices listed are per 10 week term. Please check the calendar for a complete list of term dates and registration deadlines.

*Please note: all placement decisions are made at the discretion of the faculty with the student's best interest in mind. Students must complete all three terms at their level in order to advance to the next level.*

<u>Level</u>	<u>Age/Prerequisite</u>	<u>Price</u>
<b>Creative Movement</b>	<b>3 &amp; 4 year olds</b>	<b>\$80.00</b>
Creative Movement is a great introduction to the world of dance designed especially for 3 & 4 year olds. Students will begin learning basic ballet positions and steps and will work to develop balance, coordination and rhythm. Through the use of structured games and activities, each class will allow students to explore different ways of moving.		
<b>Pre-Ballet</b>	<b>5 &amp; 6 year olds</b>	<b>\$85.00</b>
Pre-Ballet is perfect for 5 & 6 year olds who have already completed Creative Movement or who are new to ballet. Students will learn basic ballet steps and terminology while continuing to develop balance, coordination, flexibility and rhythm.		
<b>Grade 1</b>	<b>7 to 10 year olds</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
Grade 1 Ballet is for any 7 to 10 year old who is interested in ballet and wants to get moving! In addition to learning new steps and terminology, dancers will begin to focus on correct technique and alignment.		
<b>Grade 2</b>	<b>Three terms of Grade 1 or the equivalent</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
Grade 2 Ballet emphasizes proper placement, alignment and execution of basic technique.		
<b>Grade 3</b>	<b>Three terms of Grade 2 or the equivalent</b>	<b>\$165.00</b>
Grade 3 Ballet is designed for students who are up for a challenge and who are ready to spend more time at the studio. Dancers will take two classes per week and will continue to focus on the proper execution of basic technique.		
<b>Grade 4</b>	<b>Three terms of Grade 3 or the equivalent</b>	<b>\$165.00</b>
Grade 4 dancers will further develop technique while working to improve strength, balance and flexibility.		
<b>Intermediate 1</b>	<b>Three terms of Grade 4 or the equivalent</b>	<b>\$180.00</b>
Intermediate 1 continues to expand movement vocabulary. Students will begin developing the strength, balance and control necessary for pointe work.		
<b>Intermediate 2</b>	<b>By instructor's permission</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>
Intermediate 2 is open to the serious student who is working to develop the skills necessary for pointe work and performance. Training increases to three days per week. Dancers at this level are eligible to audition for the Children's Company.		
<b>Intermediate 3</b>	<b>By instructor's permission</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>
Intermediate 3 students work to expand movement vocabulary and begin to focus more on pointe work.		
<b>Intermediate 4</b>	<b>By instructor's permission</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>
Intermediate 4 helps students make the transition to Advanced level dancing. Students are strongly encouraged to take an additional ballet class per week and/or the Dance Sampler class.		
<b>Advanced</b>	<b>By instructor's permission</b>	<b>\$225.00</b>
Advanced level dancers are required to attend 4 classes per week. Dancers are strongly encouraged to register for the Dance Sampler in addition to regular ballet classes.		
<b>Teen &amp; Adult Ballet</b>	<b>Ages 13 and up</b>	<b>\$115.00 for 1 class/week \$175 2 classes/week</b>
It's never too late to get started! Teen & Adult Ballet is a great introduction to ballet or refresher course for those who took ballet years ago. While learning basic ballet technique, students will work to improve flexibility, coordination and strength.		
<b>Dance Sampler</b>	<b>Ages 13 and up</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
This class is a great introduction to different styles of movement! Each week will alternate between Modern and Jazz.		

# 2011-2012 Schedule of Classes

Level	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Creative Movement		4:30-5:00pm		4:30-5:00pm	4:30-5:00pm	10:30-11:00am
Pre-Ballet		5:00-5:45pm		5:00-5:45pm	5:00-5:45pm	11:00-11:45pm
Grade 1					4:30-5:30pm	10:00-11:00am
Grade 2					4:30-5:30pm	10:00-11:00am
Grade 3		4:45-6:00pm		4:45-6:00pm		
Grade 4	4:30-5:45pm		4:30-5:45pm			
Intermediate 1		4:30-6:00pm		4:30-6:00pm		
Intermediate 2	4:30-6:00pm		6:00-7:30pm		5:30-7:00pm	
Intermediate 3		6:00-7:30pm	6:00-7:30pm		5:30-7:00pm	
Intermediate 4	6:00-7:30pm		6:00-7:30pm			11:00-12:30pm
Advanced	6:00-7:30pm	6:00-7:30pm		6:00-7:30pm		11:00-12:30pm
Teen/Adult Ballet I		7:30-8:30pm				
Teen/Adult Ballet II		7:30-8:30pm		6:00-7:30pm		
Dance Sampler				7:30-8:30pm		

Classes are also available at select branch locations. Please call (423) 265-0617 for more information.

## Calendar of Events

*Open House and Registration  
Sunday, August 14 from 2:00-5:00pm*



*\* Children's Concert includes all students from the Chattanooga Ballet School. Spring Concert includes Children's Company and Company dancers.*

<b>Fall Term ~ August 20 through October 30</b>	
Registration Due	August 20
Labor Day	September 5
Nutcracker Auditions	September 10 & 17
Observation Week	October 24-29
<b>Winter Term ~ October 31 through February 11</b>	
Registration Due	October 31
Thanksgiving Break	November 23-27
Winter Break	December 4-January 7
The Nutcracker	December 6-11
Observation Week	February 6-11
<b>Spring Term ~ February 13 to April 22</b>	
Registration Due	February 13
Children's Concert*	April 15
Observation Week	April 16-20
Spring Concert*	May 11 & 12

# Information

## Faculty and Staff

Bob Willie, Director  
Frank Hay, Ballet Master

Amanda Walker Gray	Shanelle Newton
Frank Hay	Karen Smith
Amanda McKenzie	Era Terry
Kirsten Hawkins	Elise Torner

## Office Hours

Office hours are Monday through Friday from 10:00am to 4:00pm.

## Holiday & Inclement Weather Policy

Chattanooga Ballet does not close for any holiday other than those noted on the 2010-2011 Calendar.

If weather permits, we will make every effort possible to hold classes. Please call the office or consult the website or facebook before driving to the studio.

## Location

Chattanooga Ballet's home, The William L. Montague, Jr., Center for the Dance is located at 817B North Market Street. From the corner of the Market Street Bridge & Frazier Avenue, head north on Market Street (away from downtown). Go for approximately 0.75 miles. Turn left on Peak Street. At the first stop sign turn right onto North Market Street. Chattanooga Ballet is located one block ahead on your left. Free parking is available in the lot behind the facility.

## Dress Code

- Pre-ballet through Advanced level girls should wear a simple tank-style leotard in their class color, pink footed tights and pink ballet slippers. Hair must be secured in a bun. Jewelry, skirts, tutus, warm-ups and other clothing is not permitted in the studio.
- Creative Movement girls should wear a plain white leotard and pink ballet slippers. Pink footed tights are optional.
  - All boys should wear black shorts or tights, a white t-shirt, and black ballet slippers.
- Teen & Adult Ballet students should wear any solid color leotard and tights or exercise clothing and ballet slippers.

### Class Leotard Colors

Pre-Ballet	White
Grade 1	Light Pink
Grade 2	Light Blue
Grade 3	Hunter Green
Grade 4	Navy Blue
Intermediate 1	Burgundy
Intermediate 2	Royal Blue
Intermediate 3	Red
Intermediate 4	Black
Advanced	Any solid color

Dress code items can be purchased locally at The Batterie (267-7530) or Dance Stuff (877-0764).

For more information visit  
**[www.chattanoogaballet.net](http://www.chattanoogaballet.net)**  
or find us on Facebook.

# Registration

## How to Register

Please call the Chattanooga Ballet office at (423) 265-0617 to register by phone with a Visa or MasterCard, or mail your registration form and payment to:

Chattanooga Ballet • P.O. Box 6175 • Chattanooga, TN 37401

An annual non-refundable registration fee of \$10.00 will be charged. This fee covers classes for one full calendar year.

## Late Registration Policy

Tuition must be paid prior to the first meeting of class. Late registration is subject to a \$10.00 late fee.

## Class Miniums

Class minimus are set at eight students. If the minimum is not met, classes may be cancelled or combined with another class.

## Refund Policy

Withdrawal by the student between the first and second class is subject to a \$7.50 cancellation fee. There is no refund for cancellation by the student after the second class regardless of attendance.

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## 2011-2012 Registration

Dancer Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_  
ParentName(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City,State,Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ AlternatePhone(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent e-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Dancer e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### Select classes from below:

- Tuesday Creative Movement, \$80.00
- Thursday Creative Movement, \$80.00
- Friday Creative Movement, \$80.00
- Saturday Creative Movement, \$80.00
- Tuesday Pre-Ballet, \$85.00
- Thursday Pre-Ballet \$85.00
- Friday Pre-Ballet, \$85.00
- Saturday Pre-Ballet, \$85.00
- Friday Grade 1, \$100.00
- Saturday Grade 1, \$100.00
- Friday Grade 2, \$100.00
- Saturday Grade 2, \$100.00

- Grade 3, \$165.00
- Grade 4, \$165.00
- Intermediate 1, \$180.00
- Intermediate 2, \$200.00
- Intermediate 3, \$200.00
- Intermediate 4, \$200.00
- Advanced, \$225.00
- Teen & Adult Ballet I, \$115.00
- Teen & Adult Ballet II, \$175.00
- Dance Sampler, \$100.00
- Dance Sampler, \$50.00\*

\* Only select if also registering for Intermediate or Advanced ballet.

**Annual Registration Fee: \$10.00**

**Total Now Due: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Method of payment:  Cash  Check  Visa  MasterCard

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_