

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

The School of Ballet Chicago offers an open class curriculum for the public. These classes allow ballet enthusiasts the opportunity to experience the beauty and discipline of classical ballet in classes designed especially for them. All ballet classes are accompanied by one of Ballet Chicago's accomplished pianists.

Beginner Ballet introduces the new student to the terminology of classical ballet, including the basic positions. Additional emphasis will be placed on alignment and injury prevention during the barre routine. This is the perfect class for anyone wishing to increase their range of flexibility! Combinations and travelling patterns are explored in floor exercises customized for the ability level of each class.

Intermediate Ballet continues with ballet technique for dancers with a medium to advanced understanding of the ballet vocabulary. Barre routine remains standard, but floor combinations increase in complexity and particular attention is given to phrasing. Floor exercises are customized for the ability level of each class at the teacher's discretion.

DRESS REQUIREMENTS

A clean and neat appearance is important for ballet dancers. Womens hair must be worn either in a bun or if too short, pulled back from the face. Mens hair should be neat and kept off the face.

Men: white T-shirt, black tights or shorts, white socks and white leather ballet slippers.

Women: pink tights and pink leather ballet slippers with a black leotard.

Leotards are available through Motion Unlimited and online through Discount Dance Supply.

FACILITIES

Classes are held in one of SBC's four state-of-the-art studios. All studios are column free and feature full wood sprung flooring. Studios are equipped with mirrors, barres, pianos and cassette/CD stereo systems.

SBC is located at 218 S. Wabash Avenue (third floor) between Adams St. and Jackson Blvd. within Chicago's Central Loop and the Theatre District. SBC is adjacent to CTA Red, Orange, Purple, Brown, Blue, and Pink lines. Discounted parking is available in the parking garage adjacent to the school. Parking tickets may be validated with the receptionist.

CLASS CANCELLATIONS

Classes may be cancelled due to insufficient enrollment. A minimum of eight (8) students must be registered for each class. If the 8 student minimum is met, additional students may take individual classes at a rate of \$14.00/class. If a class is cancelled due to insufficient enrollment, tuition will be refunded.









OPEN DIVISION SCHEDULE

Beginning Ballet	(ages 15 and up)	Wednesdays	7:00pm-8:30pm
Intermediate Ballet	(ages 15 and up)	Tuesdays	7:00pm-8:30pm
		Thursdays	7:00pm-8:30pm

POLICY AGREEMENT

*Please read the following carefully and **initial** and **sign** where appropriate. Your registration form **will not be accepted** unless this form is completed.*

Please **initial** the following statements and **sign** the bottom of this sheet.

-  I understand that once classes have started, tuition is non-refundable._____
-  I understand that if a student misses class or withdraws before the end of the semester, the student is still obligated to pay full tuition._____
-  I understand that it is the student's responsibility to make up missed classes. Missed classes may be made up **at an equal level or one below** at any time during the semester._____
-  I understand that in the case of long-term illness or serious injury, credit may be extended for future classes. Requests must be made in writing, accompanied by a doctor's note stating inability to continue classes. Requests must be made in a timely fashion to the School Administrator (not the teacher) and are subject to a \$10 administration fee._____
-  I understand that students with outstanding balances from a previous term will not be permitted to re-enroll until all accounts are made current._____
-  I agree that I will not hold Ballet Chicago or any faculty or staff member liable for injuries sustained or illnesses contracted by my daughter/son while a student at the School of Ballet Chicago._____
-  I give my permission for the School to take photos/videos of me to be used for purposes of promoting the School. I understand that no other photography/videography is permitted in any SBC class or performance._____
-  I have read the School brochure and agree to comply with all school policies and procedures._____

X

Signature

Date

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

Apt./Unit Number _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____

Mobile Phone _____

E-mail _____

PAYMENT

CLASSES PER WEEK	QUARTER	SEMESTER
1	\$112.50	\$225.00
2	\$216.00	\$432.00
3	\$310.50	\$621.00

New students are charged a one-time registration fee of \$25.00. Please add the registration fee to your tuition payment.

LEVEL/DAYS: _____

QUARTER TUITION IN FULL: \$ _____

REGISTRATION FEE: \$ _____

TOTAL PAYMENT: \$ _____

Cash Check # _____

Credit Card

Account Number _____

Exp. Date _____ Name _____

SEMESTER TUITION IN FULL: \$ _____

REGISTRATION FEE: \$ _____

TOTAL PAYMENT: \$ _____

Cash Check # _____

Credit Card

Account Number _____

Exp. Date _____ Name _____



BALLET CHICAGO®

OPEN DIVISION 2007-2008

Thank you for your interest in the School of Ballet Chicago! To reserve a place in our 2007-2008 classes, please return your completed registration form by the appropriate due date. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our School Administrator at (312)251-8838 or by email at info@balletchicago.org.

RULES

The School of Ballet Chicago is located in a public, multi-use building. Please refrain from entering any offices, office cubicles, unoccupied studios or the physical therapy room. Food and drinks are restricted to the snack area. Students are responsible for cleaning up after themselves and are expected to treat the facilities with respect.

To promote a healthy and positive environment, please observe the following:

- SBC's facilities are designated non-smoking, as is the entire building.
- Valuables should not be left unattended in the lobby or dressing rooms.
- Students must wear street clothes to and from the studio.
- Any student found using drugs or alcohol will be expelled.
- Photography/Videography is not permitted within The School of Ballet Chicago.
- Students and parents are required to treat SBC faculty and staff with respect.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

First Semester - September 5, 2007 - January 26, 2008 (forms due 9/1)

Second Semester - January 28, 2008 - June 7, 2008 (forms due 1/23)

First Quarter- Sept. 5 - Nov. 10 **Second Quarter** - Nov. 12 - Jan. 26

Third Quarter- Jan. 28 - March 29 **Fourth Quarter** - April 8 - June 7

The Nutcracker Performances - December 14-16, 2007

Spring Showcase School Performance - June 7, 2008

HOLIDAYS

Fall Break - Oct. 6-8, 2007

M. L. King Day - Jan. 21, 2008

Thanksgiving Break - Nov. 21-25, 2007

Presidents Day - Feb. 18, 2008

Winter Break - Dec. 17, 2007-Jan. 2, 2008

Spring Break - March 24-30, 2008

Memorial Day - May 24-26, 2008