

CLASS INFORMATION:

Class registration runs from March 1 through January 31.

Class enrollment is on an annual school-year basis:
August 7, 2023–May 18, 2024.

Classes begin the same week as the public school system.

Enrollment in The Tallahassee Ballet School is limited.
Registration is offered on a first-come, first-served basis,
therefore early enrollment is encouraged.

Drop-ins are not permitted.

REGISTRATION/ANNUAL FEE:

RETURNING STUDENTS: \$30 NEW STUDENTS: \$40

SCHOOL-YEAR TUITION:

(charged for 10 months)

Classes one (1) hour or less—\$600 (\$60/month)

One-and-one-quarter (1-1/4) hour classes—\$620 (\$62/month)

One-and-one-half (1-1/2) hour classes—\$640 (\$64/month)

Classes longer than one-and-one-half (1-1/2) hour —\$660 (\$66/month)

MULTI-CLASS DISCOUNT POLICY:

We provide discounts for multiple classes per family:

15% off the second class

20% off the third class

30% off the fourth class

40% off the fifth (or more) classes

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FOR QUESTIONS ON PRICING, PLACEMENT CLASSES, OR REGISTRATION:

EMAIL: classes@tallahasseeballet.org

REGISTER AT: tallahasseeballet.org/education



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The Official Training Ground for
The Tallahassee Ballet Companies

STUDENT DIVISION
2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

Kara Griffin, Educator Director

THE TALLAHASSEE BALLET SCHOOL STUDENT DIVISION

TTBS faculty members follow the ABT® National Training Curriculum. Kara Griffin (Director) and Eleanor Stewart (Instructor) are ABT® Certified Teachers in Pre-Primary through Level 3 of the ABT® National Training Curriculum. Lauren Hernandez (Instructor) is fully Certified through Level 7 of the ABT® National Training Curriculum.



An instructor's recommendation is required for student advancement in Level 2 and higher. Outside students must take a placement class. Experience is not required, but will be taken into consideration.

BALLET

These structured classical ballet classes focus on proper posture, discipline, vocabulary, and technique to ensure the student's understanding of the fundamental movement methods. Students advance according to individual progress in obtaining technique, strength, and flexibility. These classes include barre and center floor work, including movements and/or combinations across the floor. As students progress, they are presented with more challenging ballet vocabulary and a quicker pace. Level 2 and 3 classes are designed to elevate the dance student's knowledge of ballet for those aspiring to audition for The Tallahassee Ballet's Youth Company.

Level 1: • 7 years old
No placement class required.

Level 2: • *By placement/invitation only*
• Two ballet classes per week required.

Level 3: • *By placement/invitation only*
• Two ballet classes per week required.
• Students remain in this level for a minimum of 2 years.

LEVEL 3/4 POINTE *(By placement/invitation only)*

- **AGE:** Minimum age 12* and have at least four years of solid ballet training and have physically matured before training en pointe.
- Two ballet classes per week are required.
- Students remain in this level until the physical strength and mastery of technique are reached safely.

**Starting too early can cause damage, including stress fractures and malformation of bones. Everybody grows at different rates, so age is much less of a determinant for en pointe readiness.*

OTHER DANCE STYLES

JAZZ

Level 1/2: Ages: 7+ yrs (*age 7 by Oct. 1st.*) **Level 2/3:** Ages: 9+ yrs (*age 9 by Oct. 1st.*)

This class builds strength, technique, rhythm, balance, and jumping while introducing students to classical jazz vocabulary and conditioning.

JAZZ/TAP COMBO Ages: 7-10 yrs (*age 7 by Oct. 1st.*)

Combining the arts of jazz and tap, this class is broken into two segments.

LYRICAL LEVEL 2/3 Ages: 9+ yrs (*age 9 by Oct. 1st.*)

Lyrical is an expressive type of dance that combines the art of ballet and jazz.



Class	Days	Times	Ages
Boys Beginning Ballet	Tuesday	3:45pm-4:30pm	6 & up
Level 1 Ballet	Wednesday	4:30pm-5:30pm	7 & up
Level 1 Ballet	Saturday	11:00am-12:00pm	7 & up
Level 2 Ballet	Thursday	3:45pm-5:00pm	age varies
Level 2 Ballet	Friday	5:00pm-6:15pm	age varies
Level 2 Ballet	Tuesday	5:30pm-6:45pm	age varies
Level 3 Ballet	Monday	4:45pm-6:15pm	age varies
Level 3 Ballet	Thursday	6:15pm-7:45pm	age varies
Level 3/4 Contemporary	Tuesday	7:00pm-8:15pm	age varies
Level 3/4 Pointe	Tuesday	6:00pm-7:00pm	age varies



Class	Days	Times	Ages
Lyrical (Level 2/3)	Monday	3:45pm-4:45pm	age varies
Jazz/Tap (Level 1/2)	Tuesday	4:30pm-5:30pm	7 & up
Jazz (Level 1/2)	Wednesday	5:30pm-6:30pm	7 & up
Jazz (Level 2/3)	Thursday	5:00pm-6:15pm	9 & up