

# NEW HAVEN BALLET

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2024 SUMMER INTENSIVE

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## ABOUT NEW HAVEN BALLET

New Haven Ballet is regarded as the premiere school for classical ballet training throughout Greater New Haven. New Haven Ballet has provided the highest caliber of professional classical ballet training and dance education in southern Connecticut for over thirty years.

New Haven Ballet students have been accepted to prestigious programs, including the School of American Ballet, Boston Ballet, Chautauqua Institute, The Rock School, Pennsylvania Ballet, Pacific Northwest Ballet, Miami City Ballet, Paris Opera Ballet, and many others. Students have also been offered professional trainee positions and enjoyed successful careers in dance.

New Haven Ballet is a tax-exempt non-profit 501(c)(3) organization.

## AUDITION INFORMATION

Students must submit an application. Admittance is competitive, and space is limited. We only admit a select number of talented students and encourage New Haven Ballet's Levels 5-8 to apply. Students not currently enrolled at New Haven Ballet should call to schedule an audition class at our studio in New Haven. We also accept video auditions from those who are unable to attend an in-person class.

### Audition Placement Classes

Audition Placement Classes for students applying for admission are open to all students ages 11 to 20. Audition placement classes may be scheduled through April 30 or until all available slots have been offered and accepted by qualified candidates.

### Audition Placement Class Attire -

#### Option 1:

- Black or solid-colored ballet leotard, flesh-tone or pink tights, flesh-tone or pink pointe shoes (tights and pointe shoe colors must match)
- Hair pulled back in a bun or ballet hairstyle

#### Audition Attire - Option 2:

- White fitted T-shirt, black tights with black ballet slippers
- Hair slicked or pulled back in ballet hairstyle

### Video Auditions

Video auditions are accepted on an ongoing basis as space permits.

Audition videos must be no longer than 15 minutes in length and should include:

- Barre exercises (one side only, with each exercise alternating sides)
- Center: Adage, Pirouette, Petite Allégro, and Grande Allégro
- The prospective student should be easily identifiable in the video, and videos should be as recent as possible.



**SUMMER INTENSIVE:  
2 WEEKS  
JULY 28-AUGUST 9, 2024**

New Haven Ballet invites students to audition for an all-inclusive, immersive, intensive program designed to facilitate dancers reaching their full potential by strengthening their ballet technique and artistry in preparation for fall programs and Nutcracker auditions.

This two-week advanced program is offered at Choate Rosemary Hall's beautifully appointed facilities in Wallingford, Connecticut. It is specifically geared towards serious ballet students ages 11 years and older considering a career in dance.

Daily classes may include ballet technique, pointe, variations, repertory, partnering, Pilates and conditioning, and rehearsals with coaching.

The program concludes with a performance at the Paul Mellon Arts Center.

Space is limited to ensure that every student receives the individualized attention they need. Admittance to the program does not reserve your spot. We must receive a 25% non-refundable deposit to reserve your spot. Once all spots have been filled, a waitlist will form.



**ABOUT THE RESIDENTIAL INTENSIVE AT  
CHOATE ROSEMARY HALL**

- Program:
  - A carefully structured program consisting of full days of dance training designed to maximize progress over an intense period of study
  - Each dancer receives individualized attention and assistance to identify and strengthen weaknesses while building a beautiful dance technique, including classical repertoire coaching
  - Dancers focus on their artistry in addition to learning about the tools professional dancers use to enable them to improve and maintain a healthy body and mind
  - Dancers identify goals and learn exercises and techniques that may be used after the program finishes to allow their progress to continue
  - The program concludes with a performance at the Paul Mellon Arts Center
- Facilities:
  - Choate Rosemary Hall is located at 333 Christian Street, Wallingford, Connecticut
  - Classes will meet in the Dance Studios at The Arts Center in Colony Hall
  - Students will board in Choate dormitories
  - Students will dine in Hill House Dining Hall during mealtimes
  - Breakfast, lunch, dinner, and overnight dorm room accommodations are provided in addition to dinner on the first night
  - Dancers will have access to the Pool
  - Dancers will meet for daily conditioning
- Dates & Times: July 28-August 9, 2024
  - Check-in/drop off Sunday afternoon with dinner as the first meal
  - Monday-Friday: Full Dance Days
  - Friday evening check-out
  - Final performance on Friday



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**HOUSING**

Complimentary  
Wi-Fi

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are served daily in state of the art dining facility

24-hour supervision

24-hour on-site security and secured entrances

The room and board fee includes:

Shared room and bathrooms

Access to lounge areas and fitness center



**2024 PROGRAM FEES\***

**Registration Fee: \$35**

**Tuition, Room & Board: \$2,955**

**Day Only (2 meals/day): \$1,955**

**\*Additional fees for special weekend activities**



**AUDITION:**

**Tel. 203-782-9038 or**

**Email: [administrator@newhavenballet.org](mailto:administrator@newhavenballet.org)**