

NEW HAVEN BALLET

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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. For nearly forty years, it has provided the highest caliber of professional classical ballet training and dance education in southern Connecticut to students preparing for professional careers or dancing for the sheer joy and pleasure of movement.

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, 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 apply and schedule an audition class to gain admission to New Haven Ballet's residential summer program. Admittance to this intensive program is competitive, and space is extremely limited to ensure that each student receives maximum individualized attention. We will only admit a select number of talented students. We encourage students in New Haven Ballet's Levels 5-8 who are serious about ballet and interested in a sleep-away intensive program to apply. Students not currently enrolled at New Haven Ballet and interested in joining our summer intensive program should call to schedule an audition class at our studio in New Haven. We also accept video auditions from those who cannot attend an in-person class.

Audition Placement Classes are open to students ages 11 to 19 who are applying for admission to the two-week residential summer intensive. They may be scheduled through April 30 or until all available slots have been offered and accepted by qualified candidates.

Students will be accepted and placed into programs based on their video audition and solely at the discretion of the artistic staff. Acceptance and level are subject to change after the student's first in-person class.

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ADVANCED SUMMER INTENSIVE: JULY 27-AUGUST 8, 2025

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 auditions.

This two-week advanced program is specifically geared towards serious ballet students ages 11 and older considering a dance career.

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

The program concludes with a performance and lecture demonstration.

There is a \$25 non-refundable application fee.

Students admitted to the program are required to pay a 25% non-refundable deposit, with the remainder due on or before June 1.

ABOUT THE RESIDENTIAL INTENSIVE

- 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 and lecture demonstration
- Dates & Times: July 27-August 8, 2025
 - Check-in/drop off Sunday afternoon with dinner as the first meal
 - Week Days: Full Camp Days
 - Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Daily
 - 24-hour supervision
 - Friday evening check-out after the performance
 - Final performance on Friday



2024 PROGRAM FEES*

Registration Fee:	\$35
Tuition, Room & Board:	\$3,455
Day Only (2 meals/day):	\$2,455

*Additional fees for special weekend activities



AUDITION:

Tel. 203-782-9038

Email: administrator@newhavenballet.org
to schedule an on-site audition at
our New Haven studio



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