

# NEW HAVEN BALLET

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2025 SUMMER INTENSIVE

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at Fairfield University

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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. Our students have been offered professional trainee contracts in Boston Ballet II, Pennsylvania Ballet and many enjoy 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 is competitive to ensure students receive maximum individualized attention. Prospective students should contact New Haven Ballet to schedule an audition class. We accept video auditions from students who cannot attend an in-person class.

Audition Classes are open to students ages 11 to 19. Female students must have a minimum of one year of pointe. Auditions include pointe work for pointe dancers.

### Video Auditions

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.

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## ADVANCED SUMMER INTENSIVE: JULY 27-AUGUST 9, 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% deposit, with the remainder due on or before June 1. Tuition and the deposit is non-refundable.

## 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 9, 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



## 2025 PROGRAM FEES\*

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| Registration Fee:      | \$35    |
| Tuition, Room & Board: | \$3,455 |
| Day Only:              | \$2,455 |

\*Additional fees may apply for special weekend activities



AUDITION:

Tel. 203-782-9038

Email: [administrator@newhavenballet.org](mailto:administrator@newhavenballet.org)  
to schedule an on-site audition at  
our New Haven studio