

Together we can create art through movement and celebrate life OUR MISSION

New Haven Ballet is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit community-based ballet school in New Haven, Connecticut. Our Mission is to provide the greater New Haven Community with exceptional classical ballet training, performances, and outreach programs that nurture appreciation of ballet and foster the joy of dance. NEW HAVEN **BALLET** 

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## SHARED ABILITY

DANCERS WITH & AND WITHOUT PHYSICAL DISABILITIES WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP TO CREATE PERFORMANCES



Photo of Shared Ability performing at the Shubert Theatre New Haven: (c) 2023 Thomas Giroir Photography

#### Fee: \$224 Financial Aid Available



Spring 2025 Schedule:

Classes meet 1-2 p.m.

Feb. 2, 9, 16 Mar. 2, 9, 16 Apr. 6, 13 May 4, 18

Performance: May 24

#### **Dance Classes**

Weekly 1-hour dance classes are led by New Haven Faculty member Kerry Kincy and facilitated by New Haven Ballet advanced-level ballet students. These classes are open to students ages 10+ years with physical disabilities.

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Shared Ability concludes with a performance at the Shubert Theatre New Haven as part of New Haven Ballet's Spring Performance. Dancers with and without disabilities share the stage to present the work they created.

### Testimonial

"My daughter who is severely disabled with cerebral palsy and has intellectual disabilities has participated in the dance program for many years. It is something she looks forward to every year. At so many levels it makes a difference in her life. She lives in a protected environment and going to a safe place like dance at New Haven Ballet allows her to get out, meet peers like herself, make friends, move her body and stretch. listen and follow instructions, move and feel music. gain a sense of accomplishment, but most importantly interact with enabled dancers where she and her peers are the focus." --Shared Ability Parent