

2005 SUMMER PROGRAM

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

JULY 5 – AUGUST 13

ADMINISTRATOR: SUE BOWEN

The Contra Costa Ballet Centre's program serves the development of its students from their first encounter with music and movement to their emergence as young dancers. The curriculum is carefully designed to introduce the correct technique and instruction at the appropriate age and physical development of the student. While many students may go on to pursue professional careers, the focus of training is on the excellence and joy of dance at each level of achievement. We hope you will share our enthusiasm for the benefits that ballet and its interrelationship with the other arts will provide for your child.

PRE-BALLET PROGRAM (3 1/2 and 4 years old)

These classes are designed to gently introduce children to the dynamics of music and dance through movement and rhythmic exercises and games. Students learn to use the body and imagination in creative expressions of movement to music.

DRESS CODE: Ladies: Capezio pastel pink, short sleeved leotard (style #132C); Ballet Pink tights and pink ballet slippers.

Gentlemen: Sweat suit, white socks and white ballet shoes

TUITION: 6 WEEK TUITION – 1 CLASS PER WEEK, \$75.00

CLASS SCHEDULE:

INSTRUCTOR

PRE-BALLET

SATURDAY, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

MEG HOWARD

BASIC BALLET PROGRAM (5 through 7 1/2 years old)

These classes introduce stretches and strength-building exercises that are pre-requisites to ballet training. The fundamentals of ballet are introduced in conjunction with exercises that develop musicality, coordination and movement skills.

DRESS CODE: Ladies: Capezio Colombian Blue, short-sleeved leotard (style #132C); Ballet Pink tights and pink ballet slippers.

Gentlemen: Black tights; white T-shirt, socks and white ballet shoes

TUITION: 6 WEEK TUITION – 1 CLASS PER WEEK, \$78

CLASS SCHEDULE:

INSTRUCTOR

BASIC-BALLET 1A

TUESDAY 2:00 – 3:00 PM

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BASIC-BALLET 1B

SATURDAY 9:30 – 10:30 AM

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BASIC-BALLET 2

SATURDAY 11:30 – 12:30

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REGISTRATION

Registration forms must be accompanied by the six-week tuition and new students must include the \$10 registration fee. Summer registration must be submitted to the school office no later than June 18. Students should register as early as possible to assure a place in their desired class.

FAMILY TUITION DISCOUNT:

Families with two children enrolled at the Centre receive a 10% discount on the second child's tuition. Families with three or more children enrolled each receive a 10% tuition discount.

MAKE-UP CLASSES:

Students are encouraged to make-up classes they have missed. These may be arranged through the school office and must be taken within four weeks of the absence.

CLASS OBSERVATION:

Parents are invited to observe their child's class during the last week of the summer program.