



**ATLANTA BALLET**  
CENTRE FOR DANCE EDUCATION

**SPRING CONCERT 2026**  
PERFORMANCE 4  
Monday, April 13 at 6:30 p.m.

All photos by Kim Kenney.

## The 2025|2026 School Year Marks the 30th Anniversary of the Atlanta Ballet Centre for Dance Education!

**Gennadi Nedvigin**  
Artistic Director

**Sharon Story**  
Dean, Centre for Dance Education

Under the current leadership of Artistic Director Gennadi Nedvigin, the Atlanta Ballet Centre for Dance Education (the Centre) remains committed to serving the community while also refining the technique and artistry of its students, taking their dance training to the highest levels. During Gennadi's tenure and with Sharon Story's oversight, Atlanta Ballet 2, Academy, and Decade 2 Dance were established as a growing part of our commitment to excellence in serving our community.

Today, we have three studio locations in West Midtown, Buckhead, and Virginia-

Highland that serve over 1,200 students and adults each year. The Centre also offers award-winning community engagement programs, which include Kids In Step student matinees, and Centre Dance in-school programs at Hollis Innovation Academy, Utopian Academy for the Arts, Boys & Girls Club of Metro Atlanta, and City of Refuge, among others.

We are celebrating our 30th year. In 1996, the Centre was created not only to develop future professional dancers but also to nurture all students. Former artistic director John McFall established the Centre at the beginning of his tenure, placing it under Dean Sharon

Story's direction, in order to expand on the tireless commitment to dance education that had been part of Atlanta Ballet since its creation in 1929. Founder and visionary Miss Dorothy Moses Alexander started by teaching ballet classes out of her home in Ansley Park and bringing dance education into the city's public schools, before starting the Dorothy Alexander Dance Concert Group — later renamed Atlanta Ballet. Atlanta Ballet's second artistic director, Robert Barnett, built upon these efforts with the creation of the Atlanta Ballet School, which is currently our Buckhead Centre.

### Special Thanks

**Atlanta Ballet's Board of Trustees**  
**The Parent Circle**

Our CDE families

**CDE Staff, Faculty, and Accompanists**

**Atlanta Ballet Boutique**  
**Louise Gordon and Alina Chaudri**

**Atlanta Ballet's Production and Costume Departments**

**The Centre for Dance Education Scholarship Funds**

Adele Davis Memorial Fund  
Audrey Morgan Scholarship Fund  
Sol Roberts Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Betty T. Dash Scholarship Fund  
Lynn Taylor Humphries Scholarship Fund  
Edwin J. Story Scholarship Fund

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### Congratulations to Our Graduating Seniors!

Alexandria Arthur  
Pierce Bevans  
Gabiella Clark  
Charlotte Grant  
Sydney Grant  
Isabella Ly

Spencer Moore  
Isabela Oku  
Naima Robinson  
Axelle Terver  
Kahlen Wright



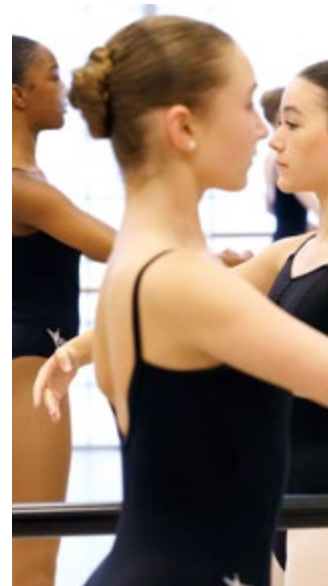
## Keep up your student's training over the summer with our Summer Dance Programs!

### June–July 2026 Week-Long and Multi-Week Programs

Dance for Joy (Ages 5–7)  
Young Dancer Summer Experience (Ages 8–10)  
Junior Summer Intensive (Ages 10–17)

Learn more at  
[centre.atlantaballet.com/summer-programs](https://centre.atlantaballet.com/summer-programs).

### Upcoming Events



#### Fall Registration

Time to prepare for your next year. Register early for favorite classes and teachers!

**Monday, April 20** — Fall 2026-27 Registration for returning Centre Students begins.

**Monday, May 4** — Fall 2026-27 Open Registration for new students begins.

**Watch your inbox:** End of year evaluations and registration links coming soon via email!

#### Academy Auditions

**Thursday, May 7, 2026 at MCC Dance Centre**

**5:15–6:15 p.m.** Ages 9–11

**6:15–7:45 p.m.** Ages 12 and up

**Registration link for ages 9–11:**

<https://my.atlantaballet.com/register26/27academy-9-11>

**Registration link for ages 12 and up:**

<https://my.atlantaballet.com/register26/27academy-12up>

## Celebrate & Appreciate Our Teachers

Join us in honoring the incredible CDE faculty who inspire and shape our dancers every day. A \$10 donation can be made through the [Boutique's online shop](#) to show your gratitude and support.



# PERFORMANCE 4

Monday, April 13 at 6:30 p.m.

**1**

**B5**

**Virginia-Highland**  
**Wednesday | 5:30 p.m.**  
**Rebecca Trionfo**

Ella de Roode  
Madison Doyle  
Morgan Floyd  
Veronica Landers  
Avery Lin  
Bella Ramsey

**2**

**B1**

**Buckhead**  
**Thursday | 4:00 p.m.**  
**Janan Mirza**

Maggie Breece  
Hollis Fleming  
Theodora Katz  
Scarlett Prince-Miller

**3**

**Hip Hop**  
**Buckhead**  
**Tuesday | 5:45 p.m.**  
**Kameron Davis**

Lily Rose Margolis  
Elise Maxwell  
Madinah Rasheed

**4**

**B5**

**West Midtown**  
**Tuesday | 6:15 p.m.**  
**Courtney Johnson**

Hannah Billings  
Margaret Bailey Blackwood  
Anamika Eapen  
Lailah Gray  
Josie Joyner  
Audrey Nix  
Bella Ramsey  
Noelle Williams  
Diane Xiao

**5**

**B**

**West Midtown**  
**Tuesday | 4:15 p.m.**  
**Shirley Bennett**

Julia Cottet  
Logan Jackson  
Josephine Konn  
Zia La Pierre  
Blair McDonald  
Mirabelle Simon  
Arielle Slawon  
Tala Villegas

**Snow White Pas de Deux**  
**performed by Atlanta Ballet 2**

**6**

**B1**

**Buckhead**  
**Monday | 4:00 p.m.**  
**Abi Pace**

Zoey Collazo  
Ema Sofia Ferries Sarmiento  
Constance Kucharz

Van Lanier  
Elise Maxwell  
Hannah Schwegman  
Cecilia Shetty  
Ella Smith  
Grace Weeks

**7**

**Jazz 2**

**Virginia-Highland**  
**Wednesday | 7:30 p.m.**  
**Courtney Johnson**

Veronica Landers  
Bella Ramsey  
Evelyn Wood

**8**

**B3**

**West Midtown**  
**Monday | 5:30 p.m.**  
**Andrea Pell**

Meorah Elie  
Celina Ghosh  
Aria Gupta  
Ember Martzall  
Ume Parungao  
Madinah Rasheed  
Jiselle Willis

**9**

**B**

**Buckhead**  
**Tuesday | 4:30 p.m.**  
**Kameron Davis**

Claudia Addington-Lugo  
Moka Cheng  
Kaia Daoud  
Zara Dunatov  
Stella Gao  
Anne Maddox Gober  
Charlie Rose Mitchell

Mary June Quintrell  
Charlotte Reschly  
Katerina Seeger

**10**

**B1**

**West Midtown**  
**Tuesday | 5:30 p.m.**  
**Shirley Bennett**

Madelyn Bacon  
Eleanor Dupont  
Daffin Goza  
Ellie Jacobs  
Cadence Kalala  
Abrielle Latta  
Madeline Lee  
Margaret McLagan

**11**

**Contemporary 2**  
**Virginia-Highland**  
**Monday | 7:30 p.m.**  
**Mia Givens**

Adanma Ajani  
Ella de Roode  
Morgan Floyd  
Chandler Gailey  
Abigail Klink  
Avery Lin  
Bella Ramsey  
Harper Reid  
Grey Surrency  
Cori Tanner

**A Slow Descent' by Atlanta Ballet 2**  
**Choreographed by Daniel Gray**

