

ATLANTA BALLET

CENTRE FOR DANCE EDUCATION



SPRING CONCERT 2026

PERFORMANCE 5

Tuesday, April 14 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.

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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



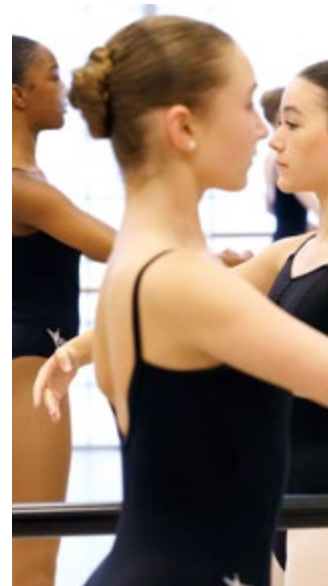
Keep up your student's training over the summer with our Summer Dance Programs!

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.

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.



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B2

Buckhead

Monday | 5:15 p.m.

Abi Pace

Ellen Boylan
Maci Chin Yee
Julia Cleaveland
Talia Heiman
Lena Lee
Eleanore Matsuoka
Victoria Merrit
Lyla Nagajothi
Kalla Sebastian

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B4

West Midtown

Tuesday | 6:30 p.m.

Shirley Bennett

Hadley Coker
Lydia Lina
Chase Myers
Alexandra Waller
Caroline Wood

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B3

Buckhead

Tuesday | 5:15 p.m.

Taia Galloway

Kennedy Brown
Clara Chandler
Evelyn Chin
Yuna Choe
Isabella Kim
Lara Llorens

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B2

Buckhead

Tuesday | 5:15 p.m.

Marlena Abaza

Tessa Greenbaum
Weiyi Kung
Milana McKenna
Zohar Silas
Elisabeth Weissglass
Shiloh Wigley

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Modern 1

Buckhead

Saturday | 10:00 p.m.

Arneshuia Nelson

Sydney Bly
Grace Fisher
Olivia Grier
Keily Guncay
Talia Heiman
Kalla Sebastian
Carolina Williams

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

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B

Buckhead

Wednesday | 4:00 p.m.

Shirley Bennett

Isabella Alef
Reagan Boone
Emilia Cabrera
Agathe Einsetler Morel
Chapel Hull
Emery Lanier
Vivian McConnell
Katherine Nguyen
Charlotte Sherer
Emilia Sinclair
Adair Thomas
Avery Virgil

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B1

West Midtown

Monday | 5:00 p.m.

Kameron Davis

Carraway Alewine
Marta Bastone
Regan Bayless
Giselle Berhane
Grace Carmack
Mila Carter
Evelyn Casey
Juliet Cavazuti
Leela Chandra
Juliette Fisher
Rose Gaffney
Kinsley Happel
Betts Kraft
Genevieve Shafer
Willa Spoo
Emilia Steeple
Ava Tseghai
Colette Warren

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B2

West Midtown

Tuesday | 4:00 p.m.

Courtney Johnson

Madeline Aubuchon
Skylar Lampton
Nia McKoy
Lola Omoyele

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Jazz 1

Buckhead

Tuesday | 6:30 p.m.

Arneshuia Nelson

Sarah Bly
Evelyn Chin
Keily Guncay
Kalla Sebastian
Virginia Wamberg
Elisabeth Weissglass

**Confluence performed by
Atlanta Ballet 2
Choreographed by
Leo O'Reilly Okuno**

