

Three young ballerinas are sitting on a dark, polished floor. They are wearing light blue, long-sleeved lace dresses with a full, multi-layered tutu skirt. Each girl has a small blue flower hair accessory. They are all smiling and looking towards the camera. The background is a dark, slightly out-of-focus studio setting.

ATLANTA BALLET
CENTRE FOR DANCE EDUCATION

SPRING CONCERT 2026

PERFORMANCE 6

Wednesday, April 15 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



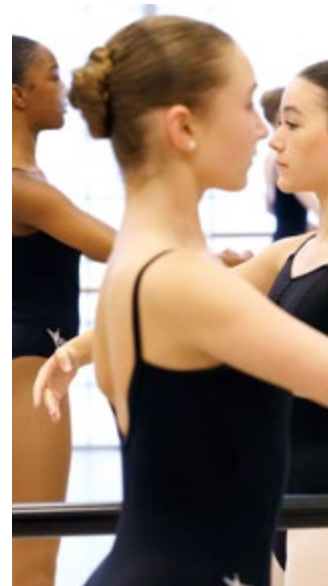
Keep up your student's training over the summer with our Summer Dance Programs!

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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Wednesday, April 15 at 6:30 p.m.

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B2

**Virginia-Highland
Monday | 4:15 p.m.
Rebecca Trionfo**

Sorcha Carnley
Skylar Lauridson
Sofia Morley
Mary Madison Smith
Nina Stoudt
Evelyn Teske
Adelaide Wong
Clara Yun

2

Tap 1/2

**Virginia-Highland
Tuesday | 5:30 p.m.
Calla Kallina**

Darwin Dudgeon
Vivian Hund
Milly McNamara
Mercy Palma

3

B1

**Virginia-Highland
Wednesday | 4:15 p.m.
Courtney Johnson**

Abigail Aguilar
Aurora Butler
Olivia Castellucci
Estelle Davis
Sophia Jacobson
Alyssa Mack
Lily McCarriagher
Esha Sampat
Mira Starbuck

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B

**West Midtown
Monday | 4:00 p.m.
Kameron Davis**

Aria DeLong
Grady Grunberg
Charlie Maroney
Diana Palmer
Reagan Range
India Tribble
Autumn White
Juliana Willis

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B

**Virginia-Highland
Wednesday | 4:15 p.m.
Mia Givens**

Lucy Fagundes
Bree Gordon
Myrna Guerra
Ella Hamilton
Ginger Maronnier
Bea Martin
Emory Matthews
Mirabel Perullo
Charlotte Walker

**Sleeping Beauty Pas de Deux
performed by Academy 6 & Atlanta
Ballet 2**

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B

**Virginia-Highland
Thursday | 4:15 p.m.
Mia Givens**

Fern Bagley
Darwin Dudgeon
Lauryn Hankerson
Zadieparker Idani
Nicole Kita
Lenora Landes
Ellie Limehouse
Madeline Susannah Miller
Sloane Sandberg

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Boys 2

**West Midtown
Friday | 6:00 p.m.
Roscoe Sales**

Julian Sau
Beau Sipe

Boys 1

Friday | 5:00 p.m.

William Bergeron
Grady Grunberg

Boys Intro

Friday | 4:15 p.m.

Henry Hill
Oliver Motley
Evan Sherman
Tripp Smedema

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B1

**Virginia-Highland
Thursday | 4:30 p.m.
Calla Kallina**

Kate Boice
Ashton Fogel
Mercy Palma
Bella Alexandria Swint
Markella Tentzeris
Catherine Thomas
Helen Thomas
Cora Weeks
Clara Wells

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Jazz 1

**Virginia-Highland
Monday | 5:30 p.m.
Courtney Johnson**

Olivia Castellucci
Charleigh Fogel
Eliza Holden
Margot Holden
Alyssa Mack
Ginger Maronnier
Bridget Rothstein
Reese Rothstein
Nina Stoudt
Makenzie Wyatt
Clara Yun

**Shiva performed by Atlanta Ballet 2
Choreographed by Gianni Salazar**

