

A photograph of three young girls, likely dancers, smiling and posing for a photo. They are wearing black leotards and have their hair styled in braids or buns. The background is a backstage area with a white door and a sign that reads "STAGE CROSSOVER".

**ATLANTA BALLET**  
CENTRE FOR DANCE EDUCATION

STAGE  
CROSSOVER

**SPRING CONCERT 2026**

PERFORMANCE 9

Saturday, April 18 at 4:30 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



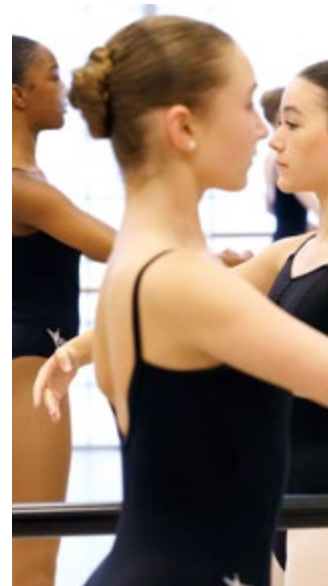
## Keep up your student's training over the summer with our Summer Dance Programs!

### 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 9

Saturday, April 18 at 4:30 p.m.

**1**

**B3**  
**Virginia-Highland**  
**Thursday | 6:00 p.m.**  
**Calla Kallina**

Emiliana Castro-Roldan  
Chandler Gailey  
Mackay Huber  
Mary Celeste Porter  
Eviana Price  
Parker Pumpelly  
Maren Roke  
Celia Smith  
Owen Stewart

**2**

**B4**  
**Virginia-Highland**  
**Tuesday | 6:30 p.m.**  
**Madelin Jamison**

Adanma Ajani  
Willa Barber  
Abigail Klink  
Olivia Ramsey  
Harper Reid  
Sora Westbrook  
Carolina Williams  
Evelyn Wood  
Noelle Yee

**3**

**Hollis Academy Centre Dance**  
**Jasmine Stevenson**

Winter Griffith  
Jaliyah Harris  
Taylah Hill  
D'Asia Lumpkin  
Nevah McCarthy  
Anari Merritt  
Savanna Pickens  
Mylei Ridley  
Olivia Smith  
Kemira Stewart  
Aulani Sydnor  
Aumani Sydnor  
Ruenia Thompson  
Cassidy Williams

**4**

**B4**  
**Virginia-Highland**  
**Wednesday | 5:30 p.m.**  
**Courtney Johnson**

Logan Douthit  
Charleigh Fogel  
Mira Shoukry  
Evelyn Wood  
Makenzie Wyatt

**5**

**C/C1**  
**Virginia-Highland**  
**Tuesday | 5:30 p.m.**  
**Mia Givens**

Eleanor Critz  
Julia McArthur  
London Moreland

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

**6**

**Musical Theatre**  
**Virginia-Highland**  
**Thursday | 4:30 p.m.**  
**Ericka Shannon**

Mackay Huber  
Elizabeth Miller  
Sophia Shariff  
Owen Stewart

**7**

**Tap 3**  
**Virginia-Highland**  
**Thursday | 7:30 p.m.**  
**Calla Kallina**

Abigail Klink  
London Moreland  
Olivia Ramsey  
Carolina Williams  
Evelyn Wood

**8**

**Contemporary 1**  
**Virginia-Highland**  
**Wednesday | 5:30 p.m.**  
**Mia Givens**

Sorcha Carnley  
Adeline Harrell  
Mackay Huber  
Elizabeth Miller  
Katelyn Miller  
Millie Olson  
Mary Celeste Porter  
Eviana Price  
Parker Pumpelly  
Maren Roke  
Cate Santa Barbara  
Miriam Shaw-Smith  
Clara Yun

**9**

**Utopian Academy Centre Dance**  
**Kameron Davis**

Legynd Bland  
Selena Davis  
Alina Ha  
Kaylani Hankerson  
Isabella Le  
Amelia Lynn  
Nylah Smith

**10**

**Utopian Academy Centre**  
**Dance - Upper Grades**  
**Kameron Davis**

London Barber  
Lauren Hankerson  
Zoe Howie  
Anna Huynh  
Paris Ibraheem  
Julie Nguyen  
Catalina Robinson  
Karter Taylor  
Trinity Works

**11**

**Modern**  
**Virginia-Highland**  
**Tuesday | 5:30 p.m.**  
**Madelin Jamison**

Zara Askew  
Emiliana Castro-Roldan  
Charleigh Fogel  
Chandler Gailey  
Adeline Harrell  
Mackay Huber  
Abigail Klink  
Avery Lin  
Eviana Price  
Parker Pumpelly  
Mira Shoukry

***A Leaf from Heaven: After a***  
***Story by Hans Christian Andersen***  
**performed by Atlanta Ballet 2**  
Choreographed by  
Camille-Margaret Jackson

