

ATLANTA BALLET
CENTRE FOR DANCE EDUCATION



SPRING CONCERT 2025

PERFORMANCE 5

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

All photos by Kim Kenney.

The 2024|2025 School Year Marks the 29th Anniversary of the Atlanta Ballet Centre for Dance Education!

Gennadi Nedvigin
Artistic Director

Sharon Story
Dean, Centre for
Dance Education

Tom West
Executive Director

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, 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 Parklane Elementary, Hollis Innovation Academy, Utopian Academy for the Arts, Boys & Girls Club of Metro Atlanta, and City of Refuge, among others.

We are celebrating our 29th 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

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Kate Gaul and Louise Gordon

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

Alane Marco, Design Director

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Congratulations to Our Graduating Seniors!

Sophie Antell
Leilani Burks
Isabella Chapa
Chastity Dunn
Daniel Gray
Anna Jane Harben
Morgan Hempell

Raffaella Merino
Danielle Pelletier
Madeline Poole
Shira Preis
Emma Ricci
Marco Schittone
Sophia Wang



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

June–July 2025 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 21 — Fall 2025-26 Registration for returning Centre Students begins.

Monday, May 5 — Fall 2025-26 Open Registration for new students begins.

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

Academy Auditions

Saturday, April 26, 2025 at MCC Dance Centre

2–3:30 p.m. Ages 9–11

3:30–5 p.m. Ages 12 and up

Registration link for ages 9–11:

<https://my.atlantaballet.com/register25/26academy-9-11>

Registration link for ages 12 and up:

<https://my.atlantaballet.com/register25/26academy-12up>



3rd Annual Spring Online Auction Monday, April 28 through Sunday, May 11

SAVE THE DATES! Mark your calendars for April 28–May 11 to bid on incredible items and one-of-a-kind experiences. Proceeds support Centre for Dance Education scholarships and community engagement programs.

More details soon! [Click here.](#)

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B III

Virginia-Highland
Thursday | 6:30 p.m.
Calla Vaughn

Charleigh Fogel
Katelyn Miller
Olivia Ramsey
Emma Schaefer
Harbans Shailendra
Carolina Williams
Evelyn Wood
Noelle Yee

2

B

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

Abigail Aguilar
Kate Boice
Aurora Butler
Olivia Castellucci
Estelle Davis
Sasha Kuchynski
Alyssa Mack
Lily McCarriagher
Esha Sampat
Mira Starbuck
Karter Taylor
Kayce Wheeler

3

B V

Buckhead
Monday | 5:30 p.m.
Amelia Murren

Lucie Amevo
Diana Blake
Eleena Eftekhari
Sydney Grant
Josie McMeekin
Anne Schiller

Sofia Tejada
Jane Wightwick
Isabella Young

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B I

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

Zara Askew
Eliza Britton
Skylar Dodson
Vivienne Henriquez
Nia McKoy
Ellie Nemorin

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B V

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

Morgan Floyd
Riya Kukreja
Avery Lin

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B V

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

Caitlin Barnett
Bella Bloniarz
Julia Lanier Groves
Alexis Kuney
Ishana Lakhani
Audrey Nix
Chloe Orton
Annalise Petro

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B IV

Buckhead
Tuesday | 6:30 p.m.
Marlena Abaza

Alexandra Descoust
Ansley Hiers
Zhiyue Huang
Ella Jordan
Dana Miller
Lyla Rachal
Gabriella Wojcik

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Modern II

Buckhead

Saturday | 11 a.m.
Arneshuia Nelson

Diana Blake

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B IV

West Midtown
Tuesday | 6:30 p.m.
Shirley Bennett

Hannah Billings
Margaret Bailey Blackwood
Hadley Coker
Poppy Dixon
Anamika Eapen
Emma Herrero
Vivian Jian
Josie Joyner
Kate King
Lydia Lina
Chase Myers
Alexandra Waller
Noelle Williams
Caroline Wood

10

B

West Midtown
Wednesday | 4 p.m.
Kameron Davis

Marta Bastone
Regan Bayless
Giselle Berhane
Mila Carter
Evelyn Casey
Juliet Cavazuti
Anna Faulkner
Juliette Fisher
Asha Francis
Zendaya McNair
Rhys Sommer
Ava Tseghai
Grace Weeks
Camille Winston

11

Jazz I

Virginia-Highland
Monday | 5:45 p.m.
Courtney Johnson

Eliza Britton
Nina Eshman
Ashton Fogel
Charleigh Fogel
Eliza Holden
Frances Hughes
Alyssa Mack
Elizabeth Miller
Mila Patel
Virginia Wamberg
Elisabeth Weissglass
Evelyn Wood
Clara Yun

Grand Pas Classique Variation
Atlanta Ballet 2

Staged by Kirill Zaretskii

Claire Buchi & Jacob Lainchbury

