



ATLANTA BALLET
CENTRE FOR DANCE EDUCATION

SPRING CONCERT 2025

PERFORMANCE 9

Saturday, April 19 at 4:30 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

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

Sharon Story
Dean, Centre for
Dance Education

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

Tom West
Executive Director

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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Arden Rowland, Co-Chairs
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Kate Gaul and Louise Gordon

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

Alane Marco, Design Director

The Centre for Dance Education Scholarship Funds

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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 II

Buckhead

Tuesday | 4:15 p.m.

Amelia Murren

Clara Chandler
Yuna Choe
Josephine Kornstadt
Hannah Williams

2

Tap

Buckhead

Monday | 6:30 p.m.

Caitlin Spencer

Sydney Bly
Anna Shaw
Morgan Taylor

3

B IV

Buckhead

Monday | 6:30 p.m.

Nadyne Bispo

Clare Germany
Cora Williams

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Centre Ensemble

Hollis Elementary School

Jasmine Stevenson

Peyton Clarke
Mylah Foster
Tiana Henley
Tori Jackson
Moni Maybry
Summer Sims
McKenzie Turner

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B III

Buckhead

Monday | 5 p.m.

Shirley Bennett

Lavinia Caciula
Jolene Chen
Ari Davis
Clémence Desjonquères
Mathilde Desjonquères
Avni Doshi
Cate Mikita
Elizabeth Schaler
Audrey Umberger

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B V

Buckhead

Tuesday | 7 p.m.

Amelia Murren

Amanda Cook
Molly Diamant
Laine Kunkle
London Moreland

7

B III

Buckhead

Tuesday | 5:30 p.m.

Amelia Murren

Hannah Anderson
Kennedy Brown
Lara Llorens
Eleni Starks
Danyelle Stevens
Sally Williams

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Centre Ensemble

Parklane Elementary School

Arneshuia Nelson

Aily Arroyo
Zara Askew
Marley Calhoun
Nicole Flores
Jamilet Noyola

Keily Guncay
Camron Hambrick
Brandi Johnson
Azaria Keys
Aniyah Maddox-Ogletree
Brianna Marcial
Madison Rowe
Shyanne Waldrop

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B II

Buckhead

Monday | 5:15 p.m.

Nadyne Bispo

Elizabeth Blackwood
Sarah Crenshaw Grace
Isabella Kim
Talia Paul
Madinah Rasheed
Catherine Schaler
Anna Shaw
Ira Sohoni

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B II

West Midtown

Thursday | 5 p.m.

Courtney Johnson

Willa Boorn
Meorah Elie
Isobel Feola
Celina Ghosh
Eliza Goins
Aria Gupta
Semyra Jackson
Ember Martzall
Margot Nixon
Ume Parungao
Aubrey Squires
Morgan Taylor
Jiselle Willis

11

Contemporary

Buckhead

Tuesday | 5:30 p.m.

Arneshuia Nelson

Sydney Bly
Addison Cheroff
Amanda Cook
Josephine Kornstadt
Isabella Ly
Lily Rose Margolis
Cora Williams

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Centre Ensemble

Utopian Academy

Kameron Davis

Cayden Anderson
Keleigh Bailey
London Barber
Selena Davis
Skylar Dodson
London Garner
Alina Ha
Kaylani Hankerson
Lauryn Hankerson
Faith Howard
Zoe Howie
Hy Huynh
Anna Huynh
Jai'Aree Malone
Andrew Moore
Julie Nguyen
Carter Nixon
Bre'Ale Palmer
Braylon Suggs
Desire Wilder
Serenity Wilder

Grand Pas Classique Variation

Atlanta Ballet 2

Staged by Kirill Zaretskii

Stacey Johnson & Ícaro Queiros

