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About the Cantarella School of Dance

The Cantarella School of Dance is known for its outstanding balanced dance curriculum. Director Madeline Cantarella Culpo founded the School of Dance in 1955 with the goal of providing personal attention and training for students and professional dancers. Graduates have gone on to dance with the Albany Berkshire Ballet, Joffrey Ballet, American Ballet Theatre, Jacob's Pillow and the Pennsylvania, Ohio, Portland, and Washington Ballets.

The School teaches the Cecchetti method of ballet developed by Enrico Cecchetti, world renowned teacher of the Ballet Russes and ballet master of Diaghilev Ballet Russes, who trained such dancers as Pavlova, Fokine, and Nijinsky. Among his protégés was English ballerina Margaret Craske who later taught at the Juilliard School and Jacob's Pillow. From Miss Craske, Madeline Cantarella Culpo developed her technique.

Madeline Cantarella Culpo Director-founder and Artistic Director of the Albany Berkshire Ballet, is an alumna of the Juilliard School where she studied ballet with Margaret Craske, Antony Tudor and Alfred Corvino and modern dance with Martha Graham. She is a nationally recognized teacher of dance, having taught throughout the United States, including at Jacob's Pillow. She was featured in the November 1996 issue of "Dance Magazine" in an article entitled "Great Starts American Teacher Series - A Tribute to Teachers Who Have Produced Outstanding Results." In addition, Mrs. Culpo has received three choreography fellowships from the NEA.

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Summer Dance Intensives

Summer Dance is for intermediate to advanced level students, ages 10 and up. Students will perform for family and friends to conclude the week, in-studio or at an outside venue. Please bring a bag lunch.

Week #1 "Making Waves" July 18-22 8:30-3:00. Guest Faculty Lisa Pulver with her mother, **Director Madeline Cantarella Culpo**—Intermediate and advanced students will be instructed in Ballet, Pointe and variations. The classes will focus on the creation of choreography where students will have the opportunity to express their own creativity as well as learning new dances. The in-studio demonstration will feature dances with a water theme created by Mrs. Pulver, an award winning choreographer from North Reading, MA.

Week #2 "A Lyrical Adventure" July 25-29 8:30—3:00 In addition to daily classes in classical Ballet, Pointe, and variations, guest faculty **Christianna Kavaloski** will introduce students to lyrical dance, a fusion of Ballet and Jazz which focuses on musicality and artistic expression. Stretch and conditioning will be included in class each day, and the week will culminate in an in-studio demonstration.

Themed Summer Dance Camps

#1—A Day at the Circus Ages 5-7 June 27-July 1 9:30—12:30

Miss Dede will instruct students in Ballet, creative movement and dance based arts /crafts. Snack included, please bring a bag lunch. **\$190**

#2 Hansel & Gretel Ages 3-4 July 5-8 9:30—11:30

Miss Nancy will instruct students in Ballet, creative movement and dance based arts and crafts. Snack included. **\$104**

#3 Coppelia Ages 8-10 August 1-5 9:00—2:00

Miss Dede will instruct students in Ballet, repertory, arts and crafts. The students will learn and perform excerpts from the ballet Coppelia. Please bring a bag lunch. **\$325**

#4 A Day at the Circus Camp Ages 3-4 August 9-11 9:30—12:30

Lenox Com. Center Miss Dede will instruct students in Ballet, creative movement and dance based arts and crafts. Snack included. Bring a bag lunch. **\$115**

#5 Coppelia Ages 5-7 August 16-18 9:30—12:30

Lenox Com. Center Miss Dede will instruct students in Ballet, creative movement and dance based arts/crafts. Snack included. Bring a bag lunch. **\$115**

Individual Class Offerings

July 6th—August 15th

Class	Day / Time
Pocket Full of Rainbows Ages 3-5	Mondays 11:15-12:00 PM
Elementary Ballet Ages 6-9	Wednesdays 11:00—12:00PM
Intermediate Open Ballet	Mondays 5:30PM—7PM
Adult & Teen Elementary Ballet	Wednesdays 5:30—6:30 PM

Albany Intensives

Week #3 August 1-5 8:30 am -3:00 pm Classes in classical Ballet in addition to musical theatre and mime with guest teachers **Pamela Langevin and Karen Montanaro**. This week will focus on performing and conclude with a performance at the Arts Center of the Capital Region on Friday afternoon.

Week #4 August 8-12 8:30 am -3:00 pm

Guest teacher **Paula Weber**, a graduate of Butler University, former ABB principal dancer, principal dancer with the Milwaukee Ballet and University of Missouri at Kansas City Professor is sure to provide an intense week of technique and strength building in Ballet, Pointe and Modern.

Apparel

Female Students— Solid color leotards with pink or white tights and ballet slippers. Hair must be worn in a bun and neatly fastened to the head.

Male Students—Black / gray tights or bicycle shorts, white t-shirt, white socks and black ballet slippers.

Pointe—Leotard, tights, properly fitted pointe shoes.

Tuition Schedule

Registration Deadline is June 14th!

Class/ Camp Type	Duration	Tuition	Early Bird received by May 15th
Dance Intensives	1 Week	\$350.00	\$330.00
Discount for each	2nd Week	\$315.00	\$295.00
Additional week	3rd Week	\$297.50	\$277.50
	4th Week	\$297.50	\$277.50
A Day at the Circus	1 Week	\$190	N/A
Hansel & Gretel	4 Days	\$104	N/A
Coppelia	1 Week	\$325	\$310
Pocket Full of Rainbow	6 Weeks	\$70.00	N/A
Elementary Ballet	6 Weeks	\$70.00	N/A
A Day at the Circus	3 Days Lenox	\$115	N/A
Coppelia	3 Days Lenox	\$115	N/A
Intermediate Open Ballet	6 Weeks	\$102.00	N/A
Adult /Teen Elementary Ballet	6 Weeks	\$78.00	N/A

All Classes, Camps and Intensives are subject to enrollment, you will be notified if there is a cancellation .