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About the School of the Albany Berkshire Ballet

The School of ABB 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.

Guest Faculty

Pamela Langevin graduated from the Cantarella School of Dance. She has performed internationally with the "Lido" in France and Ballet Classique de Montreal. She has danced professionally with the ABB, the Aeolian Ballet of Los Angeles, the OPUS Ballet of Las Vegas, and the Northwest Florida Ballet. She now resides and teaches in St. Thomas, USVI

Karen Montanaro currently tours the world with her one-woman show "Tanzspiel" She studied dance at the Cantarella School of dance, the Ram Island Dance Center and Joffrey Ballet. She danced professionally with Ohio Ballet and Darmstadt Opera Ballet, Germany. For more than a decade, Karen taught and toured internationally with her husband and teacher, mime master, Tony Montanaro.

Paula Weber received her BA from Butler University and her MFA in Dance from Smith College. She has been a member of the ABB, the Milwaukee Ballet, Chicago Ballet, Lyric Opera Ballet of Chicago and Indianapolis Ballet Theatre. She is currently a Professor at UMKC and member of the Henry Williams Dance Theatre. She has performed solo and principal roles in over 45 major works in such classics as Swan Lake, Giselle and Coppelia.

Resident Summer Faculty

Madeline Cantarella Culpo

Deirdre Duffin Swindlehurst

Christine Geren

Alicia Hornicek

Nancy Ropelewski King

Kerry Piaggione

Bianca Pier

Marcus Rogers

Visit our website for extended biographies.

Extended Day Care

If you are unable to pick up your child at the end of the dance day, and would like to make arrangements for late pick-up, we offer an "Extended Day". Please check with the administrator for times and fees.

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 July 18-22 8:30 am -3:00 pm

This dance intensive will include ballet, pointe, variations, and repertory, focusing on the ballet Coppelia. Miss Dede continues to bring her expertise and experience as former ballerina with Pennsylvania Ballet and Albany Berkshire Ballet into her teaching.

Week #2 July 25-29 8:30 am -3:00 pm

Madeline Culpito will be sharing her extensive teaching expertise with ballet and pointe classes this week. Marcus Rogers will excite dancers with Broadway, Contemporary and Hip Hop dance classes.

Week #3 August 1-5 8:30 am -3:00 pm

This week's intensive will include ballet, pointe, variations, mime and jazz classes 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

This week will include ballet, pointe, variations, and modern contemporary dance with Paula Weber. Her extensive experience with the Milwaukee Ballet and as UMKC Professor is sure to be an intense week of technique and strength building.

Summer Dance Camps

Color Me Ballet **June 27-July 1** **Ages 5-7 9:30 am-12:30 pm**

Be prepared to have a lot of fun with Miss Nancy as you take ballet class, learn some dances from all the colors of the rainbow and create dance related arts and crafts. Dance experience is not necessary- you will learn how! Bring a bag lunch, snack will be provided.

Under the Big Top **July 5-8** **Ages 3-4 9:30-11:30 am**

This camp will have creative movement, ballet terminology and steps and dance based arts and crafts. Dance experience is not necessary- you will learn how with Miss Dede!

Wizard of Oz **July 11-15** **Ages 7-10 9:00 am -2:00 pm**

This camp will include ballet with Miss Nancy, jazz, and repertory with the theme from the Wizard of Oz. Students will get creative, making their own backdrops or costume accessories as well as other dance based arts and crafts. Please bring a bag lunch, a snack will be provided.

Evening Intensive

August 29-September 2 5:00-8:00 PM

This evening intensive is open to all serious students wanting to get back in shape for the fall session. Classes include daily ballet class, with pointe, modern and Pilates or NYC Ballet workout classes throughout the week.

Individual Class Offerings

July 11 through August 19, 2011

Class	Day / Time
PreBallet 1 Age 3-4	Tuesdays 12:15-1:00 PM
PreBallet 2 Age 5-6	Wednesdays 12:15-1:00 PM
Intro to Ballet Age 7	Wednesdays 1:00 -1:45 PM
Elementary Ballet Age 8-11	Wednesdays 4:30-5:30 PM
Adult & Teen Elementary Ballet	Mondays 5:30-6:30 PM
Adult & Teen Adv/ Int. Intermediate Ballet	Mondays: 6:30-8:00 PM Wednesdays: 5:30-7:00 PM
Inter. Ballet w/ Pointe Ages 10 & up	Wednesdays 5:30-7:00 PM
Lyrical /Contemporary Fusion	Tuesdays: 5:30-6:30 PM
Hip Hop	Tuesdays 6:30-7:30 PM

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.

Jazz—Leotard, tights, jazz shoes.

Broadway—Leotard, tights, character shoes.

Contemporary—Leotard, tights, jazz shoes or paws

Hip Hop — casual dance clothes, sneakers or jazz sneakers

Tuition Schedule

Registration Deadline is June 14th!

Class/ Camp Type	Duration	Tuition	Early Bird received by May 15th— save \$20 per week
Dance Intensives	1 Week	\$350.00	\$330.00
10% off	2nd Week	\$315.00	\$295.00
15% off	3rd Week	\$297.50	\$277.50
15% off	4th Week	\$297.50	\$277.50
Evening Intensive	1 Week	\$225.00	\$220.00
Color Me Ballet	1 Week	\$190	N/A
Under the Big Top	4 Days	\$104	N/A
Wizard of Oz	1 Week	\$325	\$310
PreBallet 1	6 Weeks	\$70.00	N/A
PreBallet 2	6 Weeks	\$70.00	N/A
Intro to Ballet	6 Weeks	\$70.00	N/A
Elementary Ballet	6 Weeks	\$78.00	N/A
Adult /Teen Elementary Ballet	6 Weeks	\$78.00	N/A
Adult /Teen Intermediate Ballet	1 Class	\$102.00	N/A
Lyrical/Cont. Fusion	2 Classes	\$198.00	N/A
Hip Hop	6 Weeks	\$78.00	N/A

An annual \$10 Registration Fee is required for ALL students. Please include with your tuition payment by the dates specified.

REGISTRATION FORM - Summer Dance 2011 - SCHOOL OF THE ALBANY BERKSHIRE BALLET

Student Name _____ DOB _____ Home Phone _____ Emergency Phone _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Email _____
 Current Training/School _____ Years Training? _____ Years On Pointe? _____
 Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____ How Did You Hear About Us? _____

Circle Approximate Level:

Advanced (12-19 yrs) Intermediate (10-13 yrs) Elem. Ballet (8-11 yrs) Intro to Ballet (7 yrs) Pre Ballet 2 (5-6 yrs) Pre Ballet 1 (3-4 yrs)

Summer Camp Programs

List Camp Name or Intensive Week #: _____

Weekly Classes

List Desired Class Name Day Time: _____

Ages listed for levels are approximate only. Placement decisions are made by the Director and are final. A registration fee of \$10.00 (non-refundable) must accompany this registration form. **Tuition is neither transferable nor refundable.** A refund will be given only if there is insufficient registration for desired class. Classes held are dependent upon sufficient registration. The School of the ABB or its employees are not responsible for personal injuries, damaged or lost personal property. I give the SABB permission to use dance photos of my child for internet publicity or advertising purposes. I also understand the school's policies as outlined and that I am responsible for tuition payments as described within. Tuition is due and payable prior to first class. Visa, MC, DISC accepted.

Payment Enclosed \$ _____ Date _____ Signature of Parent or Guardian _____
 Mail Registration to: #25 Monroe St., Albany, NY 12210