

## Important Dates

Sept 3 (Tues)	Classes START
Sept 21 (Sat)	AUDITION– “Nutcracker”
Oct 21–26	OPEN HOUSE
Nov 18 (M)	“Nutcracker” Tickets on SALE
TBA	“Nutcracker” at Kent Library
Nov 28–30	THANKSGIVING Break
Dec 2	HOLIDAY Workshop Tickets go on SALE at eventbrite.com
Dec 6, 9:30 am (F)	NUTCRACKER (School Show)
Dec 6, 7 pm	NUTCRACKER at Dover HS
Dec 7	“NUTCRACKER TEA”
Dec 7, 2 pm	NUTCRACKER AT DOVER HS
Dec 8, 4–7 pm	NUTCRACKER Cast Party
Dec 20–22	HOLIDAY Workshop–Performances
Dec 23 (M)–Jan 1 (W)	HOLIDAY Break
Jan 2 (Th)	Classes Start (2025)
Apr 7–12	OPEN HOUSE
Apr 17–21	HOLIDAY Break
May 17–18	BALLET THEATRE OF DOVER “Classics & More”
May 24–26	NO CLASS. Memorial Day
June 6, 7:00 pm	SPRING Workshop–Performance
June 7, 11 am, 3 pm & 7 pm	SPRING Workshop–Performances
June 8, 12 pm	SPRING Workshop–Performance
June 9–14	NO CLASS
June 16–Aug 1	SUMMER PROGRAMS <i>No Class June 30–July 4</i>
Aug 1	SUMMER PERFORMANCE



# 2024–25

Our 40th year

**PROGRAM INFORMATION**  
*Schedule, Tuition, Guidelines*

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## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

**BEGINNER**—An introduction to the fundamentals of dance. Through imagery and ‘play’, student are taught the principles of body alignment, positions of the feet, arms, directions, simple combinations, weight transfers and simple class expectations.

**INTERMEDIATE**— With the basics learned, classes move on to a more progressive structure – pre-barre warm-up, barre (combinations that develop strength and flexibility with the help of a fixed weight point), center, diagonal and more longer combinations using the BASICS.

**APPRENTICE**—Musicality, attention to detail, awareness of sudden shifts of directions are emphasized. PrePointe & Pointe Work are introduced, together with Variations, dances from established classical works, necessary to a dancer’s training to meet established standards in the dance world.

**PREPROFESSIONAL**— Musicality and Stylistic Awareness are explored further together with different styles of Classical Ballet—Vaganova, Bournonville, Cecchetti and Balanchine. Styles of Modern Dance, Jazz, Theatre Dance are also introduced together with the technical and stylistic challenges of the Classical and Contemporary Dance Repertoire. Students are guided in handling choices of career or related careers in the performing arts

## GUIDELINES FOR ATTENDANCE

We are offering **IN-PERSON** Class Instruction.

- **ARRIVE** at studio no earlier than 5 mins for *Beginner and Intermediate* Program students. *Apprentice & Pre-Professional Program* students can come no earlier than 15 mins **BEFORE** class starts.
- Dancers need to be picked up **NO** later than 5 mins **AFTER** class **ENDS** for *Beginner and Intermediate* Program students. *Apprentice & Pre-Professional Program* students must be picked up no later than 15 mins **AFTER** class **ENDS**.

## TUITION INFORMATION

### TUITION. **BEGINNER**

*Students take (1) Class per week*

Classes in the Beginner Program:

*Ballet—CreativeMovement, PreBallet, Level A*

*Jazz/Modern/Tap—Dance 1, Dance 2, Tap 1*

- *Students taking (2) or more of the above classes are charged the*

*INTERMEDIATE Tuition*

### TUITION. **INTERMEDIATE**

*Students take (1) or more Classes per week*

Classes in the Intermediate Program:

*Ballet—B1/B1/B2, B2. Jazz/Modern/Tap—Dance 2, Dance 3, Dance 4*

- *INTERMEDIATE PLUS*— Students take at least (1) of the above plus at least one of the following—Tap 2, Contemporary 1, Performance 1, Stretch
- *INTERMEDIATE GOLD*— Students take at least (1) of the above plus at least one of the following—Contemporary 2, Tap 3, Tap 4, Performance 2, HipHop Mus Th Dance

### TUITION. **APPRENTICE**

*Students take minimum (3) Ballet classes a week*

Classes in the Apprentice Program:

*Ballet—B2/B3, B3 Pointe, B3 & Pointe*

- *APPRENTICE PLUS*— Students take at least (1) of the above plus any of the following—Tap 2, Contemporary 1, Performance 1, Stretch
- *APPRENTICE GOLD*— Students take at least (1) of the above plus at least one of the following—Contemporary 2, Tap 3, Tap 4, Perf 2, HipHop, MusTh Dance

### TUITION. **PRE-PROFESSIONAL & COMPANY (Ballet Theatre of Dover)**

*Students take minimum (4) Ballet classes a week*

Classes in the Pre-Professional Program:

*Ballet—C1, C1/C2, C1/C2 Pointe, C2 Pointe, C2, Pointe & Variations*

*Contemporary/Jazz—BTD Company (Contemporary/Modern Rep), Pointe, Variations, Repertory, Dance 6*

- *PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM Tuition*— Includes classes from above

## TUITION 2024–25

<i>9 equal installments For 10 months (9/24–6/25) Due 1st week of Classes each month</i>		<b>All Tuition to be paid within 5 days of due date</b>			
<i>Monthly Installment</i>		<i>Fall Due 9/3/24 Thru 12/31/24.</i>	<i>Spring Due 1/1/25. Thru 6/08/25</i>	<i>Fall &amp; Spring Due 9/3/24 Thru 6/08/25</i>	
Beginner	\$ 65 1 class/wk	\$ 245	\$ 315	\$ 545	
Intermediate	\$ 110 Unlimited	\$ 425	\$ 535	\$ 950	
Interm PLUS	\$ 130 Unlimited	\$ 505	\$ 630	\$ 1,125	
Interm GOLD	\$ 140 Unlimited	\$ 545	\$ 680	\$ 1,215	
Apprentice	\$ 145 Unlimited	\$ 560	\$ 705	\$ 1,255	
App PLUS	\$ 160 Unlimited	\$ 620	\$ 780	\$ 1,390	
App GOLD	\$ 165 Unlimited	\$ 640	\$ 805	\$ 1,435	
Pre–Professional	\$ 200 Unlimited	\$ 780	\$ 980	\$ 1,740	

### TUITION-Extension Program

	One (1) Class/Week	Two (2) or more Classes/Week
Monthly	\$ 65.00	\$ 110.00
Fall Semester	\$ 245.00	\$ 420.00
Spring Semester	\$ 305.00	\$ 520.00

CLASS CARD (10 Classes). Good for (3) months. \$150.00

### Registration Fee \$30.00

*Waived for students of the Summer 24 Program*

- Tuition is Non–Refundable.
- There will be a \$30 fee for Returned Checks.
- Registration for NEW students is ongoing throughout the year.
- Office Hours. Mon–Fri, 4–6 pm; Sat, 9am–12 pm
- You can also register online. Visit our website at [www.dancebtd.com](http://www.dancebtd.com)

Our **GOAL** is to fulfill your children’s Dance education needs whether it is recreational or towards a career pathway, in a safe and caring environment.

- We are primarily a **CLASSICAL BALLE**T school offering classes in Technique, Pointe, Variations, Repertory, and Performance with opportunities to perform with the BalletTheatre of Dover, the school’s performing company.
- Our classes are geared to prepare the students to tackle the challenges of ALL forms of Dance– from Ballet, Modern, Tap, Contemporary Dance including HipHop.
- **TUITION:** There are **9** monthly tuition installments for the 2024–25 Season. Semester and Full Year Tuition are Discounted. (See tuition policies in digital brochure).
- **All installments are to be paid within 5 days of due date.**
- **PRIVATE CLASSES.** Available for Enhanced Training Opportunities, Competitions, School Shows, etc.
- **Please note Tuition and Payment policies on the Registration Form**
- **EXTENSION PROGRAM.** *OPTIONAL.* Participation in the school’s Workshop–Performances. They may, however, be invited to Audition for Ballet Theatre of Dover Performances.

### DRESS CODE

#### Classical Ballet Program

Pink or Skin toned Tights; Pink or Skin–toned ballet Slippers. Pointe Shoes as needed. Hair pulled into a bun.

*Creative Movement, PreBallet, Level A*  
Pink tank leotard, skirt

*Elem 1, B1:* Light blue tank leotard, skirt

*B1/B2, B2:* Light Blue Tank leotard

Apprentice Prog: Navy Blue tank leotard

Pre–Professional Prog: Black tank or camisole leotard

#### Contemporary Program

Hair pulled away from face.  
Black tank or camisole leotard.  
Tan or Skin–toned Tights.

#### Jazz/Tap Program

Tap Shoes, Jazz Sneakers  
Jazz Shoes  
(As specified by teacher)

#### Extension Program

As specified by teacher

## REGULAR PROGRAM

### Classical Ballet Program

#### Beginner Program *Once a week classes*

##### Creative Movement (3-4 yrs old)

Mon, 5:00–5:45 pm

Wed, 5:00–5:45 pm

• *Beginners taking more than 1 class per week are charged the Intermediate tuition*

##### Pre Ballet (5–6 yr olds)

Mon, 5:45–6:30 pm

Wed, 5:45–6:30 pm

**A** Tues, 4:45–5:30 pm

Sat, 10:30–11:15 am

#### Intermediate Program

**Elementary 1** Thurs, 6:15–7:00 pm

Sat, 9:45–10:30 am

**B1** Wed, 4:00–5:00 pm

Sat, 10:30–11:30 am

*ALL B2 students are required to take B1/B2 as a 2nd ballet class/week*

**B1/B2** Thurs, 5:30–6:30 pm

**B2** Thurs, 6:30–7:30 pm

#### Apprentice Program

*Must take minimum (3) Ballet Classes per wk*

**B2/B3** Mon, 5:00–6:00 pm

**B3 Pte** Thurs, 4:15–5:15 pm

**B3 & Pte** Fri, 5:45–7:30 pm

#### Pre–Professional Program

*Must take minimum (4) Ballet Classes/wk*

**C1 & C2 (Tech)** Mon, 6:15–7:45 pm

**C1/C2 Pte** Wed, 5–6:00 pm

**C2 (Technique)** Wed, 6:15–7:45 pm

**C2 (Pointe)** Thurs, 7:45–9:15 pm

**C2 (Technique)** Fri, 7:45–9:15 pm

### Contemporary Dance Program

*Learn different styles of Jazz, Broadway Dance, Contemporary, Lyrical, HipHop, Tap, African*

**Dance 1 (5 & up)** Wed, 6:30–7:15 pm  
*Beg/Int*

**Tap 1** *Beg/Int* Fri, 5:30–6:15 pm

**Dance 2** *Beg/Int* Thurs, 5:30–6:15 pm

**Dance 3** *Beg/Int* Tues, 5:30–6:15 pm

**Dance 4** *Int Prog* Tues, 6:15–7:15 pm

## PLUS PROGRAM Classes

*Additional Classes to Regular Program*

**Contemporary 1** Mon, 6:00–6:45 pm  
*Intermediate*

**Tap 2** *Int/App* Tues 4:45–5:30 pm

**Performance 1** Thurs, 7:00–7:45 pm  
*Intermediate*

**Stretch** *Open Level* Wed, 5:45–6:30 pm

## GOLD PROGRAM Classes

*Additional Classes to Regular Program*

**Tap 3** Tues, 5:30–6:15 pm  
*Int/App/PreProf*

**Dance 5 & Choreography** *Apprentice*  
Sat, 11:30 am–12:45 pm

**HipHop** Sat, 12:00–12:45 pm  
*Int/App/Open Level*

**Musical Theatre** *Int/App* Sat, 11:15 am–12:00 pm

**Tap 4** Tues, 6:15–7:00 pm  
*Int/App/PreProf*

**Contemporary 2** Wed, 6:30–7:15 pm  
*Int/App/PreProf*

**Performance 2** Mon, 6:45–7:30 pm  
*Intermediate*

## Ballet Theatre of Dover Company Classes

*Performing Ensemble of the Dance Conservatory's Pre-Professional Program*

*Must take Minimum (4) Ballet Classes per Week*

**BTD Company Class**  
*Contemporary Repertoire*  
Tues, 8:30–9:30 pm

**BTD Company Class**  
*Pointe & Variations*  
Mon, 7:45–8:30 pm.

**BTD Company**  
*Technique, Variations/Rep*  
Wed, 7:45–8:30 pm

**Dance 6** Tues, 7:15–8:30 pm

## EXTENSION PROGRAM

### Teen and Adult PROGRAM

*Beginner & Open Level*

*OPTIONAL: Students participating in Workshop-Performances*

**Beginner Ballet** Mon, 5:15–6:00 pm  
*Open Level*

**Beginner Tap** Mon, 6:30–7:15 pm.  
*Open Level*

**Belly Dance Workout**  
*Open Level* Wed, 6:30–7:15 pm

**Stretch** Wed, 5:45–6:30 pm  
*Open Level/Int/App*