### **SCHOOL CALENDAR**

CALENDAR	2023-2024
Fall classes begin	Sept 5
Studio closed for Swan Lake	Oct 26-28
Studio closed for Thanksgiving	Nov 23-25
Studio closed for Nutcracker	Dec 7-9
Studio closed for Nutcracker	Dec 14-18
Studio closed for the Holidays	Dec 22-Jan1
Winter classes begin	Jan 2
Studio closed for Giselle	Mar 14-16
Studio closed for Giselle	Mar 21-25
Studio closed for Spring Break	Mar 25-31
Spring classes begin	April 1
Studio closed for Memorial Day weekend	May 24-27
Last day of Spring classes	May 31
Summer classes begin	June 3
Studio closed for 4th of July Holiday	July 4-7
July Intensive / Camp	July 22-25
August Intensive / Camp	Aug 19-22
Last day of Summer classes	Aug 29
Fall classes begin for 2024-2025	Sept 3

# **FAQ**

### What is your syllabus/training style?

Vaganova based with American influences. Dancers will explore classical choreography & repertoire.

## Does ballet help other athletic and dance endeavors?

Yes. Gymnasts, skaters, dance line, color guard, jazz/modern dancers and even football players rely on ballet for strength, balance and flexibility.

### Am I too young or too old for ballet?

Training can begin at any age. We offer leveled training for the young beginner, intermediate and aspiring professional. We also offer Adult Classes from beginning to advanced levels.

#### Do you offer Private Classes?

Yes. To arrange for private or semi-private lessons contact the instructor directly for information on rates and scheduling.

#### Will I be able to perform?

Dancers enrolled in the Performance Division are eligible to perform with Metropolitan Ballet as part of their training. All dancers in the Youth Division are invited to perform in NUTCRACKER. Recreational and Adult Open Division dancers may audition to perform if space is available.

#### What about discounts?

Girls: 25% sibling on total tuition

Boys: 50% scholarship

#### Do you offer Scholarships?

Scholarship levels are based upon talent and/or financial need. Please contact the director if you have questions.

#### Do you have a dress code?

Yes. Proper ballet attire is required for registered and drop-in dancers.

Females: Ballet pink tights and slippers, black leotard, hair secured in a center-back bun. Pink leg warmers may be worn at the barre but must be removed during center. Dancers may wear a black dance skirt.

Males: Black tights and slippers, white T-shirt (short sleeves, crew neck). Black leg warmers may be worn at the barre but must be removed during center.