



Virtuosity
performing arts studio

2022-2023 ABT(r) Program Information

RULES & POLICIES

Tuition runs the 1st of each month. Accounts are billed for the number of classes that take place each month. ABT tuition runs at \$19.50 per hour. Winter Ballet costume fees run September 15th. June Recital costume fees run February 15th.

Due to the specific progression of these classes, please be respectful and arrive on time. Please view Virtuosity's Policies at www.virtuositypas.com for additional rules.

Dancers can make up missed classes by attending an ABT class lower than their placement. Make up classes should be scheduled in advance. Please speak to your instructor to set up your make up lesson.

Class viewing takes place several weeks throughout the year. Please see the "Important Dates" section below for specific dates.

UNIFORM

For the safety and etiquette of the ballet class, only small stud earrings may be worn. No other jewelry including necklaces, watches, bracelets, rings may be worn during class.

Girls' hair must be secured in a neat bun for ballet class. The bun will keep hair out of their eyes and off of the neck, and will allow for proper spotting technique during turns. Please use hair pins & hair nets.

All students of the ABT National Training Curriculum **MUST** wear assigned uniform chosen by Virtuosity Performing Arts Studio for The American Ballet Theatre Training Program. If students do not have the proper attire, they may not participate in classes. Dancers may wear black leotards while waiting for an ordered uniform.

Any undergarments worn must not be seen, and it is preferred that tights serve as undergarments. Any other attire that is not listed below may not be worn in class. This includes sweatshirts, jackets, and any non-uniform wraps or sweaters not listed below.

For the 2022-2023 season, leotards will be ordered from *Ballet Rosa*. *Bloch* wraps are also available for purchase. Ballet Rosa uniforms are made to order and can take 3-8 weeks for delivery. Please complete the ABT(r) Leo order form as soon as possible. Late orders cannot be accepted, and will be placed with the next studio order (often 3-4 months later). Payment for uniform merchandise is due at time of order.

Required

- *Ballet Rosa* Class Leotard (ordered through the studio)
- Ballet Pink convertible tights (any brand)
- Pink split-sole ballet shoes (recommended brand/style Hanami by Capezio or Brio /Bliss by So Danca)
- Pointe shoes for Level 3b and up (2 working pairs for Level 4+).

Optional

- Black Bloch Long Sleeve Wrapped Cardigan. (Child S-L \$27.00, Adult S-L \$31.90)
- Black Bloch Long Sleeved Cardigan Sweater. (Adult S-L) \$29.90
- Wraps **MUST** have Dancers Name inside

Saturday Classes & Rehearsals

- Any solid color leotard
- Any color wrap skirt
- Any color ballet sweater
- Any color or wrap is optional for dancers rehearsing choreography or variation that requires a skirt/tutu
- Tights and shoes as required for class

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Monday, September 12th, 2022**
 - Fall Classes Begin
- **September 15th, 2022**
 - ABT Winter Ballet Costume Fees Due (fees run on auto-pay on the due date, unless paid in advance):
 - Primary Classes \$55
 - Levels 1 & 2 \$85
 - Levels 3 through 5 \$145
- **November 1st, 2022**
 - Winter Ballet Tickets on sale
- **November 7th - 11th, 2022**
 - Parent Observation Week
- **Saturday, November 12th, 2022**
 - Tech Rehearsal @ Virtuosity
- **Saturday, November 19th, 2022**
 - Dress Rehearsal @ Virtuosity
- **December 3rd, 2022**
 - Rehearsal at the venue 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
- **December 3rd & 4th, 2022**
 - Winter Ballet Performance 6:00 PM on the 3rd
 - Winter Ballet performance 1:00 PM on the 4th
- **December 19th-January 1st, 2023**
 - Winter Break (no regularly scheduled classes)
- **Monday, January 2nd, 2023**
 - Classes Resume
- **Friday, January 6th, 2023**
 - ABT Evaluations for incoming students
- **February 15th, 2023**
 - Recital fees due (\$105 costume, award, video)
- **March 20th - 24th, 2023**
 - Parent Observation Week
- **April 3rd -9th, 2023**
 - Spring Break (no regularly scheduled classes)
- **May 2nd, 2023**
 - Recital Tickets on sale
- **Saturday, June 3rd, 2023**
 - Virtuosity's 19th Annual Dance Recital!
 - We'll be rehearsing and performing multiple shows through the day from 8:00am - 9:00 pm

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