

NORTH STAR BALLET SCHOOL

Phone 907-451-8800

1755 Westwood Way in the Artisan's Courtyard

Schedule of Classes 2017-2018

Schedule of Classes		
Creative Movement 4 & 5	T	3:00 – 4:00
	W	3:00 – 4:00
	S	12:30 – 1:30
Creative Movement 6 & 7	M	4:00 – 5:00
	S	1:30 – 2:30
Creative Dance 8*	F	4:00 – 5:00
<i>*or permission of instructor</i>		
A1 (1 class per week)	M	5:00 – 6:00
	Sat	12:30 – 1:30
A2 (2 classes per week)	T, Th	4:30 – 5:30
B1 (2 classes per week)	T, Th	4:30 – 5:30
B2 (2 classes per week)	T, Th	5:30 – 6:45
C1	T, Th	5:30 – 7:00
C1 Pointe	T	7:00 – 8:00
C2/ D1	M	5:00 – 6:30
	W	4:30 – 6:00
	S	12:30 – 2:00
C2/ D1 Pointe	M	6:30 – 7:30
	W	6:00 – 7:00
D2	M	4:00 – 5:30
	W	4:30 – 6:00
	S	12:30 – 2:00
D2/ Pointe	M	5:30 – 6:30
	W	6:00 – 7:00
Contemporary 1	F	6:30 – 7:30
Contemporary 2	F	4:00 – 5:30
Pas (by permission)	F	6:30 – 7:30
Company, App Co. Pilates	F	5:30 – 6:30
Jr. Co. Pilates	T	4:30 – 5:30
Adult Ballet	T, W	7:00 – 8:30
	Th	12:30 – 2:00

School Calendar	
August	14-18 in person registration 10 am – 2 pm
	19 Open House & Ice Cream Social at the Artisan's Courtyard noon – 3pm
	21 First day of Classes
	26 Jr. Company Auditions 1:30 – 3
	26 Company & App. Co. Auditions 3 – 4:30
September	4 Labor Day Holiday
	10 Nutcracker Children's Auditions 2 pm
	25 See's Candy Fundraiser Begins
Nov.	23-25 Thanksgiving Holiday for classes
	Nov. 27 - Dec. 3 Nutcracker Break for Dance Classes
Dec.	1 <i>The Nutcracker 8 pm</i>
	2 <i>The Nutcracker 2 & 8 pm</i>
	3 <i>The Nutcracker 2 pm</i>
	4 Classes resume
	18 Christmas Break
January	8 Classes resume
April	16 - 22 In theater – Salisbury Theater
	20, 21, 22 Spring Gala Performances
May	5 Class Demonstration – Salisbury Theater
May	TBA Parent Week
May	TBA Dance Camp
June 18 – July 13	Dance Intensive
July	16 – 28 Fairbanks Summer Arts Festival

TUITION			
Classes	# hours per week & (per semester)	Cost per semester	Cost per hour
CM & CD	1 (17)	\$300	\$17.65
A1	1 (17)	\$300	\$17.65
A2	2 (34)	\$600	\$17.65
B1	2 (34)	\$600	\$17.65
B2	2.5 (42.5)	\$638	\$15.00
C1	4 (68)	\$884	\$13.00
C2	6.5 (110.5)	\$1,215	\$11.00
D1	6.5 (110.5)	\$1,215	\$11.00
D2	6.5 (110.5)	\$1,215	\$11.00
D2	7.5 (127.5)	\$1,148	\$ 9.00
Adult Class	1.5 (25.5)	\$450	\$17.65

Drop-in dance classes – \$20 per class or buy a punchcard: \$200 for 11 classes.

Company Fee – \$175

Jr. Company Fee – \$100

Rehearsals	
Jr. Co. Rehearsal	Th 7:00 – 8:30
Rehearsals	M 7:30 – 8:30
	Th 7:00 – 8:30
	F 7:30 – 8:30
	Sa 2:00 – 6:00
Nutcracker	Su 1:30 – 6:30

Pilates		
Tu	Mat	8:00 – 9:00
W	Mat	10:00 – 11:00
Th	Chair	10:30 – 11:30
Th	Mat	12:00 – 1:00
* Apparatus, Private, semi-private and trio lessons scheduled with instructor		
Mat classes \$15/ student		
Chair classes \$5/ student		
Privates/ semi privates: 1 student \$60/ hr; 2 students \$30/ hr each; 3 students \$20/ hr/ per student.		

Tuition is payable in advance at the beginning of the semester. Special arrangements to pay otherwise may be made with the Registrar. Refunds will be made only in case of injury or extenuating circumstances.

Please note: There will be a \$30 per family per semester registration fee that covers the cost of registration.

PLACEMENT: Students will be placed in classes that are appropriate for their level of physical and mental development. The North Star Ballet School believes strongly in the need for children to work in a challenging learning environment with others of their own age and skill.

NSB COMPANY: The Company has three levels of membership: Senior Company, Apprentice Company and Junior Company. Auditions are held at the beginning of each season. Students at Level B2 and C1 may audition for the Junior Company. Students Level C2 and higher may audition for Apprentice and Senior Company. Placement is at the discretion of the Artistic Director and is based on ability, experience, and enthusiasm. Company members must sign a contract for the season. The contract outlines the responsibilities of company membership and the responsibilities of the Company to the dancer. Contracts are available in the office.

ATTENDANCE: Classes will begin and end promptly as scheduled. It is important to be on time. Parents are requested to pick up students promptly. Only classes missed due to illness or extenuating circumstances may be made up. Make-up classes should be scheduled with the instructor.

DRESS CODE: Females: black leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes. Students below the C1 Level may not wear camisole leotards. Males: white tee shirt, black tights, black ballet shoes. Hair must be securely fastened away from face and bangs must be pinned back. Skirts, jewelry and watches may not be worn. Students improperly attired may be denied entrance to class.

PARENTS' WEEK: We have found from experience that students make better progress without the distraction of observers. Parents and friends are invited to observe classes during Parents' Week (see calendar for dates). Special arrangements to observe classes for family members who are visiting Fairbanks may be made with the instructor.

CLASS DEMONSTRATION: As part of the course of instruction, students are expected to participate in the Class Demonstration at the end of the year. The demonstration is an opportunity for students to share their progress with others and to build stage presence and performance skills.

CONFERENCES: The North Star Ballet School encourages parents to schedule individual conferences with the School Director or individual teachers whenever necessary. Any problem should be brought to the attention of the Director promptly to ensure that each student's needs are addressed immediately and appropriately.

CANCELLATIONS: Any class without an enrollment of at least five students may be cancelled. **The North Star Ballet School will be closed if the temperature is 45 degrees below zero or colder as verified by calling 844. The Ballet School will also be closed when the North Star Borough School District closes school due to weather or travel conditions.** Classes cancelled because of bad weather or travel conditions will be rescheduled. Students who miss class because of inclement weather may schedule a make-up class at the discretion of their teacher.

LIABILITY: Every precaution is taken to insure the safety of each student in the classroom. The North Star Ballet School does not assume responsibility for injuries that may result from participation in classes or other activities associated with the School. Parents or students of legal age must sign a release of liability at registration.

The North Star Ballet School is maintained by the North Star Dance Foundation, a non-profit, educational organization established to promote the art of dance in Interior Alaska in the belief that dance is a vital part of our cultural, education, and recreational experience.

The North Star Ballet School does not discriminate in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship programs, or any school administered programs.