



# NORTH STAR BALLET SCHOOL

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## Schedule of Classes Fall 2019

### Youth Classes

Dance With Me Workshop	M	11:00-11:45
Creative Movement 3	M	2:30-3:15
Creative Movement 4 & 5	W	3:30-4:30
	Th	3:30-4:30
	S	9:15-10:15
Creative Movement 6 & 7	M	3:30-4:30
	S	9:00-10:00
Pre-Ballet 7 & 8	S	12:30-1:30
Boys Ballet (ages 7-10)	F	4:30-5:30
A1 (2 classes per week)	M, W	4:30-5:30
A2 (2 classes per week)	T, Th	4:30-5:30
B1 (2 classes per week)	T, Th	4:30-5:45
B2 (2 classes per week)	T, Th	5:30-7:00
C1 Technique & Pointe	M	4:30-6:00
	W	5:30-8:00
C2/D1 Technique & Pointe	T	5:30-8:00
	Th	5:30-8:00
	S	12:30-2:00
D2 Technique & Pointe	M	3:30-6:00
	W	4:00-6:30
	S	12:30-2:00
Company & App. Co. Class	S	12:30-2:00
Pas De Deux (by permission)	F	6:30-7:30
Contemporary 1	F	5:30-6:30
Contemporary 2	F	4:00-5:30
Company & App Co. Pilates	F	5:30-6:30
Junior Co. Pilates	T	4:30-5:30

### Adult Classes

Intro to Ballet Workshop (9/9-10/28)	M	7:00-8:15
Ballet 1	T	7:00-8:30
Ballet 2	S	10:00-11:30
Int/Adv Ballet	W	1:00-2:30
	Fri	1:00-2:30
Beg. Teen Ballet	T, Th	5:45-6:45
Contemporary	M	6:00-7:00

### School Calendar

August 10	Season Kickoff & Open House
August 19	Fall Semester Classes Begin
August 24	Company & Jr. Company Auditions
September 2	Labor Day Holiday – No classes
September 8	<i>Nutcracker</i> Children's Auditions
Nov 28 - 30	Thanksgiving Break
December 2-8	<i>Nutcracker</i> Theater Week – No Class
December 6-8	<i>Nutcracker</i> Performances
December 16-21	Parent Watch Week
Dec 22 - Jan 5	Winter Break
January 7	Spring Classes Begin
January 20	Martin Luther King Jr Holiday – no class

### Rehearsals

Jr. Co. Rehearsals	Th	7:00 – 8:30
	F	6:30 – 7:30
Co. Rehearsals	M	6:00 – 8:30
	W	6:00 – 8:30
	F	7:30 – 8:30
	Sat	2:00 – 6:00
<i>Nutcracker</i> Rehearsals	Sun	1:00 – 6:00

### Class Cancellations & Make Ups

- Any class without an enrollment of at least five students may be cancelled
- North Star Ballet School will be closed if the temperature is -45 or colder as verified by calling 844. NSB will also be closed when the North Star Borough School District closes due to weather or travel conditions
- NSB classes cancelled due to weather or travel conditions will be rescheduled
- Make up classes are only available by pre-arrangement in the case of illness, injury, inclement weather, or family emergency. Make up classes are not available to students who chose to skip class due to a birthday party or similar event.

**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.

**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.*