

GUEST TEACHERS

Throughout the Summer Dance Program, master teachers are invited to instruct the Pre-Professional day intensive students. At select times, a "Meet the Artist" session is held from 12:30-1:00 pm, providing both students and parents a unique opportunity to learn the insights of the world of dance from seasoned professionals. For more information, visit <https://www.bglv.org/classes/summer-dance-program/>

AMY BROWNE SMITH, TAP DANCE •

MONDAY: JUNE 24 - JULY 29

Tap Ties Founding Member, Teacher,
Choreographer, Director
University of the Arts, Cedar Crest College, Moravian College, Lehigh University; Lehigh Valley Dance Forum, PYT

JESSI SANI • JULY 8 - JULY 12

Dancer - BalletX, Philadanco, Washington Ballet, Capitol Ballet, Ballet Hawaii, Whim W'Him
Guest Artist PYB's *The Nutcracker*, *A Midsummer's Night Dream*, *Petrushka*
Instructor - Philadelphia Ballet
Trained at New World School of the Arts, The Ailey School, Jacob's Pillow

PETER MERZ • JULY 15 - JULY 19

Regional Tour Director - American Dance Competition
Ballet Master Teacher - invited to teach throughout the United States
Outstanding Choreographer - Youth American Grand

SARAH LANE • JULY 22 - 26

Former Principal Dancer, American Ballet Theatre
Dancing double for Natalie Portman in *Black Swan*
Recipient of Princess Grace Award
Founder of Ballet Mentor
Certified Gyeokinesis instructor
Certified Integrative Nutrition Health Coach

JONATHAN MONTEPARA • JULY 29 - AUGUST 2

Trained at Rome Ballet School, Italy
American Repertory Ballet, Ballet X

KATE KASTELNIK • JULY 29 - AUGUST 2

Dancer, Teacher, Pilates Instructor
Laura Alonso's Centro Pro Danza, Havana, Cuba; Nashville Ballet
Teacher - Middle Tennessee State University; Nashville Ballet

OTHERS TO BE ANNOUNCED!

BALLET CLASSES FOR ALL AGES & ABILITIES!

Enrich YOUR summer with dance classes at the
Ballet Guild ... *in the heart of beautiful,*
Downtown Historic Bethlehem

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BOYS DANCE FREE

No tuition for males ages 3—adult!



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We believe in a serious approach to ballet study, as ballet is the foundation of all theatre dance. Students of all ages are encouraged to develop artistic awareness, to increase technical proficiency, and to acquire discipline, perseverance, improved powers of concentration and an aesthetic sense—qualities that will serve them well in all future endeavors.

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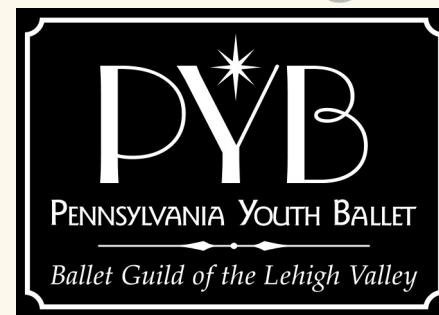
Ballet Guild of the Lehigh Valley, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to fostering the art of theatre dance, primarily classical ballet, through education and performances.

DANCE!



SUMMER 2024

June 24 - August 2



556 Main St., Bethlehem, PA 18018
Karen Kroninger Knerr, Artistic Director

PRE-PROFESSIONAL

JUNE 24 — AUGUST 2 (No classes July 1—5) DAY INTENSIVE PROGRAM

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:30 am-1:00 pm
Tuesday, Thursday: 8:30 am-12:00 pm

CHOOSE THE WEEK OR WEEKS THAT WORK FOR YOU:

- Week 1, June 24 — June 28
- Week 2, July 8 — July 12
- Week 3, July 15 — July 19
- Week 4, July 22 — July 26
- Week 5, July 29 — August 2

TUITION

- 1 Week-\$275
- 3 Weeks-\$750
- 5 Weeks-\$1300

TWO LEVELS FOR AGES 9 AND UP:

• INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

Girls & Boys, ages 9-11

Open to serious students. Includes Ballet Technique, Introduction to Modern, and other dance forms, Music Appreciation, Dance History, and Projects focusing on the great ballets. Also includes Progressing Ballet Technique, Tap, and Musical Theatre.

• UPPER INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED LEVEL

Girls & Boys, 12 years and older

Open to serious students. Girls should be on pointe. Includes Ballet Technique, Pointe & Variations, Introduction to Modern, and other dance forms, Music Appreciation, Dance History, and Projects focusing on well-known ballets. Also includes Progressing Ballet Technique, Tap, and Musical Theatre.

ABOUT POINTE CLASS-PRE-PROFESSIONAL

The Pre-Professional Summer Day Intensives are intended primarily for serious students with previous ballet training, who are willing and able to benefit from a concentrated program of ballet instruction. Even though a student may be taking pointe classes at her regular school, it is possible that she may not be scheduled for pointe during our Summer Intensive, as pointe work can be harmful if the student has not learned to use proper foot and leg muscles or does not have good body placement. Improvement of basic ballet technique is essential in order to improve pointe work.

COMMUNITY CLASSES

JUNE 24 — AUGUST 2 (ONE 6-WEEK SESSION)

No classes Thurs, July 4th — Will be held on Wed, July 3
Prices listed are for one class per week for the entire six-week session.

PRE-BALLET • AGES 3 & 4 • \$125

Tuesday, 6:00-6:45 pm

Must be age 3, potty-trained, & able to separate from parent

YOUTH BALLET I • AGES 5 & 6 • \$125

Tuesday, 4:45-5:45 pm

YOUTH BALLET II • AGES 7-9 • \$125

Thursday, 3:15-4:30 pm;

OR Thursday, 5:45-7:00 pm

YOUTH BALLET III, WITH PRE-POINTE/POINTE AGES 9-13 • \$160

Tuesday, 4:30-6:30 pm

BOYS BALLET • AGES 6-9 • FREE

Thursday, 4:30-5:30 pm

BOYS BALLET • AGES 11-17 • FREE

Thursday, 7:15-8:30 pm

PROGRESSING BALLET TECHNIQUE • \$125

Thursday, 5:45-6:45 pm

Suitable for Teens & Adults

ADULT/TEEN BALLET • INTERMED/ADV • \$125

Tuesday, 7:00-8:30 pm;

OR Thursday, 7:00-8:30 pm

ADULT/TEEN POINTE • \$70

Must take the ballet class prior to this class

Tuesday, 8:30-9:30 pm;

OR Thursday, 8:30-9:30 pm

ADULT/TEEN BEGINNING BALLET • • \$125

Tuesday, 7:00-8:00 pm

CLASS PLACEMENT - PRE-PROFESSIONAL

Non-BGLV students wishing to enroll in the Pre-Professional program will be placed in the proper level during his/her first class day of the summer session. Students are placed by ability, not age, in these classes. If you have any questions as to class placement, please contact the office.

REGISTRATION/TUITION

REGISTER AND PAY ONLINE. CLICK [here](#)

- Online, advance registrations only. Class size is limited — don't delay!
- Payment at time of registration is required. Your account's payment method will be charged, with the exception of the available discounts listed below:

◊Boys Dance Free Program (Male students in both divisions)

◊Multiple weeks (Pre-Professional)

◊Multiple classes (Community—Adult Ballet)

*Adult/Teen Ballet, 2 x/week - \$225

*Adult/Teen Ballet, 2 x/week + 1 Pointe - \$255

*Adult/Teen Ballet, 2 x/week + 2 Pointe - \$285

Those who qualify for a discount as listed above will be emailed a statement. Payment is to be made promptly in order to secure class placement.

ADULT/TEEN EVENING CLASSES

DROP-IN AVAILABLE — \$25, BALLET ONLY

****Must register in advance online as indicated above****

CANCELLATIONS

We reserve the right to cancel any classes for which there is not sufficient enrollment. You will be notified of any cancellations and receive a refund of any tuition paid.

REFUNDS

Granted for medical reasons only, which must be in writing and accompanied by a doctor's statement on letterhead.

STUDENT ATTIRE

For complete information, visit the website listed below to download the Student Handbook.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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