

## 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 12:00-12:30 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/>

### ARIAN MOLINA SOCA ■ JUNE 23 - 27

Dancer—Cuban National Ballet (Alicia Alonso), International ballet companies  
Principal Dancer—Philadelphia Ballet

### PETER MERZ ■ JULY 7 - 11

Regional Tour Director—American Dance Competition  
Ballet Master Teacher—Invited to teach throughout the United States  
Outstanding Choreographer—YAGP

### ALEXANDER DUTKO ■ JULY 14 - 18

YAGP—First male dancer winner  
Dancer—Miami City Ballet, American Repertory Ballet  
Founding Artistic Director—BalletCNJ  
YAGP—Received Outstanding Teacher & Outstanding Choreographer Awards

### KATE KASTELNIK ■ JULY 21 - 25

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

### SARAH LANE ■ JULY 28 - AUGUST 1

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

### DANIEL RUSSELL ■ TAP

(teaching day intensive students each week)  
BGLV Staff Instructor—Broadway Dance  
Dancer & Actor on international stage & screen—*Billy Elliot*, *West Side Story*, *The Music Man*  
Teacher, Choreographer

## BALLET CLASSES FOR ALL AGES & ABILITIES!

Enrich YOUR summer with dance classes at the Ballet Guild ... *in the heart of beautiful, Downtown Historic Bethlehem*  
556 MAIN STREET  
BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA 18018  
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### BOYS DANCE FREE

No tuition for males ages 3—18!



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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.

A 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization, Ballet Guild of the Lehigh Valley, Inc. was founded in 1958 by Marjorie Berlin Fink.

### MISSION STATEMENT

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.



# SUMMER 2025

June 23 - August 1



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

## PRE-PROFESSIONAL

JUNE 23 — AUGUST 1

*(No classes June 30—July 4)*

### 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 23 — June 27
- Week 2, July 7 — July 11
- Week 3, July 14 — July 18
- Week 4, July 21 — July 25
- Week 5, July 28 — August 1

### 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 — JULY 31 (ONE 6-WEEK SESSION)

*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, 4:00-5:15 pm; 6:15-7:30 pm

### YOUTH BALLET III, WITH PRE-POINTE

AGES 9-13 ▪ \$160

Tuesday, 4:30-6:30 pm

### BOYS BALLET ▪ AGES 6-9 ▪ FREE

Thursday, 5:15-6:15 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, ages 3-18*)

◊ **Multiple weeks** (*Pre-Professional—full amount is due at the start of the first week*)

◊ **Multiple classes** (*Community—Adult Ballet*)

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

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

\*Adult/Teen Ballet, 2x/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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