

Children's Program

This program is for ages 18 months and up. It provides a nurturing introduction to dance by instilling a love for the art and teaches tools for success as the student progresses. Simply stated, this is where a dancer "learns how to learn."

Attendance

Regular attendance of classes is essential in order to advance through the levels of study. Missed classes may be made up if there is an appropriate class available (same level or lower).

Late Pickup Policy

All dancers must be picked up immediately after class. BVI has a late pick up fee of \$10 for every 15 minutes a student is picked up late. Parents are asked to be especially timely when their child's class is the last class of the day. BVI assumes no responsibility or liability for any dancer during breaks from classes or rehearsals inside or outside of the BVI facility.

Class Placement

Upon taking a placement class, students will be placed in a level of instruction best suited to their abilities. Advancement is considered on an individual basis. Considerations often include a student's physical development with regard to injury prevention. Students progress at their own rate and should be rewarded for their own personal achievements without making comparisons to other students.

Private Lessons

Private lessons are available to students ages 6 and up. BVI faculty and guest instructors teach the lessons. Private lessons are \$70/per hour and semi-private lessons for two students are \$100/per hour. Cancellations with less than 24 hours notice will be charged the full amount. Payment is due at time of lesson.

Communications/Closings

BVI maintains an active and up-to-date website along with a Facebook page and Instagram account. We also send out a weekly newsletter to BVI families. Be sure to follow us on social media and look for our email newsletter. For scheduled closings see the academy calendar online or at the front desk. For weather related closings check our Facebook page. Our phone number is 757-446-1401 and our website is www.balletvirginia.org.

BVI specializes in a diverse ballet syllabus inspired by the American, Russian, Italian and French schools. This solid technical base insures added success in the modern dance, jazz , tap and character classes also offered at BVI.

Ballet Virginia International

Where one hour a week can change a child's life.

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Dance with Me, Pre-Ballet, Beginning Ballet, Ballet A, Ballet B, Bridge and Beginning Tap

Directors - Janina Michalski Bove and Suzanne Lownsbury

Children's Program Director - Lisa McCarty

Academy Year 2018/2019

September 4, 2018 through June 15, 2019

PH. 757-446-1401 or www.balletvirginia.org

TUITION

Dance with Me (includes parent and child) - One 45 min. class—Ten monthly payments of \$66

Pre-Ballet—one 45 min. class per week

Ten monthly payments of \$60 OR payment in full of \$600*

Beginning Ballet, Ballet A, Ballet B and Bridge—one 1 hour class per week

Ten monthly payments of \$62 OR payment in full of \$620*

Beginning Tap—One 1 hour class per week

Ten monthly payments of \$62 OR payment in full of \$620*

Two classes per week

Ten monthly payments of \$109 OR payment in full of \$1090*

A registration fee applies for the academy year as follows:

\$30/ Free for Military/ Family \$50/ registration fee waived if tuition is paid in full / only one discount applies per student

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Payment in full: for the **entire academy year** with cash, check or credit card, due at the time of registration

OR

Auto-pay plan: your bank card will be charged immediately for the first month's tuition and registration fee (if applicable) at the time of registration and then at the beginning of each month from 10/1/18 through 6/1/19

Late payment fees of \$10 and insufficient funds fees of \$25 applicable as needed

WITHDRAWAL/REFUND POLICY

BVI must receive a completed, official BVI withdrawal form 30 days prior to a release from tuition obligations.

Refunds will not be made, except in the case of serious illness or injury, verified by a doctor's certificate. If a student is dismissed from the academy because of unacceptable behavior, no tuition will be refunded. BVI reserves the right to deny any refund request. Should a tuition refund be issued, the registration fee will not be refunded.

ACADEMY YEAR SCHEDULE

Please register and attend the same class each week.

Schedule subject to change.

Dance with Me

18 months to 3 yrs

Tuesdays 10:00 AM to 10:45 AM

Saturdays 9:00 AM to 9:45 AM

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Pre-Ballet

age 3 by Sept 30, 2018

Tuesdays 11:00 AM to 11:45 AM

Tuesdays 4:00 PM to 4:45 PM

Saturdays 9:00 AM to 9:45 AM

Beginning Ballet

age 4 by Sept 30, 2018

Mondays 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM

Tuesdays 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Saturdays 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Ballet A

age 5 by Sept 30, 2018

Mondays 6 PM to 7 PM

Thursdays 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Saturdays 10:00AM to 11:00 AM

Ballet B

Age 6 by Sept 30, 2018 (up to age 9)

Wednesdays 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Thursdays 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Saturdays Noon to 1:00PM

Bridge Ballet

ages 15 and under

Saturdays Noon to 1:00 PM

Beginning Tap

approx. age 5 and up

Saturdays 11:00 AM to Noon

DRESS CODE

Students are required to wear the dress code for their level. Leotard styles allowed are spaghetti strap, tank top, long sleeve, short sleeve and cap sleeve; no crisscross back straps, rhinestones, mesh or lace inserts are permitted. Hair must be secured in a bun and away from the face. The only jewelry permitted is stud earrings. All students must maintain a neat appearance. Students of all ages should wear clothing over their dance attire when outside of the building. Dance shoes should never be worn on outside surfaces.

Dance with Me: Any color leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes, skirts and tutus if desired.

Pre-Ballet, Beginning Ballet, Ballet A, B and Beginning Tap: Light blue leotard (no attached skirt), pink tights, pink ballet shoes, hair in a classical ballet bun. Black tap shoes if registered for a tap class.

Bridge Ballet: Solid black leotard (no attached skirt), pink tights, pink ballet shoes, hair in a classical ballet bun.

Boys: White t-shirt, black shorts or leggings, white socks and black ballet shoes .