

OAKVILLE SCHOOL OF CLASSICAL BALLET

Oakville School of Classical Ballet has provided a long tradition of excellence in classical and contemporary ballet training. Located in the heart of downtown Olde Oakville, the School is just a short walk away from Lake Ontario.

The Summer programs are taught by an acclaimed group of professionals headed by Amanda Paterson, an accredited teacher of the Royal Academy of Dance syllabus and Affiliate Teacher and Examiner AMERICAN BALLET THEATRE® – National Training Curriculum.

The Pre-Professional Summer Training Divisions provide training to young dancers who aspire to professional careers in dance. In addition, the summer program is the second of a two-part audition into the School's Pre-Professional and Daytime Conservatory Programmes.



ROYAL ACADEMY OF DANCE

The Royal Academy of Dance is the world's largest examining and teaching organization for classical ballet. Oakville School of Classical Ballet includes The Royal Academy of Dance syllabus training for examinations from early levels, through to vocational grades, culminating with Solo Seal and preparation for the International Genée Ballet Competition.



Oakville School of Classical Ballet is proud to include the AMERICAN BALLET THEATRE® National Training Curriculum, a breakthrough 8 level program that combines high quality artistic training with the basics of dancer health and child development. The AMERICAN BALLET THEATRE® National Training Curriculum consists of a comprehensive set of age-appropriate, outcome based guidelines to provide the highest quality training to dance students of all ages and skill levels. The Oakville School of Classical Ballet enters students for AMERICAN BALLET THEATRE® National Training Curriculum examinations, and is the first school in Canada to have done so.

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Summer Intensive
July 7 to August 8, 2025

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JUNIOR SUMMER DANCE CAMP

Week: 1 July 21 - July 25

Week: 2 August 11 - August 15

Ages 5 - 8

The Junior Dance Camp is a fun, exciting yet challenging session geared towards the young dancer who wishes to explore creative movement and expressive dance. The curriculum includes ballet, modern/jazz, choreography, dance appreciation, and general fitness classes. The students will also participate in arts and crafts pertaining to their dance studies.

Sleeping Beauty, Nutcracker, and Disney Themes (TBD)

The Junior Dance Camp classes are held Monday to Friday, 10:00am - 3:00pm

There will be a performance at the end of each week.



SENIOR SUMMER INTENSIVE

Session 1: July 7 - July 18 (Mon to Fri)

Session 2: July 28 - August 8 (Mon to Fri)

Ages 12 and up

The Senior Summer Intensive Program is for dancers 12 and up who have had an extensive previous training. It is a challenging training program featuring a curriculum of ballet, pointe, variations, Discovering Repertoire®, pas de deux, body conditioning, contemporary dance, choreographic workshops, and Benesh Movement Notation.

This is a unique opportunity to study at an intensive level, and to build upon the strong technical skills and stamina required in today's dance world.

Classes are held Monday - Friday 9:00 - 3:00
Exam coaching classes - Times TBA

JUNIOR SUMMER INTENSIVE

Session 1: July 7 - July 18 (Mon to Fri)

Session 2: July 28 - August 8 (Mon to Fri)

Ages 9 - 11

The Junior Summer School is aimed at the young Pre-Professional dancer and is an intensive ballet training session. Classes are offered in ballet, preparation for pointe/pointe, Discovering Repertoire®, body conditioning, character, contemporary/jazz, choreography, and Benesh Movement Notation.

Designed to focus upon the needs of young dancers, the program instills confidence, encourages creativity, while building upon strong ballet technique. It is highly recommended that students attend both sessions.

Classes are held Monday to Friday, 9am to 3pm

For Junior and Senior Intensive, placement classes will be held on Monday, July 7.

