# ADULT BALLET @ THE GRAND ACADEMY CONNECT | EXPLORE | GET FIT | AND TRANSFORM

The Grand Academy of Ballet offers **Adult Ballet classes for ages 16** and up, catering to all skill levels **from beginners to professionals**. Our program emphasizes creating overall body awareness while improving **posture**, **muscle tone**, **flexibility**, **balance**, **coordination**, and promoting creative expression. **Ballet exercises are an excellent way to relieve stress**, **helping to shift your focus and relax your mind**, allowing the day's anxieties to fade away.

We pride ourselves on our exclusive team of **Vaganova-trained instructors** who are dedicated to upholding the highest standards of ballet. They preserve the traditions of the **Vaganova Method** through a systematic approach that reflects its rich culture and curriculum.

#### **BALLET BASICS**

Ballet Basics is an introductory ballet course designed to teach the **fundamental principles and techniques of classical ballet**. Students will learn proper body alignment, coordination, and essential terminology. The course covers the basic **positions of the arms and feet, emphasizing correct alignment and graceful carriage of the upper body.** 

#### **BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE LEVEL BALLET**

This class introduces and expands the **fundamentals of ballet technique**, focusing on proper posture, and graceful movements. Under the guidance of experienced instructors, **students will learn foundational barre exercises**, **simple center work**, **and basic steps and combinations**. Ideal for those new to ballet or looking to refresh their skills, this class provides a supportive and inspiring environment to develop coordination, strength, and a love for the art of ballet.

## INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED LEVEL BALLET

Intermediate to Advanced Adult Ballet Class, students will delve into intermediate to advanced barre work, center practice, adagio sequences, petit and grand allegro, perfecting pirouettes, and expansive jumps. This enriching environment enhances technical prowess and artistry, offering the perfect blend of rigorous training and inspiration.

## **BALLET CONDITIONING - ESSENTRICS®**

An innovative approach to fitness that **combines principles from multiple modalities of fitness, martial arts and ballet**. ESSENTRICS class teaches to use whole body movements with intention to **achieve balance, strength and flexibility**, and the body as a tool for **self-expression** and personal growth.

#### **STRETCHING & BODY CONDITIONING**

Elevate your mobility, enhance overall flexibility, and supercharge your performance. Our 55-minute stretching class focuses on **lengthening, toning, and strengthening the entire body** with a dynamic combination of functional, compound, and isolating muscle exercises. **This is an Open Class!** 

#### **ARMENIAN DANCE**

Immerse yourself in the rich cultural heritage of Armenia with our Armenian Dance class, tailored for students ages 13 and up. This vibrant and engaging class offers an exploration of **traditional Armenian folk dances**, featuring **intricate footwork, expressive movements, and dynamic rhythms**. Whether you're new to dance or looking to deepen your connection to Armenian culture, this class provides a welcoming environment to learn and celebrate through dance. Join us to **experience the joy, community, and artistry of Armenian dance,** enhancing your technique and cultural understanding.



# DANCE CARD RATES

- \$25 | Per Class
- \$120 | 5-Class Pass
- \$230 | 10-Class Pass
- \$330 | 15-Class Pass
- \$420 | 20-Class Pass
- \$600 | 30-Class Pass
- \$760 | 40-Class Pass
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  - \$900 | 50-Class Pass



## **MORNING | AFTERNOON CLASSES**

Mon | 09:00 to 10:00 AM – (Beginner) w/Arno Mon | 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM – (Intermediate) w/Arno

Tue | 9:00 to 10:00 AM - (Beginner) w/Elmira Tue | 10:00 to 11:00 AM - (Stretching/Conditioning) w/Elmira Tue | 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - (Intermediate) w/Elmira

Wed | 9:00 to 10:00 AM - (Beginner) w/Arkar Wed | 10:00 AM to 11:30 PM – (Intermediate) w/Arkar Wed | 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM - (Variations III Workshop) w/Askar

Thu | 9:00 to 10:00 AM - (Beginner) w/Elmira Thu | 10:00 to 11:00 AM - (Stretching/Conditioning) w/Elmira Thu | 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - (Intermediate) w/Elmira

Fri | 9:00 to 10:00 AM – (Ballet Conditioning - ESSENTRICS<sup>®</sup>) w/Zara
Fri | 10:00 to 11:00 AM - (Beginner) w/Arno
Fri | 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM – (Intermediate) w/Arno

Sat | 9:00 to 10:00 AM – (Beginner) w/Anastasia Sat | 10:00 to 11:00 AM - (Stretching/Conditioning) w/Daria Sat | 12:00 to 1:30 PM – (Intermediate) w/Anastasia

Sun | 9:00 to 10:00 AM - (Beginner) w/Askar

Sun | 10:00 to 11:30 AM – (Intermediate/Advanced) w/Askar

Sun | 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM - (Jumps & Turns Workshop) w/Askar

## **EVENING CLASSES**

Mon | 6:00 to 7:00 PM - (Beginner) w/Askar Mon | 6:00 to 7:00 PM - (Stretching & Conditioning) w/Daria Mon | 7:00 to 8:30 PM - (Intermediate/Advanced) w/Askar Mon | 7:00 to 8:00 PM - (Armenian Dance) w/Lilit Mon | 8:30 to 9:30 PM - (Variations I Workshop) w/Askar

The | 7:00 to 8:30 PM - (Intermediate) w/Lilit Tue | 8:00 to 9:00 PM - (Beginner) w/Elmira Tue | 8:30 to 9:30 PM - (Beginner Pointe Workshop) w/Lilit

Wed | 6:00 to 7:00 PM - (Beginner) w/Askar Wed | 6:00 to 7:00 PM - (Stretching & Conditioning) w/Daria Wed | 7:00 to 8:00 PM - (Ballet Basics) w/Lilit Wed | 7:00 to 8:30 PM - (Intermediate/Advanced) w/Askar Wed | 8:30 to 9:30 PM - (Variations II Workshop) w/Askar

Thu | 7:00 to 8:30 PM - (Lower Intermediate) w/Lilit Thu | 8:00 to 9:00 PM - (Beginner) w/Elmira

Fri | 6:00 to 7:00 PM - (Stretching & Conditioning) w/Daria
Fri | 7:00 to 8:30 PM - (Intermediate) w/Arno
Fri | 8:00 to 9:00 PM - (Beginner) w/Daria

Fri | 8:00 to 9:00 PM - (Armenian Dance) w/Lilit

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