# 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.

#### **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.

#### ADULT CONTEMPORARY & MODERN BALLET

Explore the dynamic world of Adult Contemporary & Modern Ballet, focusing on **body fluidity, motion, jumps, drops, turns, and emotional expression**. This class **combines the elegance of ballet with the freedom of contemporary dance**, encouraging personal interpretation and **creative movement**. Suitable for all levels, it's the perfect way to enhance your technique and express yourself through dance.

#### **POINTE & VARIATIONS WORKSHOPS**

Enhance your pointe technique and artistry in our Pointe & Variations Workshops. These sessions **focus on strengthening your skills, mastering classical variations**, and improving your overall performance quality. Suitable for intermediate to advanced dancers, the workshops provide personalized instruction to help you refine your **technique and expressiveness** on stage. Join us to **take your pointe work to the next level!** 



### 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
- \$900 | 50-Class Pass



## **MORNING/AFTERNOON CLASSES**

Mon | 09:00 to 10:00 AM – (Beginner) w/Marina Mon | 10:00 to 11:00 AM - (Stretching/Conditioning) w/ Marina Mon | 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM – (Intermediate) w/ Marina Mon | 12:30 PM to 01:00 PM - (Pointe) w/Marina - TBA

Wed | 9:00 to 10:00 AM - (Beginner) w/Marina
 Wed | 10:00 to 11:00 AM - (Stretching/Conditioning) w/Marina
 Wed | 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - (Intermediate) w/Marina
 Wed | 12:30 PM to 01:00 PM - (Variations) w/Marina - TAB

Fri | 9:00 to 10:00 AM - (Beginner) w/Marina
Fri | 10:00 to 11:00 PM - (Stretching/Conditioning) w/Marina
Fri | 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - (Intermediate) w/Marina
Fri | 12:30 PM to 01:00 PM - (Pointe) w/Marina - TBA

Sat | 9:00 to 10:00 AM – (Beginner) w/Yelena Sat | 11:30 to 1:00 PM – (Intermediate) w/Yelena Sat | 3:00 to 4:00 PM – (Adult Contemporary) w/Arno

Sun | 9:00 to 10:00 AM – (Beginner) w/Taylor Sun | 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM – (Intermediate) w/Taylor

## **EVENING CLASSES**

Mon | 7:00 to 8:00 PM - (Stretching/Conditioning) w/Uliana Mon | 9:00 to 10:00 PM - (Intermediate) w/Yelena - TBA

Tue | 6:00 to 7:00 PM - (Ballet Basics) w/Marina Tue | 7:00 to 8:30 PM - (Intermediate) w/Marina Tue | 8:30 PM to 9:00 PM - (Pointe) w/Marina

Wed | 8:30 to 9:30 PM - (Beginner) w/Yelena - TBA

Thu | 6:00 to 7:00 PM - (Beginner) w/Marina Thu | 7:00 to 8:30 PM - (Lower Intermediate) w/Marina Thu | 8:30 PM to 9:00 PM - (Variations) w/Marina

Fri | 8:00 to 9:00 PM - (Beginner) w/Yelena

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