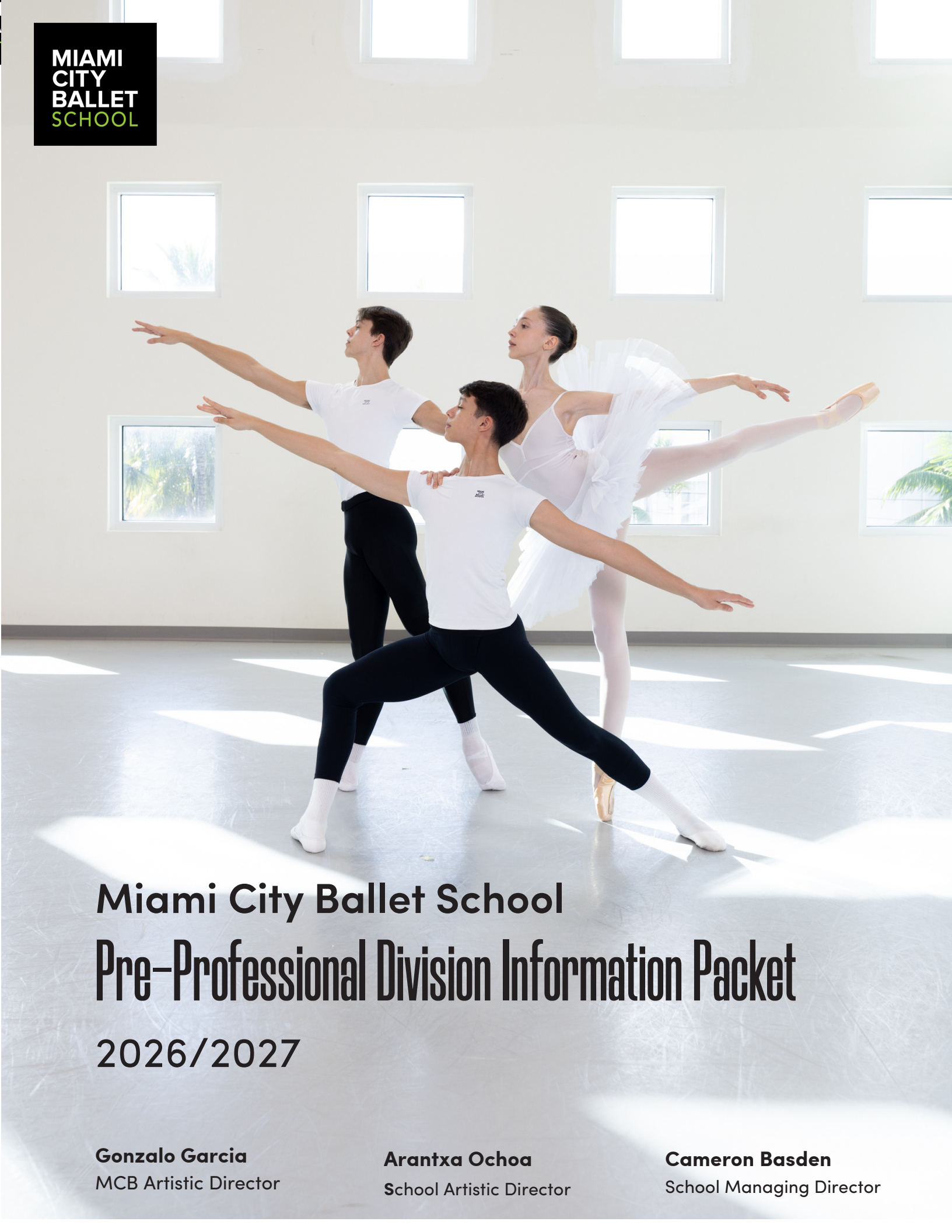


A photograph of three dancers in a bright, modern ballet studio. Two male dancers in white t-shirts and black leggings are in the foreground, performing a synchronized pose with arms extended. A female dancer in a white tutu and pointe shoes is in the background, also in a similar pose. The studio has a light-colored floor and walls with several small, square windows. The text "Miami City Ballet School Pre-Professional Division Information Packet 2026/2027" is overlaid on the bottom half of the image.

Miami City Ballet School

Pre-Professional Division Information Packet

2026/2027

Gonzalo Garcia
MCB Artistic Director

Arantxa Ochoa
School Artistic Director

Cameron Basden
School Managing Director

Dear Student,

Congratulations! We are delighted to welcome you to the Pre-Professional Division for the 2026-2027 season. Through this invitation, you will join a select group of international students to be a part of Miami City Ballet School from September 9, 2026 through June 6, 2027.

As a Pre-Professional, you will have an encompassing curriculum of dance classes, enrichment activities and performance opportunities - which includes potentially performing in Miami City Ballet productions. Classes are held six days a week providing approximately 20 – 25 hours of training - including Men's and Women's Ballet Technique, Pointe, Variations, Pas de Deux, Repertory, Spanish Dance, Contemporary Dance and Choreography classes.

Our training pedagogy is truly distinctive to MCBS, retaining traditional methods of classical ballet while integrating the dynamic and technical aesthetic of the Balanchine style. We aim to develop confident and versatile classical ballet dancers able to master any style and execute any technique at the highest level. At MCBS, we believe in developing the whole individual in a healthy and stimulating environment. Our internationally renowned faculty, the diverse curriculum and new residential housing are reflective of this.

After graduating from MCBS, you will be well prepared to transition from student to professional dancer—whether with Miami City Ballet or other companies around the world. To confirm your place, please complete the online registration form. We are excited to support your continued growth as a dancer, an artist, and an individual. Thank you, and we look forward to welcoming you to our program!

Kind regards,

Miami City Ballet School

PRE-PROFESSIONAL I

SCHEDULE (Subject to Change)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Ballet 1:00 – 2:30pm	*Spanish Dance (M/W) 12:00pm – 2:00pm	Conditioning 1:00pm – 2:00pm	Contemporary 1:00pm – 2:00pm	Ballet 1:00pm – 2:30pm	Ballet 1:00pm – 2:30pm
Pointe 2:30 – 3:30pm	Ballet 2:30pm – 4:00pm	Ballet 2:15pm – 3:45pm	Ballet 2:30 – 4:00pm	Choreo/Rep 2:30pm – 3:30pm	Variations 2:30pm – 4:30 pm
Pilates 3:45pm – 4:45pm	Pas de Deux 4:00pm – 5:00pm	Repertory 3:45pm – 5:00pm	Pointe 4:00pm – 5:00pm	Stretching 3:30pm – 4:30pm	

*Spanish Dance for Pre-Pro Men and Women is divided into (2) two levels: **Intermediate & Advanced**.

Students will be assigned the level by the Artistic team and will be placed in the appropriate class by Administrative staff after registration is submitted.

- Intermediate (0-2 years):
 - 12:00-1:00 PM
- Advanced (2+ years):
 - 1:00 – 2:00 PM

TUITION & FEES

Non-refundable \$100 registration fee (due upon registration,)
 Non-refundable \$60 performance fee (due upon registration,)
 Non-refundable \$350 supplemental training fee (due upon registration)

TUITION \$7,540 Payment Options

Option #1 Full Payment Plan

A one-time, non-refundable tuition payment of \$7,540 due at time of registration. A 5% discount is applied if paid on or before August 15th. Total with discount is \$7,163.

Option #2 Two-Payment Plan

First Month Tuition Deposit of \$942.50 due at time of registration. Two non-refundable semester payments of \$3,298.75 due October 1st and January 1st

3.5% installment fee will be applied

Option #3 Eight-Payment Plan

First Month Tuition Deposit of \$942.50 due at time of registration. Seven non-refundable payments of \$942.50 due the first of each month: October – April.

3.5% installment fee will be applied

Tuition/fees and all payments are non-refundable, and non-transferable regardless of circumstance, either prior to, during or after the program. Please note: Miami City Ballet School reserves the right to cancel or modify classes/levels at any time.

POLICIES : To view the Handbook that will be signed upon registration, please [CLICK HERE](#)

PRE-PROFESSIONAL II

SCHEDULE

(Subject to Change)

*Spanish Dance for Pre-Pro Men and Women is divided into (2) two levels: **Intermediate & Advanced**.

Students will be assigned the level by the Artistic team and will be placed in the appropriate class by Administrative staff after registration is submitted.

- Intermediate (0-2 years):
 - 12:00-1:00 PM
- Advanced (2+ years):
 - 1:00 – 2:00 PM

Women

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Ballet (M/W) 10:00am – 11:30am	Ballet 10:00am – 11:30am	Ballet 10:00am – 11:30am	Ballet 10:00am – 11:30am	Ballet 10:00am – 11:30am	Ballet (M/W) 1:00pm – 2:30pm
Variations 11:30am – 12:30pm	*Spanish Dance (M/W) 12:00pm – 2:00pm	Variations 11:30am – 12:30pm	Contemporary (M/W) 12:00pm – 1:00pm	Pas de Deux 11:30am – 12:30pm	Rep/Choreo (M/W) 2:30pm – 4:30pm
Pilates (M/W) 3:45pm – 4:45pm	Technique 2:30 – 3:30pm	Conditioning (M/W) 1:00pm – 2:00pm	Technique (M/W) 2:30pm – 3:30pm	Audition Prep/Choreo 1:00 – 3:00pm	
		Technique 2:30 – 3:30pm		Stretching (M/W) 3:30pm – 4:30pm	

Men

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Ballet (M/W) 10:00am – 11:30am	Weight Training 8:45am – 9:45am	Ballet 10:00am – 11:30am	Weight Training 8:45am – 9:45am	Ballet 10:00am – 11:30am	Ballet (M/W) 1:00pm – 2:30pm
Variations 11:30am – 12:30pm	Ballet 10:00am – 11:30am	Variations 11:30am – 12:30pm	Ballet 10:00am – 11:30am	Pas de Deux (PP2) 11:30 – 12:30pm	Rep/Choreo (M/W) 2:30pm – 4:30pm
Pilates (M/W) 3:45pm – 4:45pm	*Spanish Dance (M/W) 12:00pm – 2:00pm	Conditioning (M/W) 1:00pm – 2:00pm	Contemporary (M/W) 12:00 – 1:00pm	Audition Prep/Choreo 1:00pm – 3:00pm	
	Pas de Deux (PP1) 4:00pm – 5:00pm	Technique 2:30 – 3:30pm	Technique (M/W) 2:30pm – 3:30pm	Stretching 3:30pm – 4:30pm	
				Pas De Deux (L7) 6:45pm – 7:45pm	

TUITION & FEES

Non-refundable \$100 registration fee (due upon registration)
 Non-refundable \$60 performance fee (due upon registration)
 Non-refundable \$350 supplemental training fee (due upon registration)
 Non-refundable \$200 Ensemble fee (PPII only, due upon registration)

TUITION \$7,890 Payment Options

Option #1 Full Payment Plan

A one-time, non-refundable tuition payment of \$7,890
 A 5% discount is applied if paid on or before August 1st.
 Total with discount is \$7,495.50

Option #2 Two-Payment Plan

First Month Tuition Deposit of \$986.25 due at time of registration. Two non-refundable semester payments of \$3,451.88 due October 1st and January 1st

3.5% installment fee will be applied

Option #3 Eight-Payment Plan

First Month Tuition Deposit of \$986.25 due at time of registration. Seven non-refundable payments of \$986.25 due the first of each month: October – April.

3.5% installment fee will be applied

Tuition/fees and all payments are non-refundable, and non-transferable regardless of circumstance, either prior to, during or after the program. Please note: Miami City Ballet School reserves the right to cancel or modify classes/levels at any time.

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HOUSING AT COLLINS POINTE (Ages 14+)

MCBS offers secure housing in the Collins Pointe Residence Hall, located just a one-minute walk across the plaza from the studios. Each suite is fully furnished and designed for both studying and relaxing. The residence includes internet access, a large ice machine, and washers and dryers for students to use. There is also a spacious community room where students can enjoy meals, participate in activities, and build a sense of community. Students benefit from several academic options and personalized support throughout their training. In addition to building security, a full-time Housing Manager is available around the clock to support students' needs.

Non-refundable Housing Cost for the School Year: \$15,600.00 (Dinner included)

Move in - September 8nd, 2026 / Move out - June 7th, 2027

Housing Security Deposit due upon registration: \$1000

Please note the security deposit is due at the time of registration to secure a housing spot. If a student withdraws from housing at anytime prior to or during the school year or fails to pay housing and/or tuition, or due to damages in the apartment the housing deposit will be forfeited and is non-refundable.

HOUSING \$15,600 Payment Options

Option #1 Full Payment Plan

A one-time, non-refundable housing payment of \$15,600.00

Option #2 Two- Payment Plan

Two non-refundable semester payments of \$7,800.00 due September 1st and January 1st

2% installment fee will be applied

Option #3 Eight-Payment Plan

Eight non-refundable payments of \$1,950.00 due the first of each month: September - April.

2% installment fee will be applied

Important note about Housing: Housing is an "Add-On" option, available under "My Students" after you have completed registration and paid the non-refundable tuition and fees.

Space is limited and housing is on a first come first served basis. Once housing is full, a waitlist will be started.

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PRE-PROFESSIONAL DIVISION

DRESS CODE

WOMEN

Leotard

Black Leotard (Any Style/Brand)
White Leotard (Any Style/Brand)

Tights

Pink Seamed Mesh Tights

Ballet Shoes

Pink split-sole Leather or Canvas

Skirt (Required for all classes)

Black (for black leotard days)
White (for white leotard days)

Tutu for Partnering Class

White Practice

Contemporary

Any solid colored leotard
Black leggings or black shorts
NO SHOES/NO SOCKS

Spanish Dance

Black Flamenco Skirt (ankle length)
Black Flamenco Shoes without nails
Castanets – Black Fiberglass size: T-4
Flamenco Fan – wooden

Required

Yoga Mat
TheraBand
2 Yoga Blocks

MEN

Dance Shirt

Style #M400 in White with MCB School Logo
in Black

Tights

Black

Dance Belt

Flesh Colored

Ballet Shoes

White split-sole Leather or Canvas

Socks

Ankle Length in White

Contemporary

Any solid colored shirt
Black leggings or black shorts
NO SHOES/NO SOCKS

Spanish Dance

Black sweatpants
Black Suede Flamenco Boots without nails
Castanets – Black Fiberglass Size: T-2

Required

Yoga Mat
TheraBand
2 Yoga Blocks

SPANISH DANCE UNIFORM SHOES AND CASTANETS

WOMEN:

- Shoes: please, [CLICK HERE](#)
- Castanets Size T-4: please, [CLICK HERE](#)
- Flamenco Fan: any handheld wooden fan

MEN:

- Shoes: please, [CLICK HERE](#)
- Castanets, Size T-2: please, [CLICK HERE](#)

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305.929.7007

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Security:

305.929.7000 ext. 1111



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FACULTY AND PIANISTS

Our acclaimed faculty focuses on individualized instruction for each student, drawing from extensive professional performing careers and solid pedagogical backgrounds in their respective schools of training. Their expertise paired with the MCB School syllabus creates a rigorous, comprehensive training program that develops a strong classical technique, refinement, and musicality.

Leadership

Gonzalo Garcia, Miami City Ballet Artistic Director

Arantxa Ochoa, Miami City Ballet School Artistic Director

Permanent Faculty

Durante Verzola, School Resident Choreographer

Alexander Iziliaev, Principal Faculty

Katia Carranza, Principal Faculty

Maribel Modrono, Children's Repetiteur

Michaela Mann, Assistant Children's Repetiteur

Kareen Pauld Camargo

Max Iglesias

Claudia Kuwana

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Herman Payne

Renato Penteado

Africa Ramirez

Rilanty Septiantari

Chase Swatosh

Leslie Young Chang

Guest Faculty

Alexander Peters

Samantha Hope Galler

Pianists

Gladys Fariñas

Juvenal Correa-Salas

Marianela Castro

Teresa Valdivia Egusquiza

Vivian Gonzalez

Yraima Menendez

2026/2027 School Calendar

*Due to Building construction, this schedule is subject to change

August 2026	Monday, August 24 Mon, Aug 31 – Fri, Sep 4	Start Fall Schedule – Open Division Maintenance Classes – Student & Pre-Pro Division
September 2026	Monday, September 7 Wednesday, September 9 Friday, September 11 Tuesday, September 15 Saturday, September 19	CLOSED – Labor Day FIRST DAY OF CLASS – Student & Pre-Pro Division Parent Observation Day – Student Division MCBS Welcome Night for Parents Nutcracker Parent Meeting – Student Division FIRST DAY OF CLASS – Children’s Division Nutcracker Auditions – Student Division Only
October 2026	Thursday, October 1 Monday, October 12 Tue, Oct 20 – Thu, Oct 22 & Sat, Oct 24 Wed, Oct 21 – Thu, Oct 22 Mon, Oct 26 – Sat, Oct 31	Tuition Payment Due (Monthly & Bi-Annual) CLOSED – Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples’ Day Children’s Division Parent Observation Days Student & Pre-Pro Divisions Parent Observations Days Halloween Dress-Up Days
November 2026	Sunday, November 1 Wed, Nov 25 – Sat, Nov 28	Tuition Payment Due (Monthly) CLOSED – Thanksgiving Break
December 2026	Tuesday, December 1 Thursday, December 17 Sat, Dec 19 – Sat, Jan 2	Tuition Payment Due (Monthly) End Fall Schedule – Open Division CLOSED – Winter Break
January 2027	Friday, January 1 Monday, January 4 Monday, January 4 Monday, January 18	Tuition Payment Due (Monthly and Bi-Annual) CLASSES RESUME Start Spring Schedule – Open Division CLOSED – Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 2027	Monday, February 1 Monday, February 15	Tuition Payment Due (Monthly) CLOSED – President’s Day
March 2027	Monday, March 1 Mon, Mar 8 – Sat, Mar 13 Mon, Mar 22 – Sat, Mar 27 Monday, March 29	Tuition Payment Due (Monthly) Parent Observation Week CLOSED – Spring Break CLASSES RESUME
April 2027	Thursday, April 1	Tuition Payment Due (Monthly)
May 2027	Saturday, May 1 Saturday, May 15 Saturday, May 22 Thursday, May 27 Fri, May 28 – Mon, May 31 Tues, June 1 – Thurs, June 3 Fri, June 4 – Sun, June 6 Sun, June 6	Tuition Payment Due (Monthly) Children’s Division Showcase LAST DAY OF CLASSES – Children’s Division End Spring Schedule – Open Division CLOSED – Memorial Day Weekend Student & Pre-Pro Workshop Rehearsals Student & Pre-Pro Workshop Performances LAST DAY OF SCHOOL YEAR
Summer 2027	Mon, June 14 – Thurs, Aug 5 Mon, June 28 – Fri, July 30 Tue, July 6 – Sat, July 31 Mon, Aug 2 – Fri, Aug 13	Summer Session – Open Division 5-Week Summer Intensive Children’s Summer Dance Choreographic Intensive/Young Dancer Intensive