

Raise the barre...

The BalletFest Atlanta Summer Academy

is geared toward serious ballet students ages 12-20 and is dedicated to the learning process and growth of each individual.

With an emphasis on classical ballet technique and focus on identifying and attaining individual goals, our faculty

seeks to make this your most rewarding summer dance experience.



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Summer Academy
1000 Woodstock Pkwy
Woodstock, GA 30188

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**BALLET TECHNIQUE
VARIATIONS
PILATES
POINTE**

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Session 1: Mon., June 21 - Fri., June 25
Session 2: Mon., July 12 - Fri., July 16

In residence at: Dancentre South studios
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...surpass your expectations!

The BalletFest Atlanta Summer Academy identifies a dancer's strengths and weaknesses and strives to improve each dancer through a detailed corrective process of principled training while also nurturing their personal artistry. Students are immersed in a rigorous and exciting ballet program with master teachers who give instruction in a professional setting while challenging each student to reach the peak of their potential.



The Academy curriculum will include both high level technique classes and complimentary courses on subjects critical to the development of a well-rounded dancer. Dancers will participate in four classes each day including ballet

technique, point (or pre-pointe), variations and Pilates and will present a casual, in-studio demonstration after classes on the last day.

The Faculty

Marina Levasheva (Session 1) trained with her father, Vladimir Levashev, a world famous Ballet Master, teacher and principal dancer with the Russian Bolshoi Ballet. Marina apprenticed with the Bolshoi Ballet and Moiseyev Dance Co. A respected teacher of the Vaganova Method, Marina has also received wide acclaim for her staging of several of the Bolshoi Ballet's works including Carmen", "Les Sylphides", "Giselle", "Swan Lake", and "Sleeping Beauty".

Mandy Stanley (Session 1) began her professional career as a soloist with the Los Angeles Classical Ballet. She danced for the Hartford Ballet, the Sacramento Ballet, and the Atlanta Ballet. Ms. Stanley has been on the faculty of the Jimmie DeFore Dance Center and the School of the Los Angeles Classical Ballet, both in California. She studied the Pilates Method at Studio du Corps and, after realizing the tremendous benefits to the dancer, became an apprentice to Diane Diefenderfer, and then a certified Pilates instructor.

Barry VanCura (Session 2) has a Bachelor of Arts degree majoring in Ballet from the North Carolina School of the Arts. His professional credits include Eglevsky Ballet of New York, Chicago Ballet, Chicago Lyric Opera Ballet, and Milwaukee Ballet. He is an award winning choreographer of musical theatre and opera as well as classical and contemporary ballet. His ballet, Amethyst, won an Arts Award in South Carolina and commendation in New York and was televised nationally on Public Television. Along with wife Anna, he directs Ballet Tennessee and the VanCura Ballet Conservatory in Chattanooga, TN.

Florence Fitzgerald (Session 2) was encouraged by George Balanchine to begin Pilates after sustaining a serious foot injury. She danced for The New York City Ballet from 1979-1990 under the direction of Mr. Balanchine, Jerome Robbins and Peter Martins. One of her greatest honors was being chosen personally by Mr. B to be among one of the last generation to work directly for him. Florence was accepted into the Independent Advanced Program with Romana Kryzanowska, who trained with and was a star pupil of Joseph Pilates, and became certified in 1998.

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Tuition: \$285 - 1 week

\$515 - both weeks

Hours: 11:00am - 5:00pm

Sessions limited to 20 dancers. All dancers will audition for placement during the first technique class.
Bring lunch daily.

NAME _____ AGE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN _____ HOME PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN PHONE THAT WILL BE ANSWERED DURING ACADEMY HOURS _____

■ SESSION 1 \$285 - 1 WEEK ■ \$525 - 2 WEEKS MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO DANCEFEST, INC. CREDIT CARD ACCEPTED

■ SESSION 2 \$100 DEPOSIT DUE UPON REGISTRATION TO SECURE YOUR SPOT, BALANCE DUE ON THE 1ST DAY OF THE SESSION. REFUNDS GRANTED ONLY IN CASE OF ILLNESS & MUST BE VERIFIED BY A DOCTOR'S EXCUSE.

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