

# 2019 Regional Summer Intensive Auditions

Participating Summer Intensive Programs  
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## Boston Conservatory at Berklee

Boston, Massachusetts  
[bostonconservatory.berklee.edu/summer/sdi](http://bostonconservatory.berklee.edu/summer/sdi)

July – August 2019

During the three weeks, you will have an opportunity to study with our gifted and illustrious dance division faculty and each week you will have a chance to explore a wide range of dance forms. Our internationally acclaimed guest artists will challenge you as you move through their unique perspectives and cutting-edge approach to contemporary dance. On top of this, you can expect instruction in composition, jazz, improvisation, repertory, and classical ballet. Guest artist lectures, or "Artist Talks", during each week's residency will inspire you as you invest in your dance journey. Special master classes will be taught by internationally renowned guest artists. The summer program will conclude at the end of the third week with a performance at the Boston Conservatory at Berklee's main stage theatre.

This program is designed for students and professionals between the ages of 15 and 22 who possess a strong technical background in ballet. Applicants must also have an interest in expanding into contemporary ballet, modern dance, and improvisation.

Summer Dance Intensive is led by renowned Limón reconstructor and Boston Conservatory faculty member Kurt Douglas. Faculty and guest instructors for the 2019 program will be announced this spring.

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## Burklyn Ballet Theatre

Johnson, Vermont  
[burklynballet.com](http://burklynballet.com)

June 23 – August 4 2019

Burklyn Ballet Theatre was founded in 1976 with the goal of providing the highest caliber summer training and performance opportunities in classical ballet. Our Mission is to give the dedicated ballet dancer a summer intensive with the finest international teachers and choreographers culminating with a weekly performance. Burklyn Ballet Theatre offers programs for dancers 10 to 25 years old, taking pride in guiding and directing young dancers in their pursuit of a career in the arts. The campus of Johnson State College is the home of BBT and provides modern facilities and a carefully chosen menu for a healthy dancer's body.



## Charlotte Ballet

Charlotte, North Carolina  
charlotteballet.org

July 24 – July 27 2019

Charlotte Ballet's Summer Intensive program is recognized for its diverse classes, strong training, supportive faculty and beautiful studios. At Charlotte Ballet, dancers are encouraged to go beyond their technical training, explore new movement, and further expand their versatility as dancers. Training six days a week, dancers ages 11-22 work with renowned resident and guest teachers who are invested in each dancer's artistic growth. The Summer Intensive concludes with the Summer Repertory Performances on Saturday, July 27 for dancers participating in Sessions A&B.

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## Cincinnati Ballet

Cincinnati, Ohio  
charlotteballet.org

June 17 – July 26 2019

Cincinnati Ballet's Summer Intensive partners with professionally aspiring students through an immersive dance experience designed to cultivate individual potential. For six weeks, students step into a professional company environment where they benefit from full days of dance, the support of world class faculty and a community of like-minded peers. Through intensive ballet curriculum students hone technical capacity supplemented by classes in other dance genres and topics, such as modern, contemporary, character, and partnering to support the versatility required in today's dance world. Cincinnati Ballet's Summer Intensive focuses intently on the development of students as dance artists through engagement in challenging repertoire and coaching by internationally renowned guest faculty as well as Cincinnati Ballet's artistic leadership.

With three and six week sessions available, students have intimate access to Cincinnati Ballet's finest resources as well as the opportunity to take advantage of Cincinnati's rich cultural landscape through weekend and evening trips to Great American Ballpark, Kings Island, and the Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Gardens, among others. Students from outside the greater Cincinnati area may also participate in our Resident Program at Xavier University.



# Joffery Texas

San Antonio, Texas  
joffreytexas.com

June 24 – July 21 2019

All classes, dorms and meals take place on the campus of st. Mary's university in San Antonio, Texas. Classes offered: ballet technique, pointe, men's technique, pas de deux, modern, contemporary, jazz, yoga, progressing ballet technique, repertoire rehearsals for a closing performance.

## Session III: The FUNdamentals

This daytime only program is geared towards students who would like to receive detailed information on the foundations of ballet, pointe, modern and jazz dance. Delivered in a simple, straight forward and friendly manner this program is designed to equip students to take on their following year of studies with a broader understanding of the base moves of each genre. Also instilled is an appreciation for the foundation of dance. Educators specifically trained to work with this age group come to San Antonio from around the country. Recommended age: 9 - 12. Room and Board is not offered with this program.

## Session II 2019

A program designed for intermediate dancers who want to improve their technique and their comprehension of the foundation of dance. Daily classes in ballet, pointe, modern, contemporary and jazz dance are the most important part of this experience. While also participating in the final performance, these repertoire works are structured to provide students the time to improve their technique, musicality, and execution of material. Master educators who worked with Robert Joffrey come from around the country to work with the students of Session II. Recommended age: 12 - 15

Session I Students in this program come to train in advanced level classes and are serious about their training. They are also considering making dance their profession either immediately after graduation or through a higher education program. Daily classes include ballet, pointe, men's technique, pas de deux, modern, contemporary, jazz, and improvisational dance. Also offered to students in this program are yoga classes, Progressing Ballet Technique classes and workshops in Anatomy and Kinesiology. Students take part in the creation of new works for the final performance as well as learning repertoire by Robert Joffrey and Gerald Arpino by permission of The Gerald Arpino Foundation. Students may choose to attend for three or four weeks of Session I. Recommended age: 15 - 19



## Kansas City Ballet

Kansas City, Missouri  
kcballet.org

July 17 – July 19, 2019

Classes include Ballet, Modern and Jazz technique, Pointe, Pas De Deux, Variations, Men's Class, Stretch and Strength, Floor Barre, Character, Broadway Jazz, Repertory, Contemporary, Conditioning, Yoga, Theraband, Dance History and seminars on health related subjects. In addition to KCBS Faculty, students will take class with internationally renowned guest faculty and participate in Q&A sessions.

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## Kentucky Ballet Theatre

Kansas City, Missouri  
kyballet.com

June 2019

Our summer program is base in Lexington KY, with a variety of classes and room and board available. The program runs for 3 weeks in the month of June, Monday-Saturday from 9:00am–4:30pm with extra curricular activities in the evenings and Sunday. Classes offered are: Ballet technique, Pointe Class, Classical Variations, Pas de Deux, Character, Modern, Jazz, Tap, Strengthening, Pilates and Salsa.

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## Le Jeune Dance

Blue Ash, Ohio  
lejeunedance.com

July 15 – August 2, 2019

We offer Ballet technique, Pointe, Men's Ballet , Variations, Pas de Deux, Musical Theater Dance, Contemporary, Modern (Horton Technique), Choreography. Small Class Sizes to be able to focus on every student. Performance in the park on the Amphitheater stage at the end of the intensive Friday August 2nd 7:30pm.



## Louisville Ballet

Louisville, Kentucky  
[louisvilleballet.org/intensive/](http://louisvilleballet.org/intensive/)

June 24 – July 19, 2019

Louisville Ballet Summer Intensive is a 4-week program intended for professionally aspiring dancers ages 13 and up. Designed within a professional company setting, this immersive curriculum is intently designed to strengthen classical ballet technique and develop individual artistry. Class size is limited to ensure an intimate environment and personalized attention. Daily classes include Ballet, Pointe, Men's Class, Variations, Partnering, and Conditioning plus complementary dance styles such as Modern, Musical Theater, Bollywood, and Yoga. Daily rehearsals are scheduled for Showcase, the culminating stage performance opportunity which may include original choreography by faculty and guest teachers and excerpts of Louisville Ballet repertoire. Physical Therapy professionals are available on-site with medical seminars built for dancers weekly.

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## Missouri Contemporary Ballet

Columbia, Missouri  
[missouricontemporaryballet.org](http://missouricontemporaryballet.org)

July 29–August 9, 2019

The School of Missouri Contemporary Ballet's two week summer intensive program is designed to give serious students ages 11 & up an opportunity to train under MCB's Artistic Director, Karen Mareck Grundy, as well as guest teachers from across the country. Students enjoy a rigorous schedule, dancing 6-7 hours a day, with a focus on ballet and modern techniques, supplemented by Pilates, jazz, and contemporary repertoire. During this extended time of intensive training, students can significantly improve their techniques. They are able to solely focus on dance and retain more without the distraction of homework and other school obligations. Their new knowledge makes them better prepared for their next level of dance study, and the intensive provides them with a window into what life is like as a member of a dance company. The experience culminates in an end-of-program performance.



## Missouri State University

Springfield, Missouri  
theatreanddance.missouristate.edu

July 29–August 9, 2019

Dance major (BFA, BS) & Dance minor - Missouri State University is large enough to provide access to major dance organizations, conventions, and guest artists, but the Department of Theater and Dance is small enough to provide individualized attention and mentorship. Alums of the dance program are performing in companies, cruise ships, and for choreographers across the United States. They teach in studios, own studios, tour with dance conventions, and go on to graduate school. Technique curriculum addresses ballet, contemporary, jazz, tap, and partnering. Experiential theory classes address pedagogy, dance sciences, choreography, somatics, history, and research.

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## Nashville Ballet

Nashville, Tennessee  
nashvilleballet.com

Intermediate Program:

Session I - June 17-21, 2019

Session II - June 17-28, 2019

Session III - July 15-26, 2019

Advanced Program:

Session IV - June 24-July 5, 2019

Session V - July 8-26, 2019

Session VI - June 24-July 26, 2019

Pre-Professional Program:

Session VII - June 24-July 26, 2019



# Peridance Capezio Center

New York, New York  
peridance.com

July 29–August 9, 2019

June 24–July 14, 2019

August 5–17, 2019

**Core Intensive (July 29th - August 9th, 2019) 2-WEEK Intensive ; ages 11-13**

The School at Peridance's Core Intensive is an exciting program designed for the dedicated dancer who is ready to work on their technique. Over the course of this two-week program, Intensive students take a Core Curriculum of Ballet, Modern, Jazz, Yoga/Pilates and Turns & Leaps. Additionally, all Intensive students study principles of improvisation and choreography to create their own creative dance composition pieces as a team. The Intensive will conclude with a studio performance to showcase the dancers' own choreographic creations, artistry, and technique. While dancers attend this program from around the world, please note there is no provided or affiliated housing.

**Teen Summer Intensive (June 24th - July 14th, 2019) 3-WEEK Intensive ; ages 13-17**

Peridance's Teen Summer Intensive is a three-week comprehensive training program. Throughout the 3 weeks, the students train in a variety of disciplines including Ballet, Pointe/Pre-Pointe, Men's Technique (Advanced level ONLY), Modern, Contemporary, Jazz, Theater Dance, Hip Hop, Pilates, and Improvisation, as well as participate in repertory rehearsals to learn choreography from members of our astounding faculty. In addition to the 18+ mandatory classes per week, students are able to take up to 15 additional classes from Peridance's Open Classes, where students will be able to select from a variety of techniques and styles, and dance alongside working New York City professionals! At the end of the 3 weeks, the Intensive participants demonstrate their amplified understanding of technique, movement, artistry, and performance skills in a fully produced performance presented at Peridance's in-house Salvatore Capezio Theater.

- Housing is available for the duration of the intensive for all participating Teen Summer Intensive students. For more information, visit <http://www.peridance.com/summer-intensive.cfm>

**BLUEPRINT Summer Intensive (August 5th - 17th, 2019) 2-WEEK Intensive ; ages 17-22**

BLUEPRINT bridges the gap between conservatory ballet technique and the innovation of the current contemporary dance scene. Dancers come face-to-face with influential educators, polish technique, learn and perform repertory from top companies, and develop their artistic voices through classes in improvisation, composition, and variations. BLUEPRINT past repertory has included Peridance Contemporary Dance Company, Batsheva, LINES Ballet, William Forsythe, Nacho Duato, Jacoby and Pronk, Christopher Wheeldon, Manuel Vignouille, Sidra Bell Dance New York, MOVETHECOMPANY and Hubbard Street Dance Chicago. For more information, visit <http://www.peridance.com/blueprint.cfm>

The Certificate Program (2-year Program / Starts each September) provides a deep understanding of dance technique and performance giving students room for exploration while immersing them in the professional environment upheld in the daily open classes. Students participate in a minimum of 3 technique classes per day in addition to dance related academic classes and rehearsals to prepare for the many performance opportunities available. Graduates are now working with companies such as Peridance Contemporary Dance Company, Batsheva, the Met Opera, Sidra Bell Dance New York, LeeSaar The Company, Ballet Hispanico, Parsons Dance, Complexions and are signed with various dance agencies. For more information, visit <http://www.peridance.com/certificate-program.cfm>



## Ruth Page School of Dance

Chicago, Illinois  
ruthpage.org

June 24 – July 19, 2019  
June 24 – July 6, 2019  
July 1 – 13, 2019

This summer program is designed to push young dancers in their technique and musicality. Classes will meet forty hours a week with teachers from all over the world, master classes and performance outings. Dancers will reap the benefits of continued training with our own renowned faculty, but will also have the honor to learn with guest artists and teachers from Cuba, Italy, and Spain. Our main program is a full four weeks of technique and workshops in ballet, pointe, modern, jazz, contemporary, tap, pilates, Afro-Cuban and more culminating in a performance in our own Ruth Page Theater on July 19, 2019. Additionally, there are two-week options for June 24 – July 6, 2019 and July 1 – July 13, 2019.

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## The Juilliard School

New York, New York  
juilliard.edu/arm/summer-dance/summer-dance-intensive

July 7–26, 2019

The Juilliard Summer Dance Intensive is a three-week program in classical ballet and modern dance for advanced students. The program is designed to give dancers a taste of what a Juilliard dance student's life is all about: refining technique and performance, broadening understanding of various dance styles, experiencing New York City, and making live-long friends. The program takes place at The Juilliard School in New York City, and optional on-campus housing is available.

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## The Nutmeg Ballet Conservatory

Torrington, Connecticut  
nutmegconservatory.org

July 29–August 9, 2019

The Nutmeg Ballet Pre-Professional Summer Training Programs  
Full time pre-professional training for the serious student.

Session One: June 16-29 with public demonstration

Session Two: June 30-July 27 with two gala performances

Session Three: July 28-August 10 with public demonstration

Classical Ballet, pointe, partnering, male and female variations, repertoire, modern, pilates, theory



## The Sarasota Ballet

Sarasota, Florida  
sarasotaballet.org

### A Summer to Remember

An acclaimed roster of world-renowned teachers will guide students through an elite training program in a professional and supportive environment. The program includes classical technique, men's virtuosity, pointe pas de deux, repertoire, modern, jazz and conditioning. The program culminates in 2 performances in the Mertz Theatre at the Florida State University Center for the Performing Arts.

### A First Step

Students with exceptional talent and commitment will be invited to join The Margaret Barbieri Conservatory, our year-round pre-professional program. Select students will be invited to join our new Trainee Program.

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## Wyoming Seminary

Kingston, Pennsylvania  
wyomingseminary.org/summer

July 7–August 3  
Ages 10–18

Students with exceptional talent and commitment will be invited to join The Margaret Barbieri Conservatory, our year-round pre-professional program. Select students will be invited to join our new Trainee Program.

The Summer Creative Arts Dance program is comprised of two 2-week sessions: 1. a ballet-intensive session focusing on all levels of ballet, with pointe classes available; 2. a second session devoted to modern and contemporary dance.

Directed by Tim Early since 1999, our rigorous program is led by a faculty of professional dancers and choreographers who join Sem's welcoming community from diverse backgrounds and have immeasurable professional experience. The curriculum allows dancers to refine their technique and increase stamina while rehearsing and performing in our professional-level dance studio and beautiful 600-seat theater in the new Kirby Center for the Creative Arts. Master classes offered by guest artists emphasize artistic experience. Both 2-week sessions offer a closing performance with dancers, guest artists and faculty.

Additional Summer Creative Arts programs include theater, vocal and instrumental performance, and visual arts. The Theater Intensive occurs concurrently, and students can participate in either session across disciplines. Theater students will develop acting, dance, vocal, and stage presence skills with the professional coaching of Broadway-caliber guest artists. The theater sessions culminate in the performance of a book musical.

Performance scholarships are available for select COCA participants.



# University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music

Cincinnati, Ohio  
[ccm.uc.edu/prep.html](http://ccm.uc.edu/prep.html)

University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music

Spend two weeks surrounded by peers from throughout the nation who share your passion, excitement and dreams. CCM offers an unparalleled immersive experience, allowing you to explore the arts and learn from the best with intensive programs for high school students in Ballet, Musical Theatre, Voice, Jazz, Piano, and Acting.

The Ballet Workshop is designed especially for those high school students drawn to the performing arts who want to explore their interests and talents in a college setting. In addition to fostering creative and artistic growth in students, Summer Arts Immersion will provide a rich college experience and the opportunity to explore the cultural resources of the Cincinnati area.

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