

BOULDERBALLETSSCHOOL

Ana Claire, Director



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**Youth America
Grand Prix**
*2009 Regional
Grand Prix
& Outstanding
Teacher Award*



Denver Ballet Guild
*Three-time winner of
Florence Ruston Award
for Overall Excellence*



Best of Boulder
*Best Dance Studio
2008, '09, '10 & '11*



2011 | 2012

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

2011 | 2012

Enrollment and Information

Welcome to Boulder Ballet School, the official school of Boulder Ballet. Under the direction of Ana Claire, the program has received local and national recognition. We offer classes from age 3 to adult, beginner to professional.

Preparatory classes are held in two semesters. Adult drop-in classes are held throughout the year. The schedule is subject to change - check our website for updated information.

THE YEAR

Fall Semester

August 22, 2011–January 14, 2012

Spring Semester

January 16, 2012–May 27, 2012

Includes End-of-Year Showcase Performances

Holidays

Labor Day: September 5

Thanksgiving Break: November 21–26

Winter Break: December 19–December 31

Spring Break: March 26–31

REGISTRATION

The Boulder Ballet School accepts online registration for classes. To register, simply go to www.boulderballet.org and link to the school registration web site. If you don't already have an account, you will need to set one up with a user name and password. There is a one-time registration fee of \$25 per family for the new school year.

Enrollment can also be made by telephone (303.443.0028 Ext. 1) or in person at the **Boulder Ballet Office** located in the front lobby of the **Dairy Center for the Arts**. School year office hours: Monday through Friday 3:00–6:00 PM, and the first Saturday of each month 9:00 AM–Noon.

LOCATIONS

Studio 1, Studio 2 and the **Dairy Performance Space (DPS)** are located at the Dairy Center for the Arts, 2590 Walnut Street, Boulder. Free parking is available in the parking lot on the west side of the building off of Walnut Street.

The **McTeggart Studio** is located at 2440 30th Street, one block north of Pearl, next to Rocky Mountain Blueprint.

Fees listed are per semester.

CREATIVE MOVEMENT (Once weekly)

Ages 3 and 4. An introduction to movement, rhythm, teamwork, and getting to know our bodies.

Monday	3:30–4:15 PM	Studio 2	\$200*
Tuesday	3:15–4:00 PM	Studio 2	\$200
Friday	3:00–3:45 PM	Studio 2	\$200
Saturday	9:00–9:45 AM	Studio 1	\$200
Saturday	9:00–9:45 AM	DPS	\$200

PRE BALLET (Once weekly)

Ages 5 and 6. An introduction to ballet, further exploration of rhythm, discipline, learning steps, and creating stories with dance.

Monday	3:15–4:00 PM	Studio 1	\$200*
Wednesday	3:15–4:00 PM	Studio 2	\$200
Thursday	3:15–4:00 PM	Studio 2	\$200
Friday	3:45–4:30 PM	Studio 2	\$200
Saturday	9:45–10:30 AM	Studio 1	\$200

LEVELED CLASSES

Students must complete each level before moving to the next. Advancement is determined by the teacher. We highly recommend that your dancer take all the classes available at their level to ensure proper development. The **All Classes Rate** reflects a discount for taking all of the classes offered in a level. Levels 4A through 7 have a once-weekly **Special Class** in modern dance, character dance or physical theater in addition to their ballet technique class.

Level 1A (Once weekly)

Ages 6–9.

Monday	4:00–5:00 PM	Studio 1	\$230*
Tuesday	4:00–5:00 PM	Studio 2	\$230
Friday	4:30–5:30 PM	Studio 2	\$230

Level 1B (Once weekly)

Ages 6–9

Monday	4:00–5:00 PM	DPS	\$230*
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Level 2A (Once weekly)

Ages 7–9

Tuesday	5:00–6:00 PM	McTeggart	\$230
Thursday	4:00–5:00 PM	Studio 2	\$230

Level 2B (Once weekly)

Ages 7–9

Wednesday	4:00–5:00 PM	Studio 1	\$230
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Level 3A (Twice weekly)

Wednesday	5:00–6:00 PM	Studio 1	\$230
Saturday	9:00–10:00 AM	Studio 2	\$230
All Class Rate			\$435

Level 3B (Three times weekly)

Tuesday	4:00–5:15 PM	Studio 1	\$260
Friday	4:00–5:00 PM	DPS	\$230
Saturday	10:00–11:00 AM	Pre-Pointe Studio 2	\$230
All Class Rate			\$670

* A \$15 discount will apply to first semester due to the Labor Day holiday.

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Level 4A (Four times weekly)

Monday	5:00–6:15 PM	Studio 1	\$260
Tuesday	4:00–6:00 PM <small>w/Special</small>	DPS	\$340
Friday	4:00–5:00 PM <small>Pointe</small>	Studio 1	\$230
Saturday	9:45–11:00 AM	DPS	\$260
All Class Rate			\$1,015

Level 4B (Four times weekly)

Monday	4:15–6:15 PM <small>w/Special</small>	Studio 2	\$340
Tuesday	5:00–6:30 PM	Studio 2	\$290
Thursday	4:00–5:15 PM	Studio 1	\$260
Friday	4:00–5:00 PM <small>Pointe</small>	Studio 1	\$230
All Class Rate			\$1,045

Level 5 (Five times weekly)

Monday	5:30–7:30 PM <small>w/Special</small>	Studio 2	\$340
Tuesday	6:30–8:00 PM	Studio 2	\$290
Wednesday	4:00–5:30 PM	Studio 2	\$290
Thursday	5:15–6:45 PM	Studio 1	\$290
Friday	5:00–6:00 PM <small>Pointe</small>	Studio 1	\$230
All Class Rate			\$1,340

Level 6 (Five times weekly)

Monday	5:00–6:30 PM	DPS	\$290
Tuesday	5:15–6:45 PM	Studio 1	\$290
Wednesday	4:00–6:30 PM <small>w/Special</small>	DPS	\$390
Thursday	7:00–8:30 PM	Studio 2	\$290
Friday	6:00–7:15 PM <small>Pointe</small>	Studio 1	\$260
All Class Rate			\$1,400

Level 7 (Five times weekly)

Monday	6:15–7:45 PM	Studio 1	\$290
Tuesday	5:15–6:45 PM	Studio 1	\$290
Wednesday	5:30–8:00 PM <small>w/Special</small>	Studio 2	\$390
Thursday	6:45–8:15 PM	Studio 1	\$290
Friday	6:00–7:15 PM <small>Pointe</small>	Studio 1	\$260
All Class Rate			\$1,400

Note: Dancers in levels 5, 6 or 7 who are enrolled in all their classes may take Saturday adult classes for \$5.

PAS DE DEUX CLASS

Partnering class for levels 6 and 7, by audition or invitation. Class size is limited. Audition will take place at the first class on August 23.

Tuesday	6:45–7:45 PM	Studio 1	\$230
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COACHING

Small group coaching sessions are available for level 6 and 7 dancers enrolled in all their classes who wish to pursue a professional career. Choreography for competitions or auditions are rehearsed in these sessions. Space is limited. Interested dancers must schedule an interview with the school director to determine suitability. Fees vary.

PRIVATE CLASSES

Available from a variety of teachers. Interested students should contact the teacher directly, or call the office to be referred to an appropriate teacher. Fees vary.

BOYS PROGRAM

One of Colorado's major training programs for the male dancer. **Boys Ballet** offers classical training geared toward the male technique. **Boyz Dance** is a unique multi-disciplinary class mixing dance, juggling, rhythm and physical theater.

Boyz Dance 1

Ages 7–9			
Tuesday	4:00–5:00 PM	McTeggart	\$230

Boyz Dance 2

Ages 10–12			
Wednesday	5:30–6:30 PM	Studio 2	\$230

Boyz Dance 3

Ages 13 and up			
Saturday	11:00 AM–Noon	Studio 2	\$230

Boys Ballet 1

Ages 7 and up			
Thursday	5:00–6:00 PM	Studio 2	\$230

Boys Ballet 2/3

Thursday	6:00–7:00 PM	Studio 2	\$230
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Advanced Boys Ballet

Monday	6:30–8:00 PM	DPS	\$290
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ADULT DROP-IN BALLET CLASSES

Drop-in classes are offered for dancers ages 12 through adult. No pre-registration is required. Payment is by the class or multiple class card. You can purchase your card at the office, or in the studio with cash or check.

Adult Class Rates

Drop in:	\$15
10-class punch card:	\$125
Unlimited card for 30 days:	\$165

Beginning

Offered for those dancers ages 12 through adult who are interested in exploring ballet and for those who may have had some earlier training to brush up on their skills.

Tuesday	6:00–7:30 PM	McTeggart
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Beginning Intermediate

Thursday	6:00–7:30 PM	McTeggart
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Beginning Teens

Thursday	4:30–6:00 PM	McTeggart
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Intermediate

Monday	9:30–11:00 AM	Studio 2
Wednesday	9:30–11:00 AM	Studio 1
Wednesday	6:00–7:30 PM	Studio 1
Saturday	10:30 AM–Noon	Studio 1

Advanced

Tuesday	9:30–11:00 AM	Studio 1
Thursday	9:30–11:00 AM	Studio 1
Friday	9:30–11:00 AM	Studio 1
Saturday	Noon–1:30 PM	Studio 1

Beginning/Intermediate Pointe

Saturday	Noon–1:00 PM	Studio 2
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ABOUT BOULDER BALLET SCHOOL

Boulder Ballet School provides quality ballet training for all ages in a uniquely artistic and creative atmosphere and is dedicated to helping students achieve technical excellence while nurturing their individual artistry. As a professional-track ballet school, Boulder Ballet serves students interested in dance as a career as well as those wanting to dance for fun in an atmosphere of excellence.

With superb technical and performance abilities, many of our students have earned regional and national honors. The Florence Ruston Award for Overall Excellence in Dance has three times been awarded to Boulder Ballet School students. This award is presented at the annual Denver Ballet Guild Scholarship Competition to only one of the over 250 participants from ballet schools throughout Colorado. In addition, Boulder Ballet School received the Outstanding Teacher Award at the 2009 Youth America Grand Prix Regional Ballet Competition in Denver.

Boulder Ballet School alumni have gone on to dance with renowned companies such as American Ballet Theater, American Repertory Ballet, Ballet British Columbia, Colorado Ballet, Eugene Ballet, Hubbard Street Dance Chicago, Mark Morris Dance Group, Miami City Ballet, Milwaukee Ballet, North Carolina Dance Theater, Norwegian National Ballet, Royal Swedish Ballet and San Francisco Ballet.

The Boulder Ballet School evolved from the Ballet Arts Studio, founded over 40 years ago by Barbara Demaree and Larry Boyette. Today, Boulder Ballet is a resident organization at the Dairy Center for the Arts.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Discontinuations

Students are considered registered for both fall and spring semesters unless Boulder Ballet School receives a written request to discontinue. If a student discontinues instruction on or before the third class, a refund will be given for the remaining tuition. No refund will be issued after the third class, except under extraordinary circumstances as determined by the school.

Refund Policy

Regular attendance is expected. All tuition is due whether or not classes are missed. Classes missed by the instructor will be made up or credited to the student's account. Prolonged absences must be reported to the Boulder Ballet office and the instructor. Upon completion of the Extenuating Circumstances Form (available through the office), tuition credit may be given at the discretion of the school. Registration fees are non-refundable.

Emergency School Closings

Boulder Ballet School will close for snow days when the Boulder Valley School District closes. These classes will not be rescheduled.

BOULDER BALLET COMPANY AND SCHOOL

2590 Walnut Street
Boulder, Colorado 80302
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www.boulderballet.org

OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Friday 3:00–6:00 PM
First Saturday of each month 9:00 AM–Noon

FACULTY

Ana Claire, Katelyn Burgess, Shana Cordon, Peter Davison, Barbara Demaree, Kristen Demaree, Kathryn Elliott, Renée Ford, Matthew Helms, Melissa Heslep, Becky Jancosko, Stephen Straub, Kathryn Wagner



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Shoes and dancewear are available nearby at



2660 Canyon Blvd., in the Village Shopping Center at Canyon and 26th Streets (ph. 877.239.9327). *Mention that you are a student of Boulder Ballet and receive a discount!*

