

western Arkansas
BALLET
2025-2026

Academy Class Schedule

Monday

Studio A

Ballet V/VI	4:15-5:45
Ballet III	6:00-7:15
Beg. Adult Ballet	7:30-8:30

Studio B

Ballet IV	4:15-5:45
Int./Adv. Pointe	6:00-7:15
Adv. Modern	7:30-8:30

Studio C

Beg. Jazz	4:15-5:00
Ballet II	5:15-6:30
Adult Tap	6:30-7:15
Pre-Pointe	7:30-8:00

Tuesday

Studio A

Hip Hop II	4:15-5:00
Company Class	5:15-6:45
Company Rehearsal	7:00-9:00

Studio B

Ballet II	4:15-5:30
Ballet I	5:45-6:45
Company Rehearsal	7:00-9:00

Studio C

Creative Mvmt.	4:15-5:00
Tap I	5:00-5:30
Tap II	5:45-6:30
Dance Team Prep	6:45-7:45

Wednesday

Studio A

Ballet III	4:15-5:30
Hip Hop I	5:30-6:15
Int. Pointe	6:30-8:00
Adv. Jazz	8:00-9:00

Studio B

Ballet I	4:15-5:15
Creative Mvmnt.	5:30-6:15
Beg. Pointe	6:30-8:00
Int. Adult Ballet	8:00-9:00

Studio C

Dance with Me	11:00-11:30
Tap III	4:15-5:15
Int. Modern	5:15-6:15
Adv. Pointe	6:30-8:00

Thursday

Studio A

Ballet V	4:15-5:45
Hip Hop III	5:45-6:45
Company Rehearsal	7:00-9:00

Studio B

Int. Jazz	4:15-5:15
Ballet IV	5:15-6:45
WAB II Rehearsal	7:00-8:00

Studio C

Ballet VI	4:15-5:45
Beg. Modern	5:45-6:45

Friday

Studio A

Studio B

Studio C

Saturday

Studio A

WAB Co Class	10:00-11:45
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Studio B

WAB II Co Class	10:00-11:30
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Studio C



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Scholarship Information

2025-2026 Academy Calendar

June

- 5 Company Meeting 6pm
- 9-12 Swiftie Jazz Camp
- 9-13 Elev  Dance Workshop
- 16-20 Barbie & Wicked Ballet Camps
- 21-22 Adult & Junior Tennis Tournaments

August

- 4-8 WAB Company Class & Choreography
- 11-15 WAB Company Class & Choreography
- 14 Academy Open House 4:30-6:30, Guild Meeting 6:30
- 18-21 WAB Class & Choreography
- 18-22 WAB II Class & Choreography
- 22 WAB Company No class or Rehearsal
- 23-25 No class or Rehearsal
- 24 Dancewear Pop-up Shop-Location TBD
- 26 WAB/WAB II Pictures 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- 27-29 WAB II Class & Choreography
- 27-30 WAB Guest Choreography

September

- 2 Academy Classes Begin
- 6 Costume Fundraiser at US Marshal’s Museum 6 p.m.
- 27 The Nutcracker & Spring Ballet Auditions
- 28 Thrilling Performance Audition/Rehearsals Begin

October

- 4 *Fall Ballet at King Opera House 2 p.m. & 7 p.m.
- 6-9 Bring a Friend to Class week
- 9 Company Parent Meeting 6:45 p.m.
- 11 Nutcracker rehearsals begin
- 24 Thrilling Performance-Downtown Van Buren
- 10-11/11 Guild/Company Poinsettia Sales

November

- 3-8 Parent Observation Week
- 11 Guild/Company Poinsettia Sales End
- 16 Nutcracker Pictures
- 22 or 23 Sugar Plum Fairy Tea Fundraiser
- 24-30 Closed for Thanksgiving Break

***Fall Ballet- Patterns in the Dust an Evening with Simon and Garfunkel**

December

- 6 Guild/ Company Poinsettia Delivery
- 9-12 The Nutcracker Rehearsals ArcBest PAC
- 12 The Nutcracker School Performances (Fri) ArcBest PAC
- 13 The Nutcracker Performance 7:00 p.m. ArcBest PAC
- 14 The Nutcracker Performance 2:00 p.m. ArcBest PAC
- 16 & 18 RDA Rehearsals
- 19-1/4 Closed for Christmas Break

January

- 5 Academy classes resume

February

- 1 Dance Fusion
- 2-7 Parent Observation Week
- 5 Company Parent Meeting (RDA) 6:45 p.m.
- 7 Spring Ballet Rehearsals Begin
- TBA RDA Adjucation

March

- 15 Snow White’s Tea Party
- 23-27 Spring Break

April

- 9-11 RDA/SW Festival Albuquerque, NM
- 19 Spring Pictures (All Academy)
- 28-5/1 Spring Ballet Rehearsals ArcBest PAC

May

- 2 Spring Ballet Performance 7:00 p.m. ArcBest PAC
- 3 Spring Ballet Performance 2:00 p.m. ArcBest PAC
- 7 Company Prospective Meeting
- 14 Last day of Academy classes
- 16 *Spring Dance Concert Rehearsal-Location TBD
- 17 *Spring Dance Concert Performances-Location TBD
- 18 WAB II Company Auditions
- 19 WAB Company Auditions
- 31-6/5 Lorraine Cranford Summer Dance Workshop

June 2026

- 1-5 Lorraine Cranford Summer Dance Workshop
- 4 WAB & WAB II Company Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- TBA Summer Dance Camps & Workshops (Ages 4-12)

***Spring Ballet- Snow White and A Midsummer Night’s Dream**

Holidays

The Academy of Western Arkansas Ballet will observe the Fort Smith Public Schools calendar for **Thanksgiving, Christmas and Spring Break schedules ONLY**. Notification of weather-related closures will be made via email and text as well as posted on our voicemail, website, Facebook and Instagram. Make-ups are available during other class times of the same level (Example: Ballet III Monday class may be made up during the Ballet III class offered on Wednesdays). If another class is not available for the level, a make-up will be scheduled with notification provided at the next class.

***Please note that some classes may be rescheduled or cancelled the week of Dec. 9-12, 2025, and April 28-May 1, 2026 due to productions and festivals.**