

March 5, 2025

Dear Parents and Students,

With the arrival of spring, it is time for Summer 2025 Camp & Intensive registration at Springfield Ballet! (Registration for the two 4-week class sessions, June 9-July 3 and July 7-31, will begin in mid-April.) Summer is an excellent time to develop dance technique, and the daytime summer camps and intensives allow the dancer to explore in a multitude of ways that aren't always available during the school year.

SUMMER CAMPS AND INTENSIVES:

Cinderella Ballet Camp and The Wizard of Oz Ballet Camp Info:

Springfield Ballet is pleased to offer exciting opportunities with daytime summer camps. First, Springfield Ballet introduces *Cinderella* Ballet Camp (ages 3-7; June 2-6) and *The Wizard of Oz* Ballet Camp (ages 4-10; June 16-20), which allow children to experience dance class as well as learn about other artistic aspects that go into ballet such as music, drama, and dance history. Participants will have a daily dance class, craft time, story time, plus much more! At the end of the week, dancers perform a special presentation for families in Springfield Ballet Studio A.

Primary Summer Ballet Intensive Info:

Springfield Ballet will offer the **Primary Summer Intensive (July 7-11, by placement—approx. ages 7-14, Ballet 1 & Ballet 2),** which provides several hours of dance and dance-related instruction each day. The camp includes daily ballet technique class as well as classes in other dance styles such as modern and jazz, stretch and strengthening, nutrition, anatomy & physiology, dance history, and much more. Dancers must have taken at least one semester of Ballet 1 (in Fall 2024 or Winter/Spring 2025, or the equivalent for non-students) to qualify for this intensive. Primary Summer Intensive participants will have a presentation in Springfield Ballet Studio A to conclude the week.

Junior & Senior Summer Intensive Info:

For this year's summer intensives, we continue to offer multiple week options: Junior Summer Intensive (Week 1: July 14-18 & Week 2: July 21-25, by placement—approx. ages 9+, Ballet 3 & Ballet 4), and Senior Summer Intensive (Week 1: July 7-11, Week 2: July 14-18 & Week 3: July 21-25 by placement, approx. ages 11 and up, Ballet 5 and up, en pointe). You may choose to attend one or two weeks for the Junior Intensive and one, two or three weeks for the Senior Intensive. Each week provides several hours of dance and dance-related instruction each day. They include daily ballet technique class as well as classes in other dance styles such as modern and jazz, stretch and strengthening, nutrition, anatomy & physiology, dance history, and much more. Each week is the equivalent to one month+ of training during the regular school year! Though we are not presenting a Summer Showcase this year, we will hold Parent Observation, Demonstrations and have a party on the final day of the Junior and Senior Intensives, on Friday, July 25.

For more information about *Cinderella, The Wizard of Oz* Ballet Camps or the Primary, Junior or Senior Summer Intensives, visit https://springfieldballet.org/Summer-Programs.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION (CAMP/INTENSIVE REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 13):

For RETURNING students, click here to log in to your <u>Family Portal</u>. Placements will be listed on the opening Dashboard by March 12. Click on Classes & Events in the upper right corner, click on Find Classes and then follow instructions for registration.

For NEW students, once you receive placement from filling out the <u>Pre-Registration Form</u>, click <u>here</u> to create a Jackrabbit account.

Cordially in dance,
Springfield Ballet Artistic Staff & Faculty



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Join us this summer and concentrate on developing your dance technique with the time to focus solely on ballet training. We have classes, camps and intensives for all levels and interests.

TWO 4-WEEK CLASS SESSIONS

June 9-July 3 | July 7-31

Register by June 5 for a discounted registration fee

BALLET CAMPS

For beginning dancers these half-day, week-long camps teach the technical and artistic elements of ballet in the context of these fun ballet stories.

CINDERELLA BALLET CAMP

Ages 3-7 | June 2-6

THE WIZARD OF OZ BALLET CAMP

Ages 4-10 | June 16-20

BALLET INTENSIVES

These full-day, dance-immersive intensives expose serious dancers to regional and national guest artists with focused instruction in a variety of disciplines.

All intensives are by placement.

PRIMARY SUMMER INTENSIVE JUNIOR SUMMER INTENSIVE

1 week

182 week options Ages 7-14 | July 7-11 Ages 9+ | July 14-25

SENIOR SUMMER INTENSIVE

1. 2 & 3 week

Ages 11+ en pointe | July 7-25



LEARN MORE AND REGISTER AT SPRINGFIELDBALLET.ORG/SUMMER-PROGRAMS







10% discount on Camps & Intensives if registered by May 10







Summer Camps 2025

2025 Cinderella Ballet Camp

Ages 3-7 (Creative Movement 1 & 2, Pre-Ballet)

Instructors: Teresa Simpson, Alexandra Olson, Emily Orr Assistants: Emily Harris, Daphne Vest

June 2-6, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Demonstration/Performance, Fri, June 6, 11:40 am

Sample Schedule

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9:00am-9:30am	Story time & Dance History
9:30am-10:00am	Crafts
10:00am-10:15am	Snack time & Nutrition
10:15am-11:00am	Creative Movement Class
11:00am-11:15am	Dance Games
11:15am-11:35am	Playtime in the Park
11:35am-12:00pm	Music or Drama

Schedule Subject to Change, dependent on enrollment and instructor availability

Register by May 10: Tuition = \$166.50 (10% discount)

Register after May 10: Tuition = \$185

Deadline to sign-up May 29, 2025

2025 The Wizard of Oz Ballet Camp

Approximate Ages 4-10 (CM2, Pre-Ballet, beginner Ballet 1)

Instructors: Teresa Simpson, Netallia Lawrence Assistants: Emily Harris, Sara Love

June 16-20, 9:00 am -12:00 pm Demonstration/Performance, Fri, June 20, 11:40 am

Sample Schedule

9:00am-9:30am	Story time & Dance History	
9:30am-10:00am	Crafts	
10:00am-10:15am	Snack time & Nutrition/Anatomy	
10:15am-11:15am	Ballet Class/Creative Work	
11:15am-11:35am	Playtime in the Park	
11:35am-12:00pm	Music or Drama	

Schedule Subject to Change, dependent on enrollment and instructor availability

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Deadline to sign-up May 29, 2025

For more detailed information on the camps or for faculty bios, please visit www.springfieldballet.org



Summer Intensives 2025

For more detailed information on the camps, including faculty bios and dress code, please visit www.springfieldballet.org

2025 Primary Summer Intensive Approximate Ages 7-14 (By Placement, Ballet 1 and Ballet 2A & 2B)

Instructors: Springfield Ballet faculty, Others TBD

July 7-11, 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Demonstration/Performance, Fri, July 11, 3:30 pm

Sample Schedule

9:00am-9:45am	Story, Ballet History &	
	Crafts	
9:45am-11:50am	Ballet Technique &	
	Repertoire	
11:50am-12:35pm	Lunch/Nutrition in the Park	
12:35pm-1:15pm	Choreography or Character	
1:20pm-2:20pm	Jazz	
2:25pm-3:25pm	Musical Theatre or Modern	
3:30pm-4:00pm	Anatomy & Physiology with	
	Stretch & Strengthen	

Schedule Subject to Change, dependent on enrollment and instructor availability

Register by May 10: Tuition = \$315

Register after May 10: Tuition = \$350

Deadline to register May 29, 2025

Late registration through June 26 permitted as space allows (\$25 fee applies)

2025 Junior Summer Intensive

Approximate Ages 9 and up (By Placement, Ballet 3 & Ballet 4)

Instructors: Springfield Ballet faculty
Guest Instructors: Nadia Akinlade (week 1)
Julia Wilkinson-Manley (week 2)

Week 1: July 14-18, 9:00 am-5:00 pm Week 2: July 21-25, 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Demonstrations & Party, Fri, July 25 - Details TBA

Sample Schedule

9:00am-10:45am	Ballet Technique	
11:00am-12:00pm	Character, Music, Drama, or	
	Repertoire	
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch with Nutrition in the	
	Park or Ballet/Dance Film	
1:00-2:00pm	Modern Technique	
2:05-3:00pm	Costuming, Pre-Pointe, or	
	BONUS topics	
3:05pm-3:35pm	Choreography	
3:35pm-4:00pm	Ballet History or Stretch &	
	Strengthen	
4:05pm-5:00pm	Jazz Technique	
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Tuition		
Register by May 10 Register after May 10		
1 week: \$373.50	1 week: \$415	
2 weeks: \$630	2 weeks: \$700	

Deadline to register May 29, 2025

Late registration through June 26 permitted as space allows (\$25 fee applies)

2025 Senior Summer Intensive Approximate Ages 11 and up (By Placement, Ballet 5+ en pointe)

Instructors: Springfield Ballet faculty
Guest Instructors: Fábio Mariano (week 1)
Nadia Akinlade (week 2)
Julia Wilkinson-Manley (week 3)
Other guests TBD

Week 1: July 7-11, 9:00 am-5:00 pm Week 2: July 14-18, 9:00 am-5:00 pm Week 3: July 21-25, 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Demonstrations & Party, Fri, July 25 – Details TBA

Sample Schedule

9:00am-10:45am	Ballet Technique	
10:55am-12:00pm	Pointe, Repertoire	
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch with Nutrition in the	
	Park or Ballet/Dance Film	
1:00pm-2:55pm	Stretch & Strengthen,	
	Musical Theatre, Acting,	
	Character, or BONUS topics	
3:05-4:00pm	Modern Technique	
4:05-5:00pm	Jazz Technique	

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Tuition			
Register by May 10 Register after May 10			
1 week: \$423	1 week: \$470		
2 weeks: \$742.50	2 weeks: \$825		
3 weeks: \$1,125	3 weeks: \$1,250		

Deadline to register May 29, 2025

Late registration through June 26 permitted as space allows (\$25 fee applies)



Summer 2025 Tuition and Policies

Tuition Rates for 2025 Camps and Intensives

Camp/Intensive Level	Rate if registered on or before May 10 for 10% discount	Rate if registered after May 10
Cinderella Ballet Camp – deadline to register is May 29	\$166.50	\$185
The Wizard of Oz Ballet Camp – deadline to register is May 29	\$166.50	\$185
Primary Summer Intensive – deadline to register is May 29 Late registration through June 26 permitted as space allows (\$25 fee applies). The week-long camp is the equivalent to 1-2 months of training during the regular school year!	\$315	\$350
Junior Summer Intensive — deadline to register is May 29 Late registration through June 26 permitted as space allows (\$25 fee applies). Each week is the equivalent to one month+ of training during the regular school year!	1 week – \$373.50 2 weeks – \$630	1 week – \$415 2 weeks – \$700
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NO REGISTRATION FEE FOR CAMPS & INTENSIVES		

Tuition Policies for 2025 Camps & Intensives

- At the time of registration, at least a 50% deposit per student is due, which is NON-REFUNDABLE. Payment can also be made in full. In order to pay installments, please make sure your billing profile is selected as "Pay Monthly" to be billed in 50% installments or "Pay Tuition in Full" through the Family Portal. If you are a returning family and don't update, your last semester's billing choice will be used. This payment option will be used for all registrations during the semester. **Tuition will be charged on the Tuesday following when the registration is completed and is NON-REFUNDABLE.** NOTE: If you would like to change the way for a specific enrollment (ex: pay in full for June Session classes and pay with installments for a Camp), please contact the business office after registration.
- If paying installments, tuition balances for all camps/intensives are as scheduled: May 29 for Cinderella and The Wizard of Oz Ballet Camps; June 26 for Primary, Junior and Senior Intensives. Auto-payment for the balance due is required to be set-up through Jackrabbit during the time of registration, and will be withdrawn from accounts on the due date.
- Once registered, all participants agree to pay for the camp/intensive in its entirety. If their registration is canceled BEFORE the full payment deadline (May 29 for *Cinderella* and *The Wizard of Oz*; June 26 for Primary, Junior and Senior Intensives), a \$50 cancel fee will not be credited. No refunds, unless under extraordinary circumstances and as approved by the Executive Director, will be given. Any credits provided will expire after one year.
- For Primary, Junior or Senior Intensives, the deadline to register is May 29. If registering late, a \$25 fee will be charged in addition to the full tuition rate. Late registrations will only be accepted through June 26 and as space allows. There is no guarantee that late registrations will be accepted.
- No family discount or prorating is offered for camps/intensives.
- Springfield Ballet will accept VISA, MasterCard, Discover or American Express for tuition payments. Springfield Ballet
 will accept check payments through the business office within five business days after student registration is
 completed online. NO CASH is accepted for tuition payments.
- Payments received after five working days of the due date will incur a \$20.00 late fee and added each 30 days
 thereafter. Any accounts 45 days past due will result in the dancer unable to attend classes until their account
 becomes in good-standing. It is still the responsibility of the applicable person/s to make tuition payments on-time,
 regardless if reminders are received, or they will be subject to a late fee (when applicable). Payment failed emails are
 sent directly to parents/guardians from Jackrabbit when applicable.
- Any returned checks will result in a \$30 charge.
- Please notify Springfield Ballet regarding any change of address, phone, email, or emergency contact information.
- Account balances unfulfilled will be sent to a collection agency after 90 days in arrears and charged \$30.00.
- Springfield Ballet will NOT refund or credit any tuition, except in the case of serious injury or illness as verified by a
 doctor's note or if moving out of town (please notify us in writing). Other extenuating circumstances may be approved
 for credit only (no refunds), but that will be determined on a case-by-case basis and must be presented in writing.