



International Ballet Academy offers a complete curriculum to dancers and is designed to provide an increasing variety of special classes. IBA is divided into three groups: the Children's Division, the Student Division, and the Pre-Professional Division. Within each division, every class is structured upon a syllabus that progresses with the dancer's development.

## **CHILDREN'S DIVISION**

The Children's Division is for children between the ages of 3 and 6. It is divided into three age groups. These programs are a prelude to formal ballet instruction and introduce children to music and movement through a structured progression that stresses creativity and group interaction.

These classes meet once a week.

Pre-Ballet has a limit of 14 students per class.

<u>Pre-Ballet (ages 3-4)</u> Monday 4:00-4:45pm Saturday 9:30-10:15am
<u>Pre-Ballet (ages 4-5)</u> Wednesday 3:30-4:15 Saturday 10:15-11:00
<u>Pre-Ballet (ages 5 to 6)</u> Monday 4:45-5:30pm Saturday 10:15-11:00am



## **STUDENT DIVISION**

The Student Division is for children between the ages of 6 and 12. It consists of levels from Ballet Foundation 1 to Level 4. Classes in this division are based on age, physical strength and development. Students are introduced to progressive levels of ballet technique as described in the IBA School Syllabus. They are promoted according to individual progress in acquiring technique and strength. Unless otherwise designated, classes meet once a week.

All classes in the Student Division have a limit of 16 students per class.

<u>Foundation 1 (ages 6 to 7)</u> Wednesday 5:15-6:15pm Thursday 4:30-5:30 Friday 4:15-5:15	<u>Level 2 (ages 11 to 12)</u> This class meets 3 times a week. Monday 5:30-6:30pm Wednesday 4:15-5:15pm Friday 6:30-7:30pm
<u>Foundation 2 (ages 7 to 8)</u> Wednesday 4:15-5:15 Saturday 1:30-2:30	<u>Level 3A (ages 11 to 13)</u> This class meets 3 times a week. Tuesday 5:30-6:45pm Thursday 5:30-6:45pm Friday 5:15-6:30
<u>Foundation 3 (ages 8 to 9)</u> Tuesday 4:15-5:15 Wednesday 5:15-6:15pm Thursday 5:30-6:30	<u>Level 3B (ages 11 to 13)</u> This class meets 2 times a week Wednesday 7:15-8:15 Friday 4:30-5:45
<u>Level 1 (ages 10 to 11)</u> This class meets 2 times a week Tuesday 4:30-5:30pm Thursday 4:15-5:15pm	<u>Level 4 (ages 12-13)</u> Monday 6:30-8:00 Wednesday 5:15-6:45 Thursday 4:00-5:30



**PRE-PROFESSIONAL DIVISION**

The Pre-Professional Division program concentrates on perfecting technique and developing artistry through intensive instruction. This dance instruction includes all aspects of classical ballet technique including Partnering and Variations, as well as Pilates. Placement in this division is based on teachers' evaluation. Level 5 meets three times a week. Level 6 and 7 meet four times a week. Level 8 meets five times a week. Partnering classes are available to students in Levels 6 through 8 (or by teacher recommendation) and is optional. Variations classes are offered to students in Levels 6 through 8 and are optional. Please note that in order to attend Partnering and/or Variations classes, students must attend all the required technique classes for their levels.

Levels 5 and 6 have a limit of 16 students per class. Levels 7 and 8 have a limit of 18 students per class.

<u>Level 5</u> Tuesday 4:00-5:30pm Thursday 5:15-6:45 Friday 7:15-8:45	<u>Level 7</u> Monday 4:15-6:15pm Tuesday 6:45-8:15pm Tuesday 8:15-9:15pm (Variations II) Thursday 6:45-8:15pm Friday 6:00-7:30pm Friday 7:30-8:30pm (Partnering II)
<u>Level 6</u> Monday 4:00-5:30pm Tuesday 5:15-6:45pm Tuesday 8:15-9:15pm (Variations II) Wednesday 6:15-8:15pm Friday 5:45-7:15pm Friday 7:30-8:30pm (Partnering II)	<u>Level 8</u> Monday 6:15-8:15pm Monday 8:15-9:15 (Partnering I) Tuesday 6:45-8:15pm Wednesday 6:45-8:15pm Wednesday 8:15-9:30pm (Variations I) Thursday 6:30-8:00pm Friday 4:00-6:00pm



## ***JAZZ PROGRAM***

The International Ballet Academy offers a jazz program for beginners through advanced dancers. Jazz 1 through Jazz 3 classes have a limit of 16 students per class. Jazz A through E classes have a limit of 20 students per class.

<u>Intro. Ballet-Jazz (ages 4 to 5)</u> Saturday 9:30-10:15am	<u>Jazz A</u> Tuesday 6:45-7:45pm
<u>Jazz 1 (ages 6 to 8)</u> Saturday 11:00-12:00pm	<u>Jazz B</u> Monday 5:30-6:30pm Thursday 6:45-8:15pm
<u>Jazz 2 (ages 8 to 10)</u> Wednesday 4:15-5:15pm	<u>Jazz C</u> Tuesday 5:30-6:45pm Thursday 6:45-8:15pm
<u>Jazz 3 (ages 11 to 13)</u> Wednesday 6:15-7:15pm	<u>Jazz D</u> Monday 6:30-8:00pm Thursday 8:15-9:30pm
	<u>Jazz E</u> Tuesday 8:15-9:30pm Thursday 8:15-9:30pm

\* Please note that class placements will not be final until September 19th, 2011. Class leotards should not be worn until the dancer receives his/her final placement.