



**THE SCHOOL OF BNC'S
2010
SUMMER
PROGRAMS**

the school of **BNC**
ballet nouveau colorado

June 21–July 31



WELCOME TO SUMMER 2010

Ballet Nouveau Colorado offers a wide array of summer dance programs for dancers of all ages, abilities and aspirations.

Advanced students rise to their highest technical and artistic abilities in our challenging Advanced Summer Intensive, featuring a variety of dance curriculum taught by renowned guest master teachers. If you are interested in receiving additional information on our Advanced Summer Intensive, please call 303.466.5685.

Intermediate students hone their skills in our Intermediate Dance Camp program, studying ballet, musical theatre and other dance classes.

Younger beginning students love our very popular Fairytale Ballet Camp, which includes wonderful ballet training, musical theatre classes, and a fairytale performance.

Older beginners can jump start their training in our 9+ Summer Program and be ready for classes in the fall.

3 and 4-year-olds adore our Pre-School Ballet classes, where they have fun and make friends while learning dance basics.

Adults of all abilities enjoy challenging classes in a friendly and welcoming atmosphere.

ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

We are Colorado's only Certified Community School of the Arts for dance. This means we provide exceptional training opportunities to students of ALL ages, abilities and aspirations. We welcome all students, and encourage each individual to strive to meet and exceed his or her unique personal goals.

Our ballet syllabus is based on a mixture of the English RAD system, the Italian Cecchetti method, and the French system. We teach a "neutral" technique that builds strength and versatility, so our dancers can adapt to the diversity they may encounter in the dance world. Our curriculum is designed to build kinesthetically healthy, versatile dancers.

Faculty members are top professionals in the field who love to share their passion with students. To ensure the best experience for all dancers, we place students by ability, not by age, limit class sizes, and offer special programs for pre-schoolers, late beginners and boys. Students have many wonderful performing opportunities to enhance their training and help them mature as dancers.



School Director Julia Wilkinson Manley

began her training with Cristina Munro (London Festival Ballet, Eliot Feld) in Corpus Christi, Texas. Julia then attended the Boston Ballet Centre for Dance Education and the Houston Ballet Academy. She attended the University of Oklahoma under the guidance of Director Mary Margaret Holt (Houston Ballet,

San Francisco Ballet), where she received a BFA in ballet pedagogy and performed soloist roles with the Oklahoma Festival Ballet. After graduating, she toured with Ballet Ireland under the direction of Günther Falusy, performed with David Taylor Dance Theatre and Ballet Nouveau Colorado. Julia has choreographed and taught master classes for numerous schools and companies across the United States. She has been teaching and managing dance-related community outreach for over 15 years. She completed the National Guild for Community Schools of the Arts' *Partners in Excellence* program, which led to her development of over 20 year-long elementary school partnerships, and she serves as the Mountain Chapter Chair for the NGCSA. Julia's students have received scholarships to nationally renowned summer programs and university programs, and many have gone on to pursue dance in university programs and dance professionally.



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INTERMEDIATE DANCE CAMP (DIVISIONS II & III)

LEVEL
Intermediate

APPROXIMATE AGES*
7-14

DESCRIPTION

This is the only camp of its kind in the metro area! Designed to give intermediate dancers the same kinds of experiences usually only available to advanced dancers, this camp gives dancers a chance to stretch their abilities and grow by leaps and bounds. The Intermediate Dance Camp includes Summer Divisions II and III.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Classes in Ballet Technique, Technique Intensive, Musical Theatre, Body Conditioning, Character (Div. III), and Modern (Div. III).
- Performances for friends and family throughout the summer.
- Students ages 7+ who have been in a BNC Gala production and meet summer training requirements may be eligible to audition for *The Nutcracker!* (See page 9.)

CLASS DAYS

Division II (June 22 - July 29)
Tuesdays and Thursdays

Division III (June 21 - July 30)
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

TUITION

Division II
6 week camp - \$447
4 week camp - \$372

Division III
6 week camp - \$893
4 week camp - \$743

**Ages are approximate. Placement is by student ability. All students must be assessed and placed by School Director.*

SCHEDULES: INTERMEDIATE DANCE CAMP

DIVISION II

TUESDAY/THURSDAY	
2:00-3:00	II Ballet Technique
3:00-3:30	II Technique Intensive**
3:30-3:45	Snack Break
3:45-4:15	II Body Conditioning
4:15-5:15	II Musical Theatre

DIVISION III.1

MONDAY	
9:00-10:30	III.1 Ballet Technique
10:30-11:30	III.1 Technique Intensive**
11:30-12:30	III.1 Body Conditioning
12:30-1:00	III.1 Lunch
1:00-2:30	III.1 Modern/Musical Theatre/Character

WEDNESDAY	
9:00-10:30	III.1 Ballet Technique
10:30-11:30	III.1 Technique Intensive**
11:30-12:00	Lunch
12:00-1:30	III.1 Modern/Musical Theatre/Character

FRIDAY	
9:30-11:00	III.1 Ballet Technique
11:00-12:00	III.1 Body Conditioning
12:00-12:30	Lunch
12:30-2:00	III.1 Modern/Musical Theatre/Character

DIVISION III.2

MONDAY	
2:30-4:00	III.2 Modern/Musical Theatre/Character
4:00-5:30	III.2 Ballet Technique
5:30-5:45	Snack Break
5:45-6:45	III.2 Technique Intensive**
6:45-7:45	III.2 Body Conditioning

WEDNESDAY	
1:30-3:00	III.2 Modern/Musical Theatre/Character
3:00-3:15	Snack Break
3:15-4:45	III.2 Ballet Technique
4:45-5:45	III.2 Technique Intensive**

FRIDAY	
2:00-3:30	III.2 Modern/Musical Theatre/Character
3:30-3:45	Snack Break
3:45-5:15	III.2 Ballet Technique
5:15-6:15	III.2 Body Conditioning

***Ballet Technique class must precede Technique Intensive class.*

FAIRYTALE BALLET CAMP (DIVISION I)

LEVEL
Beginning

APPROXIMATE AGES*
5-8

DESCRIPTION

This delightful camp gives young dancers a wonderful summer experience that includes our very popular Fairytale Ballet program and performance. Our Fairytale Ballet Camp is Summer Division I.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Classes in Ballet Technique, Musical Theatre, and Fairytale Ballet!
- Students re-create a classic Fairytale Ballet, which they perform for family and friends at the end of the 6th week.
- Musical Theatre performances and Ballet demonstrations, too!
- Students ages 7+ who have been in a BNC Gala production and meet summer training requirements may be eligible to audition for *The Nutcracker!* (See page 9.)

CLASS DAYS (June 22 - July 29)

Division I
Tuesdays and Thursdays

TUITION

6 week camp - \$447
4 week camp - \$372

**Ages are approximate. Placement is by student ability. All students must be assessed and placed by School Director.*

SCHEDULES: FAIRYTALE BALLET CAMP

TUESDAY/THURSDAY	
9:00-10:00	I.1 Ballet Technique
10:00-10:15	I.1 Snack Break
10:15-11:15	I Musical Theatre
11:15-11:45	Lunch
11:45-12:45	I Fairytale Ballet
12:45-1:00	I.2 Snack Break
1:00-2:00	I.2 Ballet Technique



9+ CLASSES AND CAMP FOR OLDER BEGINNERS

LEVEL

Beginning, or for dancers with some dance training but little recent experience in ballet

APPROXIMATE AGES*

9 and above

DESCRIPTION

This camp is specially designed for older beginners to provide a fun and exciting summer experience while giving them a jump start on their dance training.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Wonderful teachers with extensive experience working with older beginners.
- Students take classes in Ballet, Musical Theatre, Character, Modern and Body Conditioning.**
- Performances for friends and family to show students' progress.

CLASS DAYS (JUNE 21 - JULY 30)

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

TUITION

6 week camp - \$665

4 week camp - \$554

6 week ballet only** - \$315

4 week ballet only** - \$249

**Ages are approximate. Placement is by student ability. All students must be assessed and placed by School Director.*

***Dancers with no prior training may be placed in ballet technique only during the summer to facilitate optimal progress.*

SCHEDULE – III.9+ BALLETT CAMP

MONDAY	
9:45-11:15	Ballet Technique
11:15-11:30	Snack Break
11:30-12:30	Body Conditioning
12:30-1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:30	Musical Theatre/ Modern/Character

WEDNESDAY	
10:00-11:30	Ballet Technique
11:30-12:00	Lunch
12:00-1:30	Musical Theatre/ Modern/Character

FRIDAY	
10:30-12:00	Ballet Technique
12:00-12:30	Lunch
12:30-2:00	Musical Theatre/ Modern/Character

PRE-SCHOOL BALLETT CLASSES

LEVEL

Beginning

AGES

3 & 4 (must be potty trained)

DESCRIPTION

Our Pre-School Ballet class is a wonderful introduction to dance and the world of ballet!

HIGHLIGHTS

- Wonderful teachers with extensive experience working with pre-school students.
- Students learn basic dance movements and terminology in a fun and interactive class.
- Performance for friends and family at the end of the summer.

CLASS DAYS AND TIME (June 21 - July 31)

Monday	9:00-9:45
Saturday	9:00-9:45
Saturday	9:45-10:30

TUITION - 6 WEEK SESSION

1 class per week - \$87

2 classes per week - \$130



ADULT CLASSES

LEVEL	AGES
Beginning & Intermediate	18 and older

DESCRIPTION

Our adult classes are incredibly popular because they challenge students through encouragement and fun, without intimidation.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Wonderful, experienced, professional faculty.
- Beginning and Intermediate levels.
- Ballet Fundamentals for Adults - perfect for beginners with no experience.

CLASS DAYS AND TIMES (June 7 – August 14)

Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays

TUITION

Ballet Fundamentals for Adults, Adult Beginning/Intermediate Ballet, Adult Intermediate Ballet

10 weeks* – June 7 - August 14

1 class per week	\$140
2 classes per week	\$280
3 classes per week	\$420

*Prorated amounts available for adults who begin after June 7

Adult Punch Cards*

6 hour	9 hours	15 hours
\$101	\$148	\$227

*Adult punch cards expire 6 months from issue date; registration fees apply.

SCHEDULE – ADULT CLASSES

WEDNESDAY	
7:00-8:15	Adult Beginning/ Intermediate Ballet

THURSDAY	
6:45-8:15	Adult Intermediate Ballet

SATURDAY	
9:00-10:15	Adult Beginning/ Intermediate Ballet
10:15-11:15	Ballet Fundamentals for Adults



HOW TO ENROLL

1. DETERMINE YOUR PLACEMENT LEVEL.

If you were enrolled at BNC during the 2009-10 season, you will receive a summer placement. If you are a new student, please call 303.466.5685 to schedule an assessment.

2. DECIDE HOW MANY WEEKS YOU WILL BE TAKING

The following options are available:

Intermediate Dance Camp, Fairytale Ballet Camp, and 9+ Camp:

- 6 weeks or 4 weeks.*
- Punch cards are available for ballet and intensive classes only.**

Pre-School Ballet (June 21 - July 31):

- 6 weeks only.
- Choose one or two classes per week.

Adult Classes (June 7 - August 14):

- 10 weeks (*prorated amounts available for adults who begin after June 7*).
- Choose any combination of adult classes per week.
- Punch cards are also available for adult classes.***

*We strongly recommend the 6 week option for best training and consistency. The 6 week option offers the best hourly rate and is given priority during the registration process.

Summer punch cards may be used for ballet, pointe, intensive and interim classes (see page 8). Punch card use is subject to class availability – punch card students may not attend classes that have reached maximum enrollment. Punch card rates are \$101 for 6 hours, \$148 for 9 hours, and \$227 for 15 hours, plus registration fee. **Summer punch cards expire on August 14, 2010. Registration fees apply.

***Adult punch cards expire 6 months from issue date; annual registration fee applies.

3. COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION FORM WITH PAYMENT.

Be sure everything is filled out and the form is signed and dated. Calculate the payment, including tuition and summer registration fee. Make checks payable to BNC; you may also pay by VISA or MasterCard. Registration will not be processed until the form is complete and signed, and payment is complete.

4. BRING OR MAIL YOUR FORM AND PAYMENT TO BNC.

Class sizes are limited, and we will close enrollment when we reach our maximum size. We give priority to 6 week registrations received prior to June 1. Enrollment is based on the date we receive your completed form with **full** payment, so please register early. We cannot hold a spot without a complete, signed registration form and full payment.



INTERIM CLASSES

If you are like many dancers, the idea of taking even a week off from dance makes you nervous and cranky! So what should you do to avoid major dance withdrawal before and after BNC's summer programs?

TAKE OUR CONVENIENT INTERIM BALLET CLASSES FOR DIVISIONS II-V!

DATES

June 14-19 (1 week prior to summer session)

August 3-14 (2 weeks after summer session)

DAYS AND TIMES

Mon/Wed/Fri	
Div IV & V	10:00-11:30
Pre/Beg/Int Pointe	11:30-12:15
Div II & III	1:00-2:30

Tues/Thur	
Div II & III	4:00-5:30
Div IV & V	5:30-7:00

**NEW TIMES
AND DATES!**

GREAT REASONS TO TAKE OUR INTERIM CLASSES:

- **Maintain your level of training!** Without interim classes, you may go weeks at a time without a class! This is a very bad idea for dancers who are *en pointe*, and not advisable for any dancer who wants to maintain technique over the summer.
- **Get ready for fall auditions!** You want to look your best when you audition for BNC's *The Nutcracker* – the way to do this is to take class consistently throughout the summer!
- **Meet summer training requirements!** Dancers who are *en pointe* or training to go *en pointe*, dancers who are planning to participate in *The Nutcracker*, and dancers who are planning to participate in our Student Company must meet summer training requirements (See page 9 for details). Interim classes count toward these requirements.

COST:

You can pay by the class (limit 2 classes) or purchase a punch card for interim classes. Summer punch cards expire at the end of the summer, so it is a good idea to pre-plan your interim class attendance.

Pay by the class:	\$16 per hour (limit of 2 classes)
Punch cards*:	
	6 hours \$101
	9 hours \$148
	15 hours \$227

*Summer punch cards may be used for ballet technique, pointe, technique intensive, and interim classes. Punch card use is subject to class availability – punch card students may not attend classes that have reached maximum enrollment. Summer punch cards expire on August 14, 2010. Adult punch cards expire 6 months from issue date. Registration fees apply.



THE NUTCRACKER AND STUDENT COMPANY

If you take summer classes at Ballet Nouveau Colorado, you may qualify to audition for this year's professional production of *The Nutcracker*, and/or to join our Student Company.

NUTCRACKER AUDITIONS – SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

BNC's *The Nutcracker* has won rave reviews from critics and audiences. You can be part of this magical holiday experience by auditioning for student roles!

NUTCRACKER AUDITION TIMES (BASED ON 2010 FALL PLACEMENT)

10:00 am - 11:30 am	Ballet II & Ballet A
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Ballet B & Ballet C
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Ballet D, Ballet E & Ballet F

YOU MAY AUDITION FOR THE NUTCRACKER IF:

- You are 7 or older by August 29, 2010 (no exceptions)
- You have performed in at least one BNC Gala production.
- You took at least 4 full weeks of summer dance camp or intensive at BNC or an approved national summer program during the summer of 2010.
- Within your 4 weeks of camp you attended a minimum of the following ballet technique classes in your level during the summer of 2010:*
 - Divisions I or II 8 ballet technique classes
 - Division III (III.9+ too) 12 ballet technique classes
 - Division IV 20 ballet technique classes (minimum of 6 @ BNC)
 - Division V 30 ballet technique classes (minimum of 10 @ BNC)

*Please note: requirements are number of technique classes attended, not hours. Pointe, intensive, specialty dance classes and private lessons do not count toward these requirements.

STUDENT COMPANY

Established in 1992 our Student Company gives upper level students significant performing opportunities throughout the year. In addition to regular performances in the community, the Student Company presents a full-length spring concert. Dancers are invited to join the Student Company if they have completed at least one year in Ballet D and have met *The Nutcracker* summer training requirements.

If you are interested in auditioning for the Student Company, please call 303.466.5685 for more details.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Nutcracker participants and Student Company members pay a participation fee and must sign a contract agreeing to class and rehearsal requirements, fundraising and volunteer requirements, and a code of conduct. You can get a full list of requirements and fees from the front desk.

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