

Orinda Ballet Academy

Artistic Director, Patricia Tomlinson

2023 Fall Ballet Program

August 19- December 10, 2023

Fall PRODUCTION – “A Sweet Dream Nutcracker”

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The Orinda Ballet Academy and Youth Company was founded in 2009 by Artistic Director, Patricia Tomlinson. Orinda Ballet is a year round Ballet Academy and youth performing company based in the Orinda Community Center. Offering classes for students aged 3yrs to 18 years, starting with the Pre-Ballet through advanced pre-professional divisions. In addition to ballet classes, Pilates reformer and contemporary classes are offered. All students have the opportunity to participate in the bi-annual performances of “The Sweet Dream Nutcracker” in the Fall term and a story ballet in the Winter/Spring term. Summer term holds a demonstration performance. Past Spring term productions include, “Cinderella”, “Sleeping Beauty”, “Swan Lake”, “Alice in Wonderland”, “Peter Pan”, “Coppelia,” and “Firebird”.

Ms. Tomlinson has over 30 years of professional dancing, and instructing experience. Her background includes training in NYC under George Balanchine’s world-renown “School of American Ballet.” Ms. Tomlinson’s performing career began early as a student in NYC, performing with NYC Ballet and Natalia Markova’s company. Her extensive professional dancing career includes working as a soloist and principal dancer with Houston Ballet, Pennsylvania Ballet, Diablo Ballet, as well as guesting in various companies. Ms. Tomlinson has taught and set Ballet’s throughout the United States. She holds a B.A in Performing Arts and is a certified Pilates trainer in all apparatus. Ms. Tomlinson take’s great pleasure in working with her students and sharing her passion of ballet and dance.

Pre Ballet Division - 3-5yrs- Pre K and younger. Creative Dance class incorporating ballet stretches, creative dances and basic ballet steps. Ballet leotard, Pink ballet tights and leather ballet slippers, hair in bun. Please no tutus or costumes.

Ballet 1A, 2A, 2B & 2C, Beginning Divisions- Beginning ballet technique class, incorporating ballet stretches and learning foundation ballet technique steps. Ballet 1A class work includes, stretches, center and traveling across the floor syllabus. Ballet 2A, 2B, 2C class work includes, stretches, barre-work, center and traveling across the floor syllabus.

Ballet 3A-3B, Pre Junior Divisions- 1-2 classes per week including Technique class incorporating, stretches, barre-work, center and traveling across the floor work.

Ballet 4A-4B, Junior Divisions- Multiple classes per week including Ballet Technique, Pre-Pointe, Pointe (by Directors approval) Pilates strengthen and stretch classes.

Ballet 5A-5B, Intermediate- Pre-Advance Division’s- Multiple classes per week including, Ballet Technique, Beginning-Intermediate Pointe (Pointe- by Directors approval), Pas de deux- Partnering skills, Pilates Strength and Stretch classes (Mat and Reformer).

Ballet 6-7, Advance-Pre Professional Division’s. Multiple classes per week including, Ballet Technique, Intermediate-Advance Pointe, Pas de deux- Partnering skills, Pilates Strength and Stretch classes (Mat and Reformer) (Pointe- by Directors approval).

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Divisions: *Level 2B-7 Instructor Placement necessary.

Pre-Ballet - Jasmine (Ages 3-5yrs) PreK and younger
 Pre-Ballet Ariel (Ages 3-5yrs) PreK and younger
 Ballet 1A Beginning Technique (Age 5.5yrs+) Kindergarten
 *Ballet 2A (Age 6+ yrs)
 *Ballet 2B Youth Division
 *Ballet 2C Youth Division

*Ballet 3A Youth Division
 *Ballet 3B Junior Division
 *Ballet 4A Junior Division
 *Ballet 4B-5A Intermediate Division
 *Ballet 5B-6 Intermediate/Advance Division
 *Ballet 7 Advanced/ Pre- Professional Division

Monday	Tuesday		Wednesday	Thursday		Saturday
Studio 1	Studio 1	Studio 2	Studio 1	Studio 1	Studio 2	Studio 1
	<p><u>Pre-Ballet “Jasmine”</u> Ages 3-5yrs (Pre K and younger) 3:30-4:10pm</p>			<p><u>Pre-Ballet “Ariel”</u> Ages 3-5yrs (PreK and younger) 3:30-4:10pm</p>		<p>Ballet 4A/4B <u>Beginning Pointe/Pre-Pointe/Pre Pointe</u> 9:15-10:00 <u>Technique</u> 10:00-11:00am <u>Nutcracker rehearsal</u> 4A-11-11:30am 4B- 11:00-11:45am</p>
<p><u>Ballet 1A Technique class</u> 4:15-5:00pm + <u>1A Nutcracker Rehearsal class</u> 5:00-5:15pm (Performers Only)</p>	<p><u>Ballet 2B Technique</u> 4:15-5:10pm + <u>2B Nutcracker Rehearsal class</u> 5:10-5:30pm (Performers Only)</p>		<p><u>Ballet 2A Technique</u> 4:00-4:45pm + <u>2A Nutcracker Rehearsal class</u> 4:45-5:00pm (Performers Only)</p>	<p>*<u>Ballet 3A/3B/4A Technique</u> 4:15-5:00pm *<u>Ballet 3A/3B/4A Nutcracker Rehearsal class</u> 5:00-5:15 (Performers Only)</p>	<p><u>Level 2 Contemporary (Ballet 4B-7)</u> 4:15-5:15pm</p>	<p>Private Lesson Clara/Fritz 11:45-12:15pm</p>
<p>*<u>Ballet 4B-7 Technique</u> 5:15-6:45pm + <u>Nutcracker Rehearsal class</u> <u>4B-7</u> 6:45-7:45pm</p>	<p><u>Ballet 2C/3A/3B Technique</u> 5:30-6:30pm <u>2C/3A/3B Nutcracker Rehearsal class</u> 6:30- 7:00pm</p>		<p>*<u>Ballet 4A/4B Technique</u> 5:00-6:15pm + <u>4A/4B Nutcracker Rehearsal Review</u> 6:15-6:30pm (Performers Only)</p>	<p><u>Ballet 1A- Ballet 7 Nutcracker Rehearsal class</u> <u>Ballet 3A-7 Divisions</u> <u>Begins 8/24-11/30</u> 5:15-6pm Battle Scene 6-7pm Party scene ----- <u>1A, 2A, 2B, 2C Divisions</u> <u>-Begins 9/28- 11/30</u> 5:15-6pm Battle Scene</p>		<p><u>Ballet 5A-7 Technique/Pointe</u> 12:15-1:45pm <u>Nutcracker REHEARSAL SCHEDULE</u> 1:45-2:45pm</p>
			<p>*<u>Ballet 5-7 Technique</u> 6:30-8:00</p>	<p>*<u>Ballet 5A-7 Intermediate Pointe</u> 7-8pm class 8-8:15pm <u>Nutcracker Rehearsal class</u> (Performers only)</p>		<p><u>Ballet 5A-7 Pilates reformer-</u> 2:45-3:30pm</p>
						<p><u>Fall Performance Nutcracker</u> Dates: 12/8-10</p>

Classes Subject to change.

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Divisions: Pre-Ballet – 7

Fall PRODUCTION – “A Sweet Dream Nutcracker”

Performing Class Package Information & Tuition

Technique only Class Fees (Non-Performing classes- listed on last page)

Missed classes: May be made-up within a 4-week period. Make-up classes are any classes within level or below.

HOLIDAYS- No Classes held: 9/2-4, 10/31, 11/18-26, Winter Break: 12/11-1/7/24

Performance Week no regular classes held 12/5-12/7

ALL PERFORMING STUDENTS & PARENTS:

By registering in performance package, student and parent agrees to PERFORMING RESPONSIBILITIES.

Levels 3B-7 missing more than 4 classes in a term may have an effect on performance roles.

Additional information on performance fees please visit: OrindaBalletAcademy.com

Performance/costume Fees are not included in tuition.

Please make Performance/costume Fee payments payable to: Orinda Ballet Academy.

Pre- Ballet (A-B) - \$195 (theater performance fee + 1 costume rental + 1 cast show download)

Ballet 1A - \$275 (theater performance fee + 2 costume rental + 1 cast show download)

Ballet 2A - \$275 (theater performance fee + 2 costume rental + 1 cast show download)

Ballet 2B - \$275 (theater performance fee + 2 costume rental + 1 cast show download)

Ballet 2C - \$325 (theater performance fee + 2 costume rental + 1 cast show download)

Ballet 3A - \$375 (theater performance fee + 3 costume rental + 1 cast show download)

Ballet 3B - \$375 (theater performance fee + 4 costume rental + 1 cast show download)

Ballet 4A-7 - \$395 (theater performance fee + 4+ costume rentals + 1 cast show download)

Contemporary (Opening Elves) - \$235 (theater performance fee +1 costume rental +1 cast show download)

**Family “Performance/costume Fee Discount” (Does not apply to tuition)

2+ students enrolled in Performing Package - \$25 off Performance/costume Fees after totaling all fees (not tuition).

Dress Attire:

Pre-Ballet Division - Pink tights, leotard and pink leather ballet slippers. No tutu's. Hair pulled back in bun.

Girls Ballet 1-7 Divisions - Black Leotard (no sparkles), pink tights, pink leather ballet slippers. Hair pulled back in bun.

Ballet Skirts allowed in Ballet 4A-7 Levels. Only by Instructors discretion.

****LEVELS 2B-7 Divisions require Artistic Director approval or placement class prior to registration.**

Girl's Division Performing class packages:

****LEVELS 2B-7 Divisions require Artistic Director approval or placement class prior to registration.**

Pre-Ballet “Jasmine”: “A Sweet Dream Nutcracker” Performing class package **Ages 3-5 Y PreK and Younger**

Resident Fee \$385 / Non-Resident Fee – +15%

(\$195 – Performance/costume rental fee- Venmo, Cash, Check Payable to: Orinda Ballet Academy)

Tuesday 3:30-4:10pm Class and Nutcracker dance

1 Saturday Studio Full Cast Rehearsal December 2 Time- TBD - MANDATORY

1 Theater Dress Rehearsal, December 7, Time- TBD -MANDATORY

1-2 performances 12/8-10

Pre-Ballet “Ariel”: “A Sweet Dream Nutcracker” Performing class package

Ages 3-5 Y PreK and Younger

Resident Fee \$385 / Non-Resident Fee – +15%

(\$195 – Performance/costume rental fee- Venmo, Cash, Check Payable to: Orinda Ballet Academy)

Thursday 3:30-4:10pm Class and Nutcracker dance

1 Saturday Studio Full Cast Rehearsal December 2 Time- TBD - MANDATORY

1 Theater Dress Rehearsal, December 7, Time- TBD -MANDATORY

1-2 performances 12/8-10

Ballet 1A : “A Sweet Dream Nutcracker” Performing class package Ages 5+ Y (Entering K or Higher)

Resident Fee \$550/ Non-Resident Fee +15%

(\$275 -performance/costume rental fee- Venmo, Cash, Check Payable to: Orinda Ballet Academy)

Monday 4:15-5:15pm Technique (last 15 minutes for Nutcracker dance)
Thursday **Nutcracker rehearsal class Starts on 9/28-11/30** 5:15-6:00pm Nutcracker class
2 Saturday Studio Full Cast Rehearsal, November 11 & December 2 Time- TBD - MANDATORY
1 Theater Technical & 1 Theater Dress Rehearsal, December 6 & 7, Time- TBD -MANDATORY
2-3 performances -12/8-10

Ballet 2A: “A Sweet Dream Nutcracker” Performing class package Ages 6+ Y (Entering 1st Grade or Higher)

Resident Fee \$550 / Non-Resident Fee +15%

(\$275 - performance/costume rental fee- Venmo, Cash, Check Payable to: Orinda Ballet Academy)

Wednesday 4:00-5:00pm Technique (last 15 minutes for Nutcracker dance)
Thursday **Nutcracker rehearsal class Starts on 9/28-11/30** 5:15-6:00pm Nutcracker class
2 Saturday Studio Full Cast Rehearsal, November 11 & December 2 Time- TBD - MANDATORY
1 Theater Technical & 1 Theater Dress Rehearsal, December 6 & 7, Time- TBD -MANDATORY
2-3 performances -12/8-10

****Ballet 2B**: “A Sweet Dream Nutcracker” Performing class package Ages 7+ Y

Resident Fee \$595 / Non-Resident Fee +15%

(\$275 – performance/costume rental fee- Venmo, Cash, Check Payable to: Orinda Ballet Academy)

Tuesday 4:15-5:30pm Technique (last 15 minutes for Nutcracker dance)
Thursday **Nutcracker rehearsal class Starts on 9/28-11/30** 5:15-6:00pm Nutcracker class
2 Saturday Studio Full Cast Rehearsal, November 11 & December 2 Time- TBD - MANDATORY
1 Theater Technical & 1 Theater Dress Rehearsal, December 6 & 7, Time- TBD -MANDATORY
2-3 performances -12/8-10

****Ballet 2C**: “A Sweet Dream Nutcracker” Performing class package Ages 7-8+ Y

Resident Fee \$695 / Non-Resident Fee +15%

(\$325 — performance/costume rental fee- Venmo, Cash, Check Payable to: Orinda Ballet Academy)

Tuesday 5:30-7:00pm Technique class, Nutcracker Rehearsal
Thursday **Nutcracker rehearsal class Starts on 9/28-11/30** 5:15-6:00pm Nutcracker class
2 Studio Full Cast Rehearsals, Saturday: November 11 & December 2, Time- TBD - MANDATORY
1 Theater Technical & 1 Theater Dress Rehearsal, December 6 & 7, Time- TBD -MANDATORY
2-3 performances -12/8-10

****Ballet 3A**: “A Sweet Dream Nutcracker” Performing class package Ages 8+ Y

Resident Fee \$925 / Non-Resident Fee +15%

(\$375 — performance/costume rental fee- Venmo, Cash, Check Payable to: Orinda Ballet Academy)

Tuesday 5:30-7:00pm Technique class, Nutcracker Rehearsal
Thursday 4:15-5:15pm Technique class and Nutcracker Rehearsal (bring non-greasy protein- SNACK/MEAL)
Thursday 5:15-7:00pm Nutcracker group rehearsal class (Fall Term only)
3 Studio Full Cast Rehearsals, Saturday: November 4, 11 & December 2, Time- TBD - MANDATORY
1 Theater Technical & 1 Theater Dress Rehearsal, December 6 & 7, Time- TBD -MANDATORY
3-5 performances -12/8-10

****Ballet 3B** “A Sweet Dream Nutcracker” Performing class package Ages 9+ Y

Resident Fee \$ 925/ Non-Resident Fee +15%

(\$375 — performance/costume rental fee- Venmo, Cash, Check Payable to: Orinda Ballet Academy)

Tuesday 5:30-7:00pm Technique class, Nutcracker Rehearsal
Thursday 4:15-5:15pm Technique class and Nutcracker Rehearsal (bring non-greasy protein- SNACK/MEAL)
Thursday 5:15-7:00pm Nutcracker group rehearsal class (Fall Term only)
3 Studio Full Cast Rehearsals, Saturday: November 4, 11 & December 2, Time- TBD - MANDATORY
1 Theater Technical & 1 Theater Dress Rehearsal, December 6 & 7, Time- TBD -MANDATORY
3-5 performances -12/8-10

****Ballet 4A**: “A Sweet Dream Nutcracker” Performing class package Ages 10+ Y

Resident Fee \$1495/ Non-Resident Fee +15%

(\$395 - performance/costume rental fee- Venmo, Cash, Check Payable to: Orinda Ballet Academy)

Wednesday 5:00-6:30pm Technique and rehearsal class
Thursday 4:15-5:15pm Technique class and Nutcracker Rehearsal (bring non-greasy protein- SNACK/MEAL)
Thursday 5:15-7:00pm Nutcracker group rehearsal class
Saturday 9:15am-11:30am Technique / Pre-Pointe/ Nutcracker rehearsal
3 Studio Full Cast Rehearsals, Saturday: November 4, 11 & December 2, Time- TBD - MANDATORY
1 Theater Technical & 1 Theater Dress Rehearsal, December 6 & 7, Time- TBD -MANDATORY
3-5 performances -12/8-10

****Ballet 4B:** “A Sweet Dream Nutcracker” Performing class package Ages 10+ Y
 Resident Fee \$ 1690/ Non-Resident Fee +15%
 (\$395 - performance/costume rental fee- Venmo, Cash, Check Payable to: Orinda Ballet Academy)
 Monday 5:15-7:45pm Technique and and Nutcracker Rehearsal
 Wednesday 5:00-6:30pm Technique and rehearsal review
 Thursday 5:15-7:00pm Nutcracker group rehearsal class
 Saturday 9:15am-11:45am Technique / Beginning Pointe/ Nutcracker rehearsal
 3 Studio Full Cast Rehearsals, Saturday: November 4, 11 & December 2, Time- TBD - MANDATORY
 1 Theater Technical & 1 Theater Dress Rehearsal, December 6 & 7, Time- TBD -MANDATORY
3-5 performances -12/8-10

**** Ballet 5A-7:** “A Sweet Dream Nutcracker” Performing class package Ages 12+ Y
 Resident Fee \$1995/ Non-Resident Fee +15%
 (\$395 - performance/costume rental fee- Venmo, Cash, Check Payable to: Orinda Ballet Academy)
 Monday 5:15-7:45pm Technique class and Nutcracker rehearsal
 Wednesday 6:30-8:00pm Technique class
 Thursday 5:15-8:00pm Nutcracker group rehearsal class + Intermediate/Advance Pointe/ Nutcracker rehearsal review
 Saturday 12:15-3:30pm Technique/Pointe/ Nutcracker rehearsal/ Pilates Reformer/ Stretch, Theraband
 3 Studio Full Cast Rehearsals, Saturday: November 4, 11 & December 2, Time- TBD - MANDATORY
 1 Theater Technical & 1 Theater Dress Rehearsal, December 6 & 7, Time- TBD -MANDATORY
3-5 performances -12/8-10
 ++Performers dancing principal roles will require private lessons, with additional fee

***NEW* Performance- Contemporary-Jazz Dance Level 2-3 Intermediate** (Studio 2) Ages 11-17 Y
 Resident Fee \$400/ Non-Resident Fee +15%
 (\$235 - performance/costume rental fee- applies to Students not registered in a Ballet Performing Class package, Venmo /Cash/Check Payable to: Orinda Ballet Academy)
 Thursday 4:15-5:15pm Studio #2
 3-5 performances, “Opening Elves Dance”

Classes subject to change

PRIVATE LESSONS Private Ballet Coaching, Private Pilates Reformer or Mat Lesson (by Certified Instructor)
 Ballet & Pilates - Contact Director for available days and times. Patricia@OrindaBalletAcademy.com
 24 hour cancellation policy (additional cancellation information below)
 Emphasis on ballet strengthening exercises. Requirement: Enrolled in program or approved by Director.

Pricing is based per single lesson. (Packages of 2+ lessons available)

Solos Ballet & Pilates Cancellation policy listed below

30 min. (Solo)	Resident \$55/ Non-Resident – additional percentage
45 min. (Solo)	Resident \$80 / Non-Resident– additional percentage
60 min. (Solo)	Resident \$100 / Non-Resident– additional percentage

Duet private Cancellation policy listed below

30 minute (Duet)	Resident \$35 (per person) / Non-Resident – additional percentage
45 minute (Duet)	Resident \$45 (per person) / Non-Resident– additional percentage
1hr. (Duet)	Resident \$60 (per person) / Non-Resident– additional percentage
1.5 (Duet)	Resident \$80 (per person) / Non-Resident – additional percentage

Trio private (minimum, 45 Minutes) Cancellation policy listed below

45 minute (Trio)	Resident \$35 (per person) / Non-Resident– additional percentage
1hr. (Trio)	Resident \$40(per person) / Non-Resident – additional percentage
1.5 hour (Trio)	Resident \$60 (per person) / Non-Resident – additional percentage
2 hour (Trio)	Resident \$85 (per person) / Non-Resident– additional percentage

Duet & Trio privates - all parties must participate in agreed lesson.
 Cancellations are with all parties or upgrade to **solo option (or duet).
 Duet student has the option to upgrade to solo private (same length as set duet lesson) with additional payment submitted prior to lesson.
 Trio students have option to upgrade to duet or solo due to cancellations.

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Pre-Ballet - Ballet 7 Divisions

Technique only Class Fees (Non-Performing Students)

Missed classes may be made-up within a 4-week period. Make-up classes are any classes within level or below.

No Classes held: 9/2-4, 10/31, 11/18-26, Winter Break: 12/11-1/7/24

Performance Week no regular classes held 12/5-12/7

Level 2B and higher instructor placement class necessary

****Classes require Artistic Director approval or placement class prior to registration.**

Missed classes may be made-up within a 4-week period. Make-up classes are any classes within level or below.

Pre-Ballet "Jasmine", Creative Dance Studio #1
Ages 3-5 Y, Entering Pre-K or younger
Resident Fee \$385 / Non-Resident +15%

Tuesday 3:30-4:10pm Creative Dance, Studio #1

Pre-Ballet "Ariel", Creative Dance Studio #1
Ages 3 - 5 Y, Entering Pre-K or younger
Resident Fee \$385 / Non-Resident +15%

Thursday 3:30-4:10pm Creative Dance, Studio #1

Ballet 1A Technique ONLY
Ages 5+ Y (Entering K or Higher)
Resident Fee \$400/ Non-Resident +15%

Monday 4:15-5:00pm Technique, Studio #1

****Ballet 2A Technique ONLY**
Ages 6+ Y (Entering 1st Grade or Higher)
Resident Fee \$400 Non-Resident +15%

Wednesday 4:00-4:45pm Technique, Studio #1

****Ballet 2B Technique ONLY**
Ages 7+ Y
Resident Fee \$425 Non-Resident +15%

Tuesday 4:15-5:10pm Technique, Studio #1

****Ballet 2C Technique ONLY**
Ages 7-9+ Y
Resident Fee \$450 Non-Resident +15%

Tuesday 5:30-6:30pm Technique, Studio #1

****Ballet 3A Technique ONLY**
Ages 8+ Y
Resident Fee \$675 / Non-Resident +15%

Tuesday 5:30-6:30pm Technique, Studio #1
Thursday 4:15-5:00pm Technique, Studio #1

****Ballet 3B Technique**
Ages 9+ Y
Resident Fee \$675 / Non-Resident +15%

Tuesday 5:30-6:30pm Technique, Studio #1
Thursday 4:15-5:00pm Technique, Studio #1

****Ballet 4A Technique**
Ages 10+
Resident Fee \$1150 Non-Resident +15%
Shortened Saturday class held on 11/4 & 11/11.

Wednesday 5:00-6:15pm Technique, Studio #1
Thursday 4:15-5:00pm Technique, Studio #1
Saturday 9:15-11:00am Pre-Pointe/Technique

****Ballet 4B, Technique + Beginner Pointe / Pre Pointe class**
Resident Fee \$1350 Non-Resident +15%
Age 11+Y

Monday, 5:15-6:45pm Technique/Pointe, Studio #1
Wednesday 5:00-6:15pm Technique, Studio # Studio 1
Saturday 9:15-11:00am Technique/ Beginning-Pointe

Shortened Saturday class held on 11/4 & 11/11 Pointe class, Approved by Director only

****Ballet 5A-7, Technique+ Beginner/Intermediate Pointe**
12+Y
Resident Fee \$1650 / Non-Resident +15%

Monday, 5:15-6:45pm Technique/Pointe, Studio #1
Wednesday 6:30-8:00pm Technique Pointe, Studio #1
Thursday 7:00-8:00pm Intermediate Pointe, Studio #1
Saturday 12:15-1:45pm Technique/Pointe, Pilates reformer Studio #1

Shortened Saturday class held on 11/4 & 11/11. Pointe class, Approved by Director only

Contemporary-Jazz Dance Level 2-3 Intermediate (Non-Performing) Studio #2,
Resident Fee \$400/ Non-Resident Fee +15%
Thursday 4:15-5:15pm Studio #2
Ages 11-17 Y
Performance option Spring 2023

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