

Orinda Ballet Academy

2024 Summer Ballet

The Orinda Ballet Academy was founded in 2009 by Artistic Director, Patricia Tomlinson. Orinda Ballet is a year round Ballet Academy 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, Character and Pas de Deux 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. 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.

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July 8 – August 2
Pre Ballet – Division 7

The Orinda Ballet Academy, director by Patricia Tomlinson, 2024 summer has multiple class offerings for ages 3-18 years. Orinda Ballet Academy is offering week length ballet/dance camps in addition to their Summer Intensive for Intermediate-Advance levels.

Week length dance camps include, “Ballet Fairy Tale” camp, for ages 4-6Y and “Dance Camp for ages 7-10Y. All camp classes are open to boys and girls beginners or experienced dancers welcomed.

For the experienced ballet student, Orinda Ballet Academy offers a 3-week Ballet Intensive for students 11Y and older, as well as, our 2-week Pointe - Pre Pointe workshop for 10Y and older.

Visit the Orinda Ballet home website at www.OrindaBalletAcademy.com or contact artistic director, Patricia Tomlinson, for questions about all summer class offerings.

Pre Ballet Class- weekly class, Ages 3-5 years (Dates: 7/15-8/2)

Creative dance, Ballet Foundation steps, Ballet storytelling with Ballet arts and crafts.

Ballet Fairy-Tale Dance Camp, 1 week, Ages 4-6 years (Dates: 7/8-7/12)

Creative Ballet + Contemporary- Jazz class, Stretch and Strengthen, Ballet Fairy-Tale Arts and Crafts

Dance Camp, 1 week, Ages 7- 10 years All levels welcome. (Dates: 7/8-7/12)

*Ballet Technique + Contemporary-Jazz, Stretch & Strengthen classes, Arts and Crafts
Students explore ballet, contemporary-jazz dance styles with stretches and fun arts and crafts.*

***Ballet Intensive- Intermediate-Advance, Ages 11+ years (Dates: 7/15-8/2)**

Ballet 4B-7 Divisions. Local students attend placement class.

Requirements- Minimum of 4+ years of ballet technique training.

Ballet Technique, Pointe, Repertory, Pilates-Stretch & Strengthen, Contemporary-Jazz and Character.

***Pointe Workshop + Ballet Technique, includes Pre Pointe, Ages 10+yrs (Dates: 7/15-7/26)**

Ballet 3A Division and Higher Local students attend placement class.

Requirements- Beginning pointe requires approval from Director and minimum of 3+ years of ballet experience.

Pre-Pointe requires minimum of 2+ years of ballet experience.

Class includes Technique + Beginning pointe class, pointe strengthening exercises, learning and caring about pointe shoes, sewing pointe shoes, darning techniques, and history of pointe shoes.

Extended Intensive- Combination Pointe Workshop + Ballet Intensive. **Ages 11+ years**

Ballet 4A-7 Divisions (Dates: 7/15-8/2)

Technique, Pre-Pointe, *Pointe Workshop, Repertory, Pilates- Stretch & Strengthen, Contemporary, end of term class demonstration.

*Learning about pointe shoes, proper fitting, caring of pointe shoes, sewing ribbons and elastics, darning techniques, pointe strengthening exercises.

***Local students attend placement class. Out of town students contact director for placement.**

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WEEK	Monday Studio #1	Tuesday Studio #1	Wednesday Studio #1	Thursday Studio #1	Friday Studio #1
Week #1 July 8-12	Ballet Fairy Tale Camp 9am-12pm Ages 4-6yrs (Description below)	Ballet Fairy Tale Camp 9am-12pm Ages 4-6yrs (Description below)	Ballet Fairy Tale Camp 9am-12pm Ages 4-6yrs (Description below)	Ballet Fairy Tale Camp 9am-12pm Ages 4-6yrs (Description below)	Ballet Fairy Tale Camp 9am-12pm Ages 4-6yrs (Description below)
	Dance Camp 1-4pm Ages 7-10yrs All levels (Description below)	Dance Camp 1-4pm Ages 7-10yrs All levels (Description below)	Dance Camp 1-4pm Ages 7-10yrs All levels (Description below)	Dance Camp 1-4pm Ages 7-10yrs All levels (Description below)	Dance Camp 1-4pm Ages 7-10yrs All levels (Description below)
Week #2 July 15-19	Pointe Workshop 9:30am-12pm Ages 10+yrs (Description below)	Pointe Workshop 9:30am-12pm Ages 10+yrs (Description below)	Pre Ballet 10:00-11:30am Ages 3-5yrs Creative dance Ballet story-telling Arts and crafts	Pointe Workshop 9:30am-12pm Ages 10+yrs (Description below)	Pointe Workshop 9:30am-12pm Ages 10+yrs (Description below)
	Ballet Intensive 4B-7 Divisions Int- Adv 12:15-4:00pm (Description below)	Ballet Intensive 4B-7 Divisions Int- Adv 12:15-4:00pm (Description below)	Private Lessons Contact Director	Ballet Intensive 4B-7 Divisions Int- Adv 12:15-4:00pm (Description below)	Ballet Intensive 4B-7 Divisions Int- Adv 12:15-4:00pm (Description below)
Week #3 July 22-26	Pointe Workshop 9:30am-12pm Ages 10+yrs (Description below)	Pointe Workshop 9:30am-12pm Ages 10+yrs (Description below)	Pre Ballet 10:00-11:30am Ages 3-5yrs Creative dance Ballet story-telling Arts and crafts	Pointe Workshop 9:30am-12pm Ages 10+yrs (Description below)	Pointe Workshop 9:30am-12pm Ages 10+yrs (Description below)
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Week #4 July 29- August 2			Pre Ballet 10:00-11:30am Ages 3-5yrs Creative dance Ballet story-telling Arts and crafts		
	Ballet Intensive 4B-7 Divisions Int- Adv 12:15-4:00pm (Description below)	Ballet Intensive 4B-7 Divisions Int- Adv 12:15-4:00pm (Description below)	Private Lessons Contact Director	Ballet Intensive 4B-7 Divisions Int- Adv 12:15-4:00pm (Description below)	Ballet Intensive 4B-7 Divisions Int- Adv 12:15-4:00pm End of term demo 3:30-4pm

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Missed classes may be made-up within the summer program.

Make up classes are any classes within level or below.

Classes Subject to change.

***Instructor Placement necessary**

Pre-Ballet (Age 3-5, Entering K and under)

Ballet 1A (Ages 6+, Completed Kindergarten and older)

Ballet 2A (Ages 7+ beginner)

*Ballet 2B (Ages 7-8+ with ballet experience)

*Ballet 3A (Ages 8+ with ballet experience)

*Ballet 3B (Ages 9+ with ballet experience)

*Ballet 4A (Juniors) 10+

*Ballet 4B-5 (Intermediate) 11+

*Ballet 6-7 (Advanced) 12+

GIRLS DIVISIONS ATTIRE:

Ballet Attire: Black Leotard, Pink tights, pink leather ballet slippers. Hair neatly pulled into a bun. No tutus

Contemporary- Jazz Attire- loose clothing, jazz shoes, Character attire- character shoes + character ski

Pre-Ballet Creative dance, Ages 3-5 years, 3 weeks, 1 class per week, July 8-August 2

Resident \$150

Wednesday 10:00am-11:30am

Creative dance, stretches, story-telling and ballet arts & craft

Ballet Fairy-Tale Dance Camp, Ages 4-6 years, 1 week, 5 classes, July 8-12

Resident \$400, \$30 Supply fee

Monday- Friday 9am-12pm

Creative Ballet + Contemporary- Jazz class, Stretch & Strengthen, Ballet Fairy-Tale Arts & Crafts

Dance Camp Ages 7- 10 years, 1 week, 5 classes, July 8-12

Resident \$400, \$30 Supply fee

Monday- Friday 1pm-4pm

Ballet Technique + Contemporary-Jazz, Stretch & Strengthen classes, Arts and Crafts

Pre-Pointe Workshop + Ballet Technique Ages 10+ years, 2 weeks (Ballet 3A and Higher), July 8-July 26

Resident \$625 - Updated

9:30am-12pm, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

Requirement- 2+ years of ballet experience,

Class includes Technique + Pre-pointe class, pointe strengthening exercises, learning and caring about pointe shoes, sewing pointe shoes, darning techniques, and history of pointe shoes.

Pointe Workshop + Ballet Technique Ages 11+ years, 2 weeks (Ballet 4A and Higher), July 8-July 26

Resident \$625- Updated

9:30am-12pm, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

Requirement- 3+ years of ballet experience, *Students beginning pointe require approval from Director*

Class includes Technique + Beginning pointe class, pointe strengthening exercises, learning and caring about pointe shoes, sewing pointe shoes, darning techniques, and history of pointe shoes.

Ballet 4B-7 Intensive- Intermediate-Advance Ages 11+ years, 3 weeks, July 8-August 2

Resident \$1300

12:15pm-4pm, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

End of term demonstration 8/2/23 @ 3:30-4:00pm

Requirement- 4+ years of ballet experience, Director approval for pointe.

Ballet Technique, Pointe, Repertory, Pilates-Stretch & Strengthen, Contemporary- Jazz, and Character

Extended Ballet Intensive- Combination Pointe Workshop + Ballet Intensive.
Resident \$1650 Ages 11+ years (Ballet 4A-7) 3 weeks, July 8-August 2

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
7/8-7/27- 9am- 4pm (bring lunch- 30 minutes)
7/29-8/2- 12:15pm-4pm,

End of term demonstration 8/2/23 @ 3:30-4:00pm

Requirement- 4+ years of ballet experience, Director approval for pointe.

Ballet Technique, Pointe, Repertory, Pilates-Stretch & Strengthen, Contemporary, pointe strengthening exercises, learning and caring about pointe shoes, sewing pointe shoes, darning techniques, and history of pointe shoes

PRIVATE LESSONS Private Ballet Coaching and Private Pilates Reformer or Mat Lesson

(by Certified Instructor)

Ballet & Pilates - Contact Director for available days and times.

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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.