

CITY BALLET OF LOS ANGELES

FALL NEWSLETTER
SEPTEMBER 2009

Welcome CBLA Students to our new Fall Schedule for 2009. I am very excited and eager to develop my young ballerinas. We have a lot on our calendar so I expect the best efforts from all of you. Meaning coming to class on time and ready to start. Here is a friendly reminder for students and parents of CBLA.

City Ballet of Los Angeles is a professional training ground for young artist. To maintain a spot in this program the student and parent must be committed to all the classes that are assigned, if three or more classes are missed in one month you will lose your scholarship.

If you are in the Pointe class you must take two technique classes a week.

This is a contract between City Ballet of Los Angeles and the Student's and Parents of CBLA.

1. I understand what time I start class and I will be in the studio 5 to 15mins before class.
2. I will have my CBLA uniform on and my hair neat in a bun.
3. I will come to class ready to work
4. I will be an example for the other students in the school.
5. I will come to all of my rehearsals
6. If I am unable to come to class I will call the studio and leave a message 323-292-1932.
7. I will not wear excessive jewelry in class.
8. I understand that the **monthly fee are due on the first Saturday of month** if not paid a late fee of \$10.00 will be assessed.
9. No Talking in Class
10. If their should be a substitute in class you will treat them with respect.

If the following rules are not followed, after three warning, the student will not be a part of City Ballet of Los Angeles.

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CBLA

- New Fall Schedule
- Nutcracker Auditions
- Parent Meeting
- Uniform Policy
- Student and Parent Commitment

NUTCRACKER AUDITIONS ARE COMING!

This year our Nutcracker performance will be held at the beautiful Orpheum Theatre located 842 S. Broadway, Los Angeles CA. Auditions will take place on **Saturday, October 3, 2009** during regular class time.

CBLA students must be in full uniform and be prepared for class on time. Roles are as follows—Sugar Plum fairies, Mice and Party Girls.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

9/26/2009	Open House
10/3/2009	Parent Meeting & Student Auditions for Nutcracker
10/31/2009	Winter Photos
11/11/2009	No Class
11/26/2009	Happy Thanksgiving
11/27/2009	Holiday (no class)
11/28/2009	Holiday (no class)
12/15/2009	Nutcracker Rehearsal
12/16/2009	Nutcracker Rehearsal
12/17/2009	Nutcracker Rehearsal
12/18/2009	Nutcracker Rehearsal
12/19/2009	Nutcracker Performance

Fall Classes start on
Saturday, September 12, 2009. Be prepared for the following events this year.

Saturday Class Schedule

Creative Dance
9:30 to 10:15 am
Beg. Ballet/Ballet I
10:15am to 11:00am
Yoga
11:00am to 12:00 noon
Pre-Ballet
11:00 am to 12 noon
Ballet II & III/Pointe/Variations
12:00 to 2:00 pm
Folklorical/Modern/Jazz
1:00pm to 2:00pm

Weekday Schedule

Tuesday
Creative Dance
3:30pm to 4:15pm
Ballet II & III 4:30 to 6:00pm

Wednesday
Pre-Ballet
3:30pm to 4:15pm
Ballet I, II & III 4:30 to 6:00pm

Thursday
Teen/Adult Ballet
6:00pm to 7:00pm
Ballet II & III 4:30pm to 6:30pm

MONTHLY TUITION DUES

CBLA Parents please note to pay your monthly dues on time. On the first Saturday of each month. This will ensure to hold a spot here at CBLA.

Also please be aware the dues are \$20.00 a month regardless on how many classes are missed that month. CBLA does not offer make-up classes.

Sibling discounts are only offered on three children effective immediately, we are no longer offering 2 for 1 rates.

Please acquire at the CBLA desk for details on the sibling discount of three or more students.

All weekday classes must be paid in advance on Saturday's.

NO EXCEPTIONS!



YOGA CLASSES

.All students in the following classes are required to take Yoga Class.

CBLA students to maintain a spot in the program ballet students are required to take YOGA classes:

- Beg Ballet
- Ballet I
- Ballet II
- Ballet III



Yoga Classes at City Ballet of Los Angeles

Yoga attire, loose fitting clothing no ballet close permitted in class.

Each student will arrive 15 minutes before class to ensure the proper dress attire in on as well obtaining their Yoga mat from the main studio,

No other students are allowed in the Yoga class.

No Exceptions!

PARENT COMMITMENT

City Ballet of Los Angeles is a professional training ground for young artists. It is an requirement that students arrive on time and be prepared for class and tuition fees are paid on time on the first Saturday of each month.

SIGN IN POLICY

Each student or parent **MUST** sign in their student for attendance.

REQUIRMENTS

Students are in full uniform, all clothing items must be labeled.

CBLA has no tolerance rule for stealing, this is an automatic removal from the school, for taking another personal students items.

APPOINTMENTS

From time to time you may need to talk to Ms. Robyn directly. You will have an opportunity at the Parent Meeting on



CBLA Ballet Students

October 3rd during regular class time. Please see Ms. Yolas at the CBLA desk on Saturdays for more details.

Parents please stop by the CBLA desk on Saturday's to make sure all of your child's documents are up-to-date.

Also it is an requirement to have an Red Shield membership card, please see the front desk if you don't have one.

THREE STRIKES

To maintain a spot in the program CBLA Students and parents must be committed to all the classes that are assigned, if **THREE** or more classes in one month are missed you will lose your scholarship and spot at CBLA.



CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

August Birthdays

- Julissa Alas
- Kendall Baron
- Cynthia Gonzalez
- Melanie Gonzalez
- Ana Guerrero
- Ashley Guzman
- Ingrid Jimenez
- Joceyline Linare
- Janelle Lopez



HAPPY BIRTHDAY CBLA STUDENTS
STUDENTS

- Katherin Magana
- Ashley Marquez
- Melannie May
- Pamela Rojas
- Julieta Solis
- Milagros Torres

September Birthdays

- Nicole Acevedo
- Polette Garrido
- Asanti Gilbert
- Joanna Gutierrez
- Astrid Lima
- Yessenia Ortiz
- Rocio Rodriguez

Thank you for your interest in City Ballet of Los Angeles. For general information please contact our main office:

GENERAL INFORMATION

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CBLA SCHOOL & COMPANY

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CBLA offers classes to over 100 students year round. Be part of sustaining a dedicated student's life lessons of art by contributing \$100.00 to our scholarship fund.

Mission: To sustain a dance institution that reflects the economic and racial diversity of Los Angeles and to provide classical training to all students regardless of their economic or social stance in the world.

For donations go to [Community Partners](#) and select City Ballet of Los Angeles. or mail to:

City Ballet of Los Angeles
1532 West Eleventh Street
Los Angeles, CA 90015

Make all checks payable to:
Community Partners FBO City Ballet of Los Angeles.
All contributions are tax deductible as provided by law (Tax #93-4302067).

CBLA UNIFORM POLICY

It is an requirement for CBLA students to be in full uniform. Please ONLY purchase your uniform from the CBLA desk on Saturdays as follows:

Uniform Cost

Child

Leotard: (Small, Med, Large)

\$18.00

Tights: (Small, Med, Large)

\$11.00

Skirts

One Size

\$13.00

You can purchase your shoes from **The Dance store** in West Los Angeles, 310-271-3664 Open 7 days a week

1446 South Robertson Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90035

Adult

Leotard: (Small, Med, Large)

\$22.00

Tights: (Small, Med, Large)

\$13.00

Skirts

One Size

\$15.00

Pink Leotards

Creative Dance, Pre-Ballet & Beginning Ballet

Baby Blue Leotards

Ballet I

Black Leotards

Ballet III, Teenagers & Adults



Purchase Ballet Uniforms at the CBLA Desk on Saturday's