

TUITION RATES/PAYMENT POLICIES

The 2019-2020 term at the Academy begins on August 19, 2019 and ends on July 31, 2020. Tuition at the Academy is based on a single amount divided into twelve monthly payments. Tuition is due by the tenth of each month and is not reduced to reflect missed classes due to illness, work schedules, vacations or holidays. Make-up classes can be arranged with the teacher. Adjustments will be made for summer vacations if the Academy is notified in writing beforehand.

A LATE FEE OF \$10.00 IS EXPECTED FOR PAYMENTS RECEIVED AFTER THE 10TH OF EACH MONTH.

	Per Month
Single class .....	\$25.00
1 Class per week .....	\$60.00
2 Classes per week.....	\$100.00
3 Classes per week.....	\$135.00
4 Classes per week .....	\$165.00
5 Classes per week .....	\$190.00
6 Classes per week .....	\$210.00
Unlimited Classes.....	\$225.00
Unlimited Classes for 2 Family Members....	\$335.00
Annual Registration - New Student Family...	\$15.00
Returning Student Family....	\$10.00

**Note:** The Annual Family registration fee is due at the beginning of the term.

Parents and students are encouraged to avoid making appointments during class time. Students who miss class regularly will be moved into a lower class level in order to maintain the integrity of each class's curriculum. Parents must notify the Academy if their child is going to be absent. Students are encouraged to make-up all missed classes as quickly as possible.

**Note:** A student is considered enrolled in a class until the Academy is notified in writing that the student will not be returning. This policy permits the Academy to keep the enrollment in each level from exceeding the limit established by the Directors to maintain professional standards. **Tuition is due until written notification is received.** Notifications can be mailed to [michelle.aba.fl@gmail.com](mailto:michelle.aba.fl@gmail.com)

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2019-2020 Class Schedule

August 19, 2019 - July 31, 2020



The Academy of Ballet Arts Inc.

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Mission Statement

*The mission of the Academy of Ballet Arts, Inc. is to develop the potential of each student to express his or her individual ideas and emotions through the beauty of movement. The Academy values diversity, nurtures creativity and builds community. The Academy envisions developing a direct connection with the county's residents and visitors through arts education and public performances. Through the Academy's professional curriculum and performances, young dancers will be prepared to pursue a career in the arts.*



Artistic Director

Suzanne B. Pomerantzeff was trained at the San Francisco Ballet School by Harold Christensen and his wife Ruby Asquith, Lew Christensen and his wife Gisella Caccialanza and Bene Arnold. After graduating from high school, Ms. Pomerantzeff continued her Ballet training at the University of Utah with Willam Christensen, Gordon Paxman, Bene Arnold and Mattlyn Gavers. She earned a BFA in ballet with an equal emphasis in performing and teaching. In 1969, Ms. Pomerantzeff and Lester Jacobsen founded the Academy of Ballet Arts, Inc. and they have dedicated their professional lives to training dancers who have performed or are currently appearing with: San Francisco Ballet, American Ballet Theatre, Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre, Dance Theatre of Harlem, Colorado Ballet, Houston Ballet, Cleveland Ballet, Milwaukee Ballet, Pennsylvania Ballet, & Moiseyev Dance Company. Ms. Pomerantzeff's philosophy of teaching is based on identifying the uniqueness of every student. She develops individuals who succeed through self-discipline, self-motivation, commitment, strong work ethic and empathy for others. Her goal is to guide students to become successful in any career they choose to pursue.