



MusicFest Northwest: Ballet Division

May 12 – 16, 2025

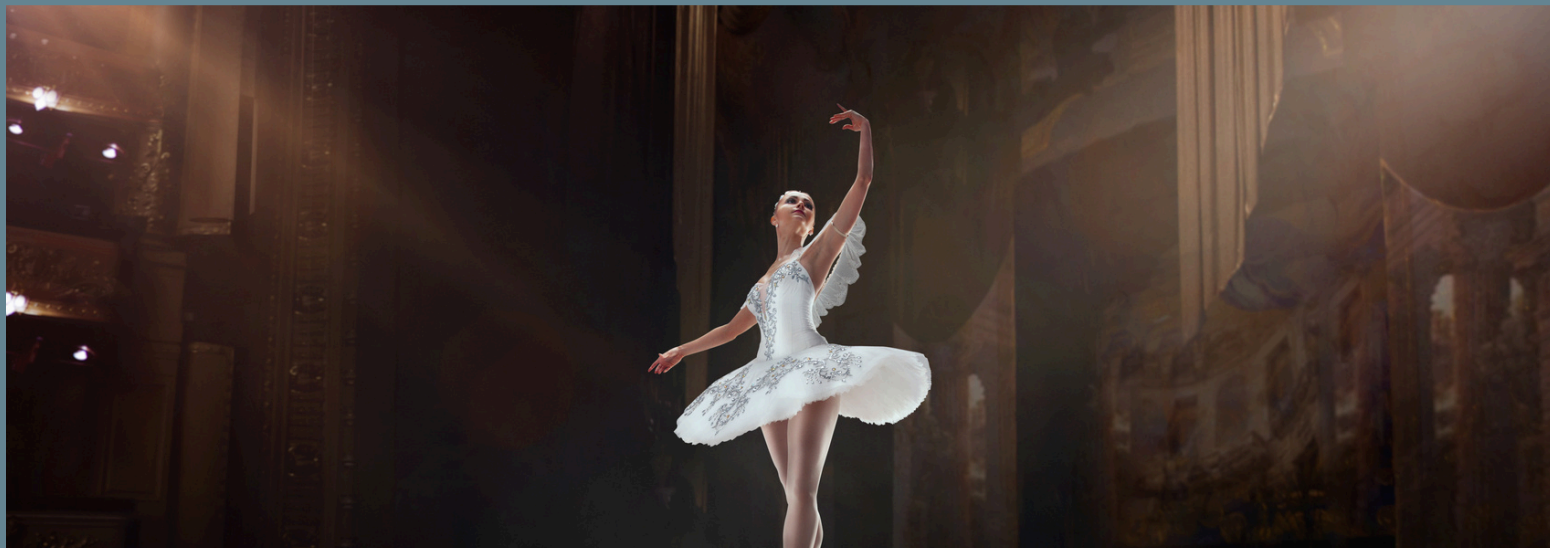
Ballet Division: Important information for Participants

Mission: Connect, create, and celebrate with musicians and dancers of all ages through education, competition, and community partnerships.

o Ballet Division Competition Categories/Classes

- Beginning Level – B1:
 - Ages 8-10
 - Entry level Class
- Intermediate Level – B2:
 - Age 11 & up
 - Pre-pointe
- Intermediate Level – B3
 - Age 12 & up
 - Pointe work
- Advance Level – B4
 - Age 12 - 20
 - Advanced pointe work
 - Adjudicator's choice class
- Young Artist Class – B5: 3 class components
 - Age 14 -20
 - o Master Class
 - o Classical variation performance
 - o Adjudicator's Choreography
- Choreography – B7
 - Age 12-20
 - Individual or group performance of student original choreography





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Registration Toolkit

- Register:
[musicfestnorthwest.org/
festival](https://musicfestnorthwest.org/festival)

Important Dates

- Early Bird Registration: Nov. 1 – Nov. 30, 2024 (save \$5 per entry)
- Regular Registration: Dec. 1, 2024 – Feb. 1, 2025
- Late Registration: Feb. 2 – Feb. 14, 2025 (add \$10 per entry)
- Class Schedules Sent: By April 1, 2025

Note: Communicate any class conflicts during registration.

Why Participate?

- Adjudication by nationally renowned professionals
- Inclusive and supportive performance environment
- Top performer invited to the Festival Highlights Concert or College/Adult Collage Concert
- Young Artist Gold Medal prize: \$500





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Preparation Tips

- Practice regularly.
- Seek instruction from local ballet professionals.
- Study your dance and techniques well in advance.
- Practice introducing yourself and your prepared dance.

Performance Expectations

- **Arrival:** Arrive early to warm up; be in your assigned studio at least 10 minutes **before your scheduled time**.
- **In Studio:** No talking; be attentive to the adjudicator.
- **During Class:**
 - Respond politely if addressed by the adjudicator.
- **Class Etiquette:** Remain in the classroom until the class concludes, unless pre-approved to leave early due to a class conflict.



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Elegibility Requirements

To be eligible, participants must agree to the following:

- **Class Availability:** I am available to participate in assigned class times between 9 AM – 6 PM, May 12 – 16, 2025.
- **Festival Highlights Concert:** If selected, I will perform in the Festival Highlights Concert at Myrtle Woldson PAC on Friday, May 16, 2025.
- **College/Adult Collage Concert:** If selected, I will perform in the College/Adult Collage Concert at Myrtle Woldson PAC on Thursday, May 15, 2025.
- **Young Artist Competition:** If selected as the Young Artist, I will perform on the College/Adult Collage Concert at the Myrtle Woldson PAC on Thursday, May 15, 2025.

