



CORVALLIS ACADEMY OF BALLET

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Session IV 2025-2026 Newsletter

February 12th, 2026

Dear CAB students and parents,

Only a little over one week left of Session III: **Session IV at Corvallis Academy of Ballet will begin on Monday, February 23rd, 2026.** Tuition for this 6-week session may be paid anytime between now and Saturday, February 28th, to avoid being charged a late fee.

Registration is CLOSED for all classes, except for the drop-in Adult Ballet and Adult Modern Dance classes, for Sessions IV and V of our 2025-2026 academic year. We are hoping to begin registration for our Interim Session (June 8th- 14th) and our Summer Session (June 15th- August 1st) during Session IV: stay tuned!

Please put these important dates listed below in your calendars if you haven't done so already.

Corvallis Academy of Ballet 2026 Recitals

Saturday, May 30th, 2026

Ashbrook Independent School Theatre

4045 SW Research Way

Lower Division Recital, *The Four Seasons*

Dress Rehearsal: Saturday, May 30th, 10am-12pm

Performance: Saturday, May 30th, 2pm-3pm (approx.)

Preballet I, Preballet II (A), Preballet II (B), Ballet I (A), Ballet I intermediate, Ballet II, Ballet III, Modern Dance Level I, and Beg/Int Character Dance.

Upper Division Recital, *Spectacular! Spectacular!*

Dress Rehearsal: Friday, May 29th, 4pm-9pm

Performances: Saturday, May 30th, 5pm-7pm (approx.) AND Sunday, May 31st, 2pm-4pm (approx.)

***YES- we are officially adding a second performance of the Upper Division Recital! This means that the Recital Production Fee for Upper Division Recital performers will increase from \$32.00 to \$42.00.**

***There are a few students who aren't available for the second performance: you only need to pay \$32.00, for the one performance that you can participate in on May 30th.**

Ballet IV, Ballet V, Ballet VI, Modern Dance Level II (Thurs & Fri classes), Modern Dance Level III (Thurs & Fri classes), Int/Adv Character Dance, and Chinese Dance

***Featuring our Graduating Seniors:** Quinny Riseley, Petra Ross, Amelia Colvert, Evelyn Gettings, and Ziva Grossman-Naples.



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Willamette Apprentice Ballet Student Choreography Showcase: Saturday, March 7th, 2026

Willamette Apprentice Ballet, the nonprofit performing branch of the Corvallis Academy of Ballet, will present a student choreography showcase and fundraiser on Saturday, March 7th, 5pm-8pm, at the Ashbrook Independent School Theatre.

The \$25.00* admission fee will include refreshments, raffle prizes, and a performance featuring 16 original dance pieces, choreographed and performed by students from Willamette Apprentice Ballet, Corvallis Academy of Ballet, Downtown Dance, Legacy Ballet, OSU Ballet, and Corvallis Ballet Collective.

We hope that you can join us for this exciting event, featuring the up-and-coming generation of new choreographers! Please contact WAB Director Megan Skinner if you are interested in volunteering for this event: donating refreshments and/or raffle prizes, helping with setup and/or cleanup, ticket sales, ushering, etc.: wabcorvallis@gmail.com

- \$25.00 admission for adults
- \$15.00 admission for youth, college students, & seniors
- \$5.00 admission for SNAP recipients (Corvallis Arts For All- CAFA)

To make a tax-deductible donation to Willamette Apprentice Ballet:

Mail your donation as cash, check, or money order to-

Willamette Apprentice Ballet
PO Box 2748
Corvallis, OR 97339-2748

Or donate securely online at [PayPal.Me/WillametteApprentice](https://www.paypal.com/WillametteApprentice)

Donations to Willamette Apprentice Ballet help the nonprofit performing branch of Corvallis Academy of Ballet provide pre-professional performance experiences for the Upper Division students at CAB by paying for production expenses (theater rental, costumes, etc.) and providing opportunities to work with guest teachers and choreographers. For example, Founding Director of Modern Dance Technique, Donna Blatt-Ervin, is currently staging her piece, *Road Well Travelled*, for six Willamette Apprentice Ballet dancers to perform at the Majestic Theatre's Terpsichore dance concert!

Grand Kyiv Ballet's Giselle: Friday, March 20th, 2026

The Grand Kyiv Ballet is bringing their touring production of *Giselle* to the LaSells Stewart Center on Friday, March 20th, 2026, at 7pm.

The GKB is looking for student dancers for this performance, ages 13-21 years old. An email was sent to qualifying Ballet V & VI students: please contact Megan right away if you are interested and available for this performance!



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Terpsichore- A Community Dance Concert: Saturday, April 4th, 2026

Dancers from Willamette Apprentice Ballet and Ballet V will be performing at this annual spring community dance concert, along with four of my OSU Ballet III students, as well as students from Downtown Dance, Pacific Tap Dance Company, East Dream Dance, and more! Performances at 3pm & 7pm on Saturday, April 4th; tickets available at www.majestic.org.

Thank you!

-Megan Skinner, Director