

USC DANCE CONSERVATORY

Schedule

2017-2018

PRIMARY LEVELS

Primary classes introduce and practice essential motor and musical skills, basic ballet vocabulary, and prepare young dancers for more focused practice. Classes meet once weekly. All dancers must be potty-trained before they may enroll.

Pre Ballet – for the 3-4 year-old dancer

Saturdays 10:00-11:00

Primary 5 – for the 5 year-old dancer

Tuesdays 5:30-6:30 *Saturdays 11:00-12:00

Primary 6 – for the 6 year-old dancer

Thursdays 5:30-6:30 *Saturdays 11:00-12:00

The Saturday class is a Primary 5/6 combined class.

GRADED LEVELS

Dancers begin serious study of ballet with a focus on essential technical skills, adding new vocabulary, and developing artistry. Faculty approval is required before dancers begin pointe work.

Dancers in Levels 1-6 must attend the minimum number of classes per week in order to participate in the performance. Absences must be made up in a class below the dancer's level. Dancers are welcome to attend supplemental classes below their level at no additional charge.

Level 1 – Minimum study requirement two days weekly

Tuesday	Thursday
4:30-5:30	4:30-5:30

Level 2 – Minimum study requirement two days weekly

Monday	Wednesday
5:30-7:00	5:30-7:00

Level 3 – Minimum study requirement is three days weekly.

Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
4:00-5:30	4:00-5:30	4:30-6:00

Level 4 – Minimum study requirement is four days weekly, two days of pre-pointe.

	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Technique</i>	4:30-6:00	4:30-6:00	4:30-6:00	10:00-11:30
<i>Pre-Pointe</i>	6:00-7:00	6:00-7:00		

Level 5/6 – Minimum study requirement is six days weekly, two days of pointe, and 2 days of variations. Contemporary offered on Fridays.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Technique</i>	5:30-7:00	5:30-7:00	5:30-7:00	5:30-7:00	4:30-6:00	10:00-11:30
<i>Pointe</i>	7:00-8:00	7:00-8:00				
<i>Variations</i>			7:00-8:00	7:00-8:00		

LEVEL 5/6 CONTEMPORARY

An excellent supplement to ballet training, contemporary class helps develop musicality, speed, strength, and flexibility. Class is in addition to the required number of ballet classes.

Fridays 6:00-7:00

2017-2018 USC Dance Conservatory Calendar

Registration Open House	Sun, Aug 20 (1:00-4:00 P.M.)
First Day of Classes	Tues, Sept 5
Thanksgiving Break	Tues, Nov 21 – Sun, Nov 26
Parent Visitor's Week	Mon, Dec 11 – Saturday, Dec 16
Winter Break	Mon, Dec 18 – Sun, Jan 1
Classes Resume	Mon, Jan 2
MLK Holiday	Mon, Jan 16
Spring Break	Mon, Apr 2 - 7
Classes Resume	Mon, Apr 9
In-theatre rehearsals	Mon, May 14 – Thurs, May 17
Spring Performance	Fri, May 18, 6pm and Sat, May 19, 2pm
Season ends	Sat, May 19