



## Children's Workshop Courses Spring 2010

Each workshop engages young participants (age 3-8) in an afternoon of fun and culture that includes a craft, story time, dancing, and games. They are great introductions to the art of ballet and serve well to enrich the lives of young students, both dancers and non-dancers.

Children should wear comfortable attire (stretch/sweat pants and t-shirt or leotard and tights), bare feet or dance shoes. They will make a craft that coordinates with the ballet, and they will be read a synopsis of the ballet. They will also dance some of the male and female roles to the original compositions, as well as play games and have fun! Enrollment is limited to 5-15 boys and girls in each age group.

Call or stop by our offices to sign up!

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| <i>Swan Lake</i>      | Sunday, September 26 | Ages 3-8 | 3:30 pm-5:00 pm | \$10 |
| <i>The Nutcracker</i> | Sunday, November 21  | Ages 3-8 | 3:30 pm-5:00 pm | \$10 |

Registration and payment deadline is the Friday prior to the workshop (Sept. 24 and Nov. 19).

## Workshop Courses Fall 2010

The workshop courses were created to enrich a dancer's training. Each of the workshops will include a ballet history lesson as well as movement lessons related to the topic. Participants should wear comfortable attire (stretch/sweat pants and t-shirt or leotard and tights) with bare feet, socks, or dance shoes.

Enrollment is limited to 4-20 participants.

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For students in Ballet 3 and up:

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| <i>La Bayadere</i> | Sunday, September 26 | Ages 9 and up | 2:00 pm-3:15 pm | \$10 |
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Are you familiar with the ballets *The Nutcracker*, *The Sleeping Beauty*, and *Swan Lake*? The choreographer of these ballets also choreographed *La Bayadere*. Learn about the story, the music, and the choreographer. See some of the most famous classical ballet scenes, and portray different roles from the ballet.

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| <i>George Balanchine</i> | Sunday, November 21 | Ages 9 and up | 2:00 pm-3:15 pm | \$10 |
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Learn about one of the most prolific choreographers of the 20<sup>th</sup> century and the founder of New York City Ballet. Watch excerpts from his famous ballets including Balanchine's *The Nutcracker* and portray different characters from his ballets.

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## Elective Courses at Springfield Ballet

Each course is offered to enrich and supplement a ballet dancer's training. All classes meet once a week. Cost for each class is dependent upon the student's level and training schedule.

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| Tap I       | Approximate ages 6-10 (in Ballet I and up)   | Thursdays | 5:45-6:30 pm   |
| Jazz I      | Approximate ages 7-13 (in Ballet I and up)   | Mondays   | 4:30-6:15 pm   |
| Modern I    | Approximate ages 8-14 (in Ballet III and up) | Saturdays | 11:30-12:30 pm |
| Modern II   | Approximate ages 10+ (by placement)          | Thursdays | 5:45-6:45 pm   |
| Modern III  | Approximate ages 12+ (by placement)          | Tuesdays  | 6:00-7:15 pm   |
| Pilates Mat | Approximate ages 11+ (in Ballet 5 and up)    | Saturdays | 11:30-12:15 pm |

Registration is ongoing. Call or stop by our offices to sign-up today!