

SEISKAYA FALL 2009 CLASS SCHEDULE



ACADEMY CLASSES



MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY	
Studio A	Studio B	Studio A	Studio B	Studio A	Studio B
ACD GRP 4 ADV. BEG. 4:30-5:30PM	Y-LEVEL 1-1 START BEG. 4:30-5:30PM	ACD GRP 5 BEGINNER 4:30-5:30PM	Y-LEVEL 1-2 BEGINNER 4:30-5:30PM	ACD GRP 4 ADV. BEG. 4:30-5:30PM	Y-LEVEL 1-1 START BEG. 4:30-5:30PM
ACD GRP 3 INTER. 5:30-6:30PM	Y-LEVEL 2 ADV. BEG. 5:30-6:30PM	ACD GRP 3 INTER. 5:30-6:30PM	SPANISH CHARACTER 5:30-6:30PM	ACD GRP 3 INTER. PTE 5:30-6:30PM	Y-LEVEL 1-2 BEGINNER 5:30-6:30PM
PREPRO 90 MINUTE ADVANCED POINTE 6:30-8:00PM	ACD GRP 2 ADV. INTER. 6:30-7:30PM	PREPRO OPEN 90 MIN ADVANCED TECHNIQUE 6:30-8:00PM	ACD GRP 2 ADV. INTER. 6:30-7:30PM	PREPRO 90 MINUTE ADVANCED POINTE 6:30-8:00PM	ACD GRP 2 90 MINUTE ADV. INTER. POINTE 6:30-8:00PM
	C-LEVEL 3 INTER. 7:30-8:30PM		A-LEVEL 1 BEGINNER 7:30-8:30PM		A-LEVEL 1 BEGINNER 6:30-8:00PM

MONDAY Studio A
A-LEVEL 2/3 ADV. BEG/INTER 10:00-11:00AM

WEDNESDAY Studio A
A-LEVEL 2/3 ADV. BEG/INTER 10:00-11:00AM

THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
Studio A	Studio B	Studio A	Studio B	Studio A	Studio B
ACD GRP 5 BEGINNER 4:30-5:30PM	Y-LEVEL 0 PRE-SCHOOL 4:30-5:30PM	Y-LEVEL 1-2 BEGINNER 4:30-5:30PM	Y-LEVEL 2 ADV. BEG. 4:30-5:30PM	ACD GRP 5 BEGINNER 10:00-11:00AM	Y-LEVEL 0 PRE-SCHOOL 10:00-11:00AM
ACD GRP 2 ADV. INTER. 5:30-6:30PM	ACD GRP 4 ADV. BEG. 5:30-6:30PM	ACD GRP 2 ADV. INT. PTE 5:30-6:30PM	ACD GRP 3 INTER. 5:30-6:30PM	ACD GRP 4 ADV. BEG. 11:00AM-NOON	Y-LEVEL 1-1 START BEG. 11:00AM-NOON
PREPRO 90 MINUTE ADVANCED TECHNIQUE 6:30-8:00PM	A-LEVEL 1 BEGINNER 6:30-7:30PM	PREPRO 90 MINUTE ADVANCED POINTE 6:30-8:00PM	REHEARSALS	ADV. BEG. CHARACTER NOON-1:00PM	Y-LEVEL 1-2 BEGINNER NOON-1:00PM
	A-LEVEL 2 ADV. BEG. 7:30-8:30PM			ACD GRP 2 ADV. INTER. 1:00-2:00PM	ACD GRP 3 INTER. PTE 1:00-2:00PM
		REHEARSALS		PREPRO OPEN 90 MIN ADVANCED TECHNIQUE 2:00-3:30PM	

CHANGES PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGES ON SATURDAY
NEW: STUDENT CELL PHONES MUST BE TURNED OFF IN THE STUDIO. USE THE DESK PHONE FOR ALL CALLS!
THE SAME TUITION RATES ARE THE SAME AGAIN THIS YEAR
WELCOME BACK

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The Academy year runs September 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010

Academy Year

The Seiskaya Academy is a unique program designed to provide career training for students desiring to pursue advanced goals in classical dance. **The strength of Seiskaya Ballet is its unified pedagogical system** which is steeped in Vaganova methodology. Class size is restricted, and all students are selected through auditions or staff reviews. A very limited number of **merit-only partial scholarships** are awarded annually. The Academy program is intended to serve talented, focused and committed dancers. All Academy students and parents should read the **"Little Green Book"** (LGB) which is available free this year at the desk or on-line. Along with the **LGB**, this annual schedule outlines all major policies and the Academy's expectations of its students. A signed registration card must be on file for 2009-10 before a student will be permitted to attend classes. **Payment of the registration fee** (automatically updates a signed 2006/07/08 registration card) shall be deemed to represent **acceptance of all contract terms and conditions.**

All Academy students are accepted for **a ten-month contract term - September 2009 through June 2010** - for which **tuition, as a courtesy, is due monthly** on the first of each month during the full ten-month term. No student will be permitted to register for the 2009-10 year if a prior outstanding balance is unsatisfied. Tuition is to be remitted whether or not classes are attended. There are no make-ups because students are permitted unlimited classes at or below their assigned Academy class level. (In the event of inclement weather, students should call the studio at 862-6925 for class information). **Only** a bona fide **medical reason** will be considered for a **tuition waiver**. Any physician-validated illness or injury must be in excess of one month to qualify for consideration. Vacations, personal commitments, etc. are not valid tuition waiver considerations. An **Official Seiskaya Drop Notice** must be properly filed. There is a **one-month tuition payment penalty for early withdrawal in addition to the full tuition due for each month where any classes were attended.** **Failure to file the form and pay the penalty will result in all remaining contracted tuition becoming immediately due and payable.**

Academy groups 2 through 5 must observe the following **dress code**: official navy blue Seiskaya leotard, pink tights, pink slippers and pink pointe shoes. Only **PREPRO students** are permitted a black leotard with ballet pink tights, pink slippers and pointe shoes. In addition, black short pants, or waist-high or jumper-style tightly fitted knitted warm-ups will also be allowed when a dancer's condition warrants. Failure to follow the dress code will lead to disciplinary action.

The following average minimum class frequency is required: PREPRO (6), Academy 2 (5), Academy 3 (4), Academy 4 (3) and Academy 5 (2). Excessive absences, tardiness, participation in unauthorized activities, substandard performance, inappropriate weight control, below average academic grades, poor tuition payment record or lack of parental support, etc. are grounds for dismissal from the academy. Academy students are banned from using cell phones in or about the studio. **Any student can be dropped from the program by the Directors at any time, for any reason, with no tuition refund, discussion or explanation.**

Academy students are expected to participate in all BESFI functions. Parents are expected to help in fund raising activities and/or contribute services. **Each Academy family is required to purchase five tickets (\$100) to the annual BESFI Benefit for each Academy student.** Re-acceptance to the Academy program in September 2010 will be predicated not only on the student's performance, but also on the familial commitment during the 2009/10 year. A letter inviting returning students back will be mailed during the last week of August indicating acceptance status and Academy level. An annual briefing session for Academy parents is held in September where questions can be addressed and comments made.

For families with two academy students, the combined total tuition is **discounted 20%**; for three Academy students, **25%**. Discounted amounts are rounded to the next highest whole dollar amount.

Academy Level	Monthly Payment
PREPRO	\$450.00
ACD 2	\$385.00
ACD 3	\$320.00
ACD 4	\$260.00
ACD 5	\$180.00

Please remit tuition by check payable to: Seiskaya Ballet. There is no rate increase again this year, therefore **payments received after the fifteenth of the month will be assessed a \$20.00 late fee.** **Returned checks** - a handling charge of \$25.00/each occurrence.

2009/10 ANNUAL ACADEMY REGISTRATION FEE IS \$50.00, 2ND STUDENT IS \$35.00