2014–15 Season

School Programs

NEWYORKCITYBALLET
Engaging, enlightening, and inspiring diverse school communities through the exploration of New York City Ballet’s history, artistry, and cultural aesthetic.

One of the foremost dance companies in the world, New York City Ballet is widely acknowledged for its enduring contributions to dance and is world-renowned for its roster of spectacular dancers and unparalleled repertory. New York City Ballet is committed to providing education and outreach opportunities through school and public programs, and annually impacts thousands of students and families throughout the NYC area.

In New York City Ballet’s in-school residency programs, students and educators learn how ballet is an accessible art form relevant to their daily lives. Aligned with the Common Core Learning Standards and the New York City Blueprint for Teaching and Learning in Dance, these programs promote student-centered, experiential, and interdisciplinary approaches to learning, and each is facilitated by professional dance educators.

**Partner with New York City Ballet**

It’s our commitment to be an integral part in the educational growth of New York City youth. By working together to create quality and lasting arts-based experiences, we foster creative learning and cultivate vibrant school communities while sharing the rich cultural legacy of New York City Ballet.

New York City Ballet’s official home, the David H. Koch Theater, is located at Lincoln Center, America’s leading performing arts center.
Curriculum-Based Introductions to the World of Ballet

Each of our school programs consist of multiple in-school workshops taught by a NYCB Teaching Artist, as well as a visit to see New York City Ballet live in performance at Lincoln Center.

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The professional development of partner teachers is one of the most important features of our residency programs. In order to prepare for a successful residency, teachers participate in workshops at Lincoln Center, led by NYCB Teaching Artists and other professionals in the field of dance education.

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BALLET TALES

Encourage your students to explore dance as a form of communication through the integration of writing and movement activities. Participating classes write their own story and work with a NYCB Teaching Artist to transform their written words to movement over the course of eight in-school workshops. Students focus on the importance of elements such as character, setting, and plot in both writing and dance. Ballet Tales contributes to a greater understanding of how storytelling through dance can transcend the components of text, movement, and music, and culminates in a performance of student choreographed work. Participating classes attend a live performance at Lincoln Center.

THE NUTCRACKER PROJECT

The Nutcracker Project is designed to promote individual and group artistic expression inspired by themes, choreography, and music from George Balanchine's The Nutcracker™. NYCB Teaching Artists and classroom teachers engage students in interdisciplinary workshops and lessons, and all participants attend a live performance at Lincoln Center. The newly-revised curriculum focuses on active art making, collaboration, and critical reflection through poetry and creative movement.

Oct–Dec 2014 or Jan–Apr 2015
Program: eight in-school workshops, teacher professional development session, NYCB student matinee performance
Grade levels: 1st and 2nd grade
Cost: $500 per class

"The students were able to be free-spirited and imaginative during a school day that is becoming very academics focused."
- 2nd Grade Teacher, Brooklyn

Oct–Dec 2014
Program: five in-school workshops, teacher professional development session, NYCB student matinee performance
Grade levels: 3rd and 4th grade
Cost: $350 per class

"The Nutcracker Project residency was an unbelievable experience for myself and my students. It gave them the opportunity to use their creativity, motor skills, and abstract thinking skills to get up, have fun, and move around."
- 3rd Grade Teacher, Brooklyn
PROJECT BALLET  NEW

Engage students through New York City Ballet's dynamic choreography, and invite them to learn about inspiration as a vehicle for creating art. By examining iconic works by George Balanchine and Jerome Robbins, as well as contemporary pieces, students will be challenged to think critically, act creatively, and engage collaboratively as they learn how to choreograph their own group dances. NYCB Teaching Artists lead ten in-school movement workshops that focus on the creative process, culminating in a presentation of student generated choreography. Students also attend a lecture demonstration and a live performance at Lincoln Center.

Jan–May 2015
Program: ten in-school workshops, teacher professional development session, lecture demonstration, NYCB student matinee performance
Grade levels: 3rd – 5th grade
Cost: $650 per class

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Applications are accepted on a rolling basis beginning June 2014 until all programs are full.
For more information visit nycballet.com/nycbclassroom.
Contact us at education@nycballet.com or (212) 870-4079 to be added to our mailing list.

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