



THE POINTE

FEBRUARY 2026

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IT'S OFFICIAL!

We are thrilled to announce our Culminating Event themes for our 2026 performance season! This year, Ballet Caliente will present **In Pursuit of Happiness** for the June performance (June 5 & 6), and **America the Beautiful & This Land is Your Land** as our May Recital themes (May 2). Details on our website under *Performances* tab (*coming soon*)!

RECITAL VS PERFORMANCE

What's the difference?

Confused? Let's take a closer look at what this means for your dancer, what you can expect, and how to stay in-the-know!



PERFORMANCE: *In Pursuit of Happiness*

- takes place in **June**
- same show, 2 days of performance
- participating levels are: Ballet 2, Ballet 3, Ballet/Pointe 4, Ballet/Pointe 5, Junior Co., Jazz 2, Jazz 3, Jazz 4, Jazz 5, Contemporary 3, 4, & 5, Studio Company (all disciplines)
- full length story ballet
- includes *Supernumerary* performers selected from Recital

RECITAL: *America the Beautiful & This Land is Your Land*

- takes place in **May**
- different shows, different times, 1 day of performance
- participating levels are: PreBallet, Primary Ballet, Ballet 1, Jazz 1, ALL Tap classes, Adult Ballet
- classes will be divided equally into each show, with each class only performing in a single show
- showcase of classes
- each class has it's own dance and stage time
- dancers will show:
 - choreography
 - across the floor demo
 - free dance



**LET'S
KEEP
IN TOUCH**

DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb. 7

Master Classes
with Sona (level 3-
Studio Co.)

Feb. 9-14

Parent Viewing
Week (see schedule
online)

Feb. 15

Culminating Event
Fees DUE

Feb. 16

NO CLASSES
President's Day

End of Feb.

Summer Dance
Registration Opens
(current students)

Early Mar.

Summer Dance
Registration Opens
to Public



In the Spotlight

BALLET CALIENTE'S SUMMER DANCE



Registration will soon open for our 2026 Summer Dance season! This summer, Ballet Caliente will offer a variety of intensives and technique classes, for both youth, teen & adult dancers! *Registration opens for current students opens at the end of February, and will open to the public early March. Exact dates TBA.*

UPDATE YOUR T-SHIRT SIZE!

It's time to update your dancer's t-shirt size! We order your dancer's performance shirt based on this information, so please be sure it is up to date! Log on to your JackRabbit portal to update/change your size.



INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

Ballet Caliente does NOT follow St. Mary's Public School cancellations. Please refer to our website, app, or social media for updates about weather cancellations.



STAYING WARM THIS SEASON

With the chilly months upon us, it can be tempting to bundle up in the studio! However, this prohibits our teachers from seeing correct alignment and poses a safety risk to our dancers. For those who prefer a cover-up, please wear a sweater, legwarmers or warm-up gear intended for dance and leave the bulky, baggy clothing in the dressing room.

Ballet Caliente's PARENT VIEWING WEEK

VALENTINE'S EDITION | FEBRUARY 9-14

<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; background-color: black; color: white; padding: 2px;">MON 9</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">PRE MON. PRIM MON. BALLET 1 MON. TAP 1 BALLET 4 POINTE 4 JAZZ 5 JAZZ 3</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; background-color: black; color: white; padding: 2px;">TUES 10</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">PRE TUES. PRIM TUES. PRE/PRIM TAP/JAZZ BALLET 1 TUES. JAZZ 1 BALLET 2 T/TH JAZZ 2 CONTEMPORARY 5</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; background-color: black; color: white; padding: 2px;">WED 11</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">PRE WED. ACRO 3 & 4 BALLET 3 TAP 3 TAP 2 POINTE 5 JAZZ 4</p>
<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; background-color: black; color: white; padding: 2px;">THURS 12</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">PRE THURS. TAP 5 BALLET 5 BALLET 1 THURS. ACRO 1 & 2 TAP 4</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; background-color: black; color: white; padding: 2px;">FRI 13</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">PRE POINTE ACRO 5 BALLET 1 FRI. BALLET 2 W/F CONTEMPORARY 3 CONTEMPORARY 4</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; background-color: black; color: white; padding: 2px;">SAT 14</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">STUDIO & JUNIOR COMPANY PRE SAT. PRIM SAT. BALLET 1 SAT.</p>

PARENT VIEWING DAY

We warmly welcome parents to come into the studio, to view your dancer in class during our Valentine's Parent Viewing Week. We suggest you wear good socks and comfy clothing, just in case you are invited to join in the fun! Please view the above schedule for your dancer's assigned viewing day.

WHAT'S A SUPERNUMERARY?

You may have heard the term "supernumerary" floating around the studio lately, but what exactly does that mean? Known as "supers," supernumeraries are extra dancers of the ballet world that enhance and create a believable scene. These dancers are chosen from our students participating in the May Recital. They will enjoy extra stage time participating in the June Performance and delight in the aspect of appearing with the advanced dancers. Dancers are chosen based on a number of factors including the following: dance ability, maturity, as well as ability to follow instruction and remain focused. *Supernumerary invitations will be sent to selected dancers in early March.*