

## PRE-PROFESSIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM

- Our program offers a more in-depth, conservatory style training for youth students who enjoy dancing intensively or are considering a career in dance.
- Students gain performance opportunities throughout the community as well as with the professional Peter Sparling Dance Company.



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The mission of Dance Gallery Foundation is to promote, develop, and produce modern dance performances, and provide dance training and educational experiences of the highest artistic quality.

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Our Pre-Professional Training Program for youth consists of levels II, III, IV, and V. Each level has a set number of classes that students are required to take.

The classes offered are Ballet Technique, Repertoire, Pre-Pointe, Pointe, and Modern.

### GUIDELINES:

In order for students to be eligible to perform they must follow these guidelines.

**Level II\*** students must be enrolled in one technique and repertoire class. CM/Intro to Modern is not mandatory, but is **strongly recommended**.

**Level III\*** students must be enrolled in two technique classes, pre-pointe, repertoire, and beginning modern.

**Level IV\*** students must be enrolled in two technique classes, one technique/pointe class, intermediate/advanced modern, and repertoire.

**Level V\*** students must be enrolled in two technique classes, one technique/pointe class, intermediate/advanced modern, and repertoire.

**\*All students are placed in the appropriate level by the Director of Studio Programs, Kathryn Contessa.**



### PTP Youth Ballet Level II \$275

(Ages 7-9)

Mon 1 Technique  
1 Repertoire

### PTP Youth Ballet Level III \$720

(Ages 9+)

Mon 1.5 Technique  
45-minute Pre-Pointe  
Tues 1 Beginner Modern  
Wed 1.5 Technique  
1 Repertoire

### PTP Youth Ballet Level IV \$767

(Ages 11+)

Wed 1.5 Technique  
1 Repertoire  
Thurs 1.5 Technique/Pointe  
1 Int Modern  
Fri 1.5 Technique

### PTP Youth Ballet Level V \$767

(Ages 13+)

Tues 1.5 Technique  
1 Repertoire  
Thurs 1.5 Technique/Pointe  
1 Adv Modern  
Fri 1.5 Technique

Faculty: Kathryn Contessa, Holly Hobbs, Karen Ingersoll, Sherry Jerome, Darby Wilde

### Biographies available at

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