

CONNECTICUT BALLET 2008-2009 RESIDENCY PROGRAMS

Now in its 27th season, Connecticut Ballet's stimulating residency programs are available to public, private, and parochial schools throughout Connecticut and Westchester County.



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In order to provide a deeper dance experience for students, we are now offering comprehensive dance residencies designed to fit each school's specific goals and needs.

- Week-long dance instruction in one or more styles (up to six classes per artist per day) in conjunction with a Connecticut Ballet assembly program.
- 8-12 week dance instruction connected to an academic subject or curricular strand.
- Year-long dance instruction in a specific style (i.e., creative movement, jazz dance, African dance).

Residencies are available for all grade levels and can take place during or after school. All classes are taught by Connecticut Ballet professional teaching artists. Assistance with lesson planning and professional development workshops for teachers are also available.

"Dancing feels fun and free because you can express yourself. I think of what moves, qualities, and levels I'm going to use next."

—Edouard, 3rd Grader,
International School at Dundee (Greenwich)

PROGRAM COST:

- **Extended Residencies or After School Dance Instruction** - \$100 per class (6-8 sessions recommended).
- **Program Design & Assessment Fee** - \$500; covers pre-planning meeting with school staff, program start-up site visit, and post-residency assessment meeting.
- **Professional Development Workshops for Classroom Teachers** - \$250 per two-hour session in advance of assembly programs.

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"Our first time cultural partnership with the Connecticut Ballet proved to be a very successful experience for everyone involved. Their team approach facilitated a positive experience for our staff and parent body, as we all worked together toward a common goal.

The dance teacher's expertise, combined with her knowledge of effective teaching practices, resulted in an enlightening and enjoyable journey for all of our students. For many, it was the highlight of their school year."

—Teresa Ricci, Principal,
The International School at
Dundee (Greenwich)

"Connecticut Ballet brought our students a multi-faceted dance performance, which motivated them to fully participate in the rhythms and movement lessons provided by the two master teachers. The end result? Tons of smiles all week long!"

—Ronnie Polansky,
Physical Education Teacher,
Riverside School (Greenwich)

"Connecticut Ballet's exceptional residency at Joel Elementary provided students with a rich, interdisciplinary understanding of the ballet, its history, and techniques. The top-notch master teachers and assistants were fun and engaging, and all involved enjoyed a fantastic workout and a firsthand, deeper understanding of ballet as art and athleticism. Of all the assembly programs we've had, Connecticut Ballet truly stood out for its professionalism—its organization and preparation (wonderful curriculum guide!)—and its ability to captivate, educate, and inspire an audience."

—Mary Elliott,
Cultural Co-Chairperson,
Joel Elementary School (Clinton)