

## ASSEMBLY PROGRAMS

### BACKSTAGE AT THE BALLET®



Introduce your students to the art of classical ballet! Program includes demonstrations of ballet vocabulary and partnering, and performances of classical and contemporary excerpts.

### THE SCIENCE OF DANCE®



"Sir Isaac Newton" and Connecticut Ballet's dancers help students learn about *force, inertia, acceleration, friction, and gravity* (aligned with the Connecticut Core

Science Curriculum Framework). Students make connections between the dancers' leaps and lifts, splits and spins - and Newton's laws of motion. Includes an original dance performance and Q & A with the performers.

### LET'S GET FIT!®



Educate your students about making healthy choices! This inspiring fitness program teaches the importance of exercise and eating healthy foods through puppetry and dance.

### THE WORLD OF DANCE®



In our popular multicultural program, teaching artists demonstrate distinct musical and dance forms from their native lands. African, Asian, Latin American, and European cultures are presented.

*Suitable for grades K-8, all assembly programs follow an interactive lecture-demonstration format with narration by Artistic Director Brett Raphael. Programs are 50 minutes in length. Curricular guides are available at [www.connecticutballet.com](http://www.connecticutballet.com).*

## RESIDENCY PROGRAMS

In order to provide an immersive dance experience for students, Connecticut Ballet offers comprehensive dance residencies designed to fit each school's specific goals and needs. Options include:

- Week-long dance instruction in one or more styles (up to six classes per day) in conjunction with an assembly program
- 8-12 weeks of weekly dance instruction connected to an academic subject or curricular strand culminating with a student performance (e.g. students choreograph original interpretations of fables studied in Language Arts)

Residencies are available for all grade levels and can take place during or after school. All classes



are taught by Connecticut Ballet's professional teaching artists. Assistance with lesson planning and professional development workshops for teachers are also available.

## JUVENILE JUSTICE OUTREACH & ARTS MENTORING PROGRAMS



Connecticut Ballet provides high-quality recreational arts instruction to youth in detention centers and residential facilities across the state. Sample course offerings include:

- **Dance:** Hip Hop, West African, Reggae/ Dancehall, Ballet, Modern Dance, Martial Arts
- **Music:** West African drumming, Vocal Performance
- **Drama:** Acting, Spoken Word
- **Visual Arts:** Drawing, Painting, Basic Architectural Design

The Arts Mentoring Program is a community-based mentoring program for talented youth transitioning back into their communities. After referral by detention staff, probation officers, social workers, or Connecticut Ballet's teaching artists, selected youth are paired with mentors and participate in an individualized program of arts training.

For more information, please visit our website, [www.connecticutballet.com](http://www.connecticutballet.com) or contact Michelle Bauman, Director of Education & Outreach

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## OPTIONS & PRICING

### • IN-SCHOOL ASSEMBLY PROGRAMS

- **Two performances** in one day (or one performance in each of two sister schools) - **\$1350**
- **One assembly performance & post-performance dance workshop(s)** (up to four small classes or two 'master' classes in an appropriate space) - **\$1350**
- **One assembly performance & dance residency (extended series of workshops** - six-eight sessions recommended) - **\$1500 & above; Cost varies based on school-selected program components**

- **AFTER-SCHOOL DANCE INSTRUCTION** (weekly classes for six-eight weeks) - **\$100 /class including teaching artist travel**

- **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS FOR CLASSROOM TEACHERS** (two-hour session in advance of assembly/residency programs) - **\$350**

*School presenters are eligible to apply for partial fee support from Connecticut Commission on Culture & Tourism ([www.cultureandtourism.org](http://www.cultureandtourism.org))*

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## About Connecticut Ballet

Connecticut Ballet is a nationally recognized professional dance company entering its 30th season. The organization maintains offices in Stamford and Hartford and performs statewide, including annual seasons at the Bushnell in Hartford and the Stamford Center for the Arts.

In addition to full-scale classical and contemporary ballet productions, Connecticut Ballet's Center for Dance Education offers school assemblies; classes at schools, community centers and juvenile detention facilities; professional development workshops for classroom teachers; and a pre-professional trainee program.



*Share the Magic student performance, The Sleeping Beauty, Bushnell Center for the Performing Arts*



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*"I moaned and groaned thinking that ballet was a slow sport that only girls like to do. You proved me wrong. Ballet is really interesting now that I have seen you perform. I thought you were great."*

*~William, age 11*