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GRAINGER ACADEMY
OF THE JOFFREY BALLET

Dance Lab Program - Ages 9-18
2026-2027 Academic Year: September 8, 2026 - May 30, 2027

Location Noted In Schedule: Joffrey Tower (10 E Randolph St) or South Loop (1920 S Wabash Ave)

Dance Lab Ballet I		
<i>(Must be age 9-11+ by 8/31/26)</i>		
<i>Choose 1 or more class times</i>		
<i>Students are encouraged to take jazz and modern in addition to ballet</i>		
Tuesday	5:00-6:30 PM	Joffrey Tower
Saturday	10:30 AM-12:00 PM	Joffrey Tower

Dance Lab Ballet II		
<i>(Must be age 11-17 by 8/31/26)</i>		
<i>Choose 1 or more class times</i>		
<i>Students are encouraged to take jazz and modern in addition to ballet</i>		
Thursday	5:00-6:30 PM	South Loop
Saturday	1:00-2:30 PM	Joffrey Tower

Dance Lab Ballet III		
<i>(Must be age 11-17 by 8/31/26)</i>		
<i>Choose 1 or more class times</i>		
<i>Students are encouraged to take pre-pointe, conditioning, jazz, and modern in addition to ballet</i>		
Wednesday	6:15-7:45 PM	Joffrey Tower
Saturday	9:00-10:30 AM	Joffrey Tower

Dance Lab Ballet III/IV		
<i>(Must be age 11-17 by 8/31/26)</i>		
<i>Students are encouraged to take pre-pointe/pointe, jazz, and modern in addition to ballet</i>		
Thursday	6:30-8:00 PM	South Loop

Dance Lab Ballet IV/V		
<i>(Must be age 11-17 by 8/31/26)</i>		
<i>Choose 1 or more class times</i>		
<i>Students are encouraged to take pointe, jazz, and modern in addition to ballet</i>		
Wednesday	6:00-7:30 PM	South Loop
Sunday	9:00-10:30 AM	Joffrey Tower

Dance Lab Teen Ballet		
<i>Must be placed in Dance Lab Ballet III, IV, or V</i>		
Tuesday	7:30-9:00 PM	Joffrey Tower

Dance Lab Ballet Ensemble		
<i>Available to Dance Lab Ballet IV and V</i>		
<i>Must be enrolled in Dance Lab Ballet IV/V immediately before this class</i>		
Sunday	11:30 AM-1:00 PM	Joffrey Tower

Dance Lab Contemporary Ensemble		
<i>Available to Dance Lab Ballet III, IV, and V</i>		
Saturday	10:30-11:30 AM	Joffrey Tower

Dance Lab Pre-Pointe/Conditioning		
<i>Must be enrolled in Dance Lab Ballet III immediately before this class</i>		
Wednesday	7:45-8:45 PM	Joffrey Tower

Dance Lab Pre-Pointe/Pointe I		
<i>Must be enrolled in Dance Lab Ballet III/IV immediately before this class, and one other ballet class</i>		
Thursday	8:00-9:00 PM	South Loop

Dance Lab Pointe I/II		
<i>Choose 1 or more class times</i>		
<i>For Dance Lab Ballet IV/V by approval only</i>		
<i>Must be enrolled in Dance Lab Ballet IV/V immediately before this class, and one other ballet class</i>		
Wednesday	7:30-8:30 PM	South Loop
Sunday	10:30-11:30 AM	Joffrey Tower

Boys' Dance*		
<i>(Must be age 8-12 by 8/31/26)</i>		
<i>Students are encouraged to take ballet, jazz, and modern in addition to Boys' Dance</i>		
Sunday	9:00-10:00 AM	Joffrey Tower

Men's Technique		
<i>Must be enrolled in Dance Lab Ballet III, IV, or V</i>		
<i>This class is combined with Pre-Professional Program levels</i>		
Saturday	2:00-3:00 PM	Joffrey Tower

Jazz I		
<i>(Must be age 7-10+ by 8/31/26)</i>		
<i>Choose 1 or more class times</i>		
<i>Students are encouraged to take ballet in addition to jazz</i>		
Wednesday	6:30-7:30 PM	Joffrey Tower
Saturday	1:00-2:00 PM	Joffrey Tower
Sunday	10:00-11:00 AM	Joffrey Tower

Jazz II		
<i>By placement only</i>		
<i>Students are encouraged to take ballet in addition to jazz</i>		
Saturday	12:00-1:00 PM	Joffrey Tower

Jazz III/Contemporary		
<i>By placement only</i>		
<i>Students are encouraged to take ballet in addition to jazz</i>		
Wednesday	5:00-6:00 PM	South Loop

Modern I		
<i>(Must be age 9-12+ by 8/31/26)</i>		
<i>Students are encouraged to take ballet in addition to modern</i>		
Tuesday	6:30-7:30 PM	Joffrey Tower

Modern II		
<i>By placement only</i>		
<i>Students are encouraged to take ballet in addition to modern</i>		
Tuesday	6:30-7:30 PM	Joffrey Tower

Dance Lab Program Yearly Tuition and Fees 2026-2027				
Class	Registration Fee	Production Fee	Tuition	Total
Ballet I, II, III, IV, V	\$100.00	\$45.00	\$1,025.00	\$1,170.00
Teen Ballet (III/IV/V)	\$100.00	\$45.00	\$1,025.00	\$1,170.00
Pre-Pointe/Conditioning	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$940.00	\$1,040.00
Pre-Pointe/Pointe I	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$940.00	\$1,040.00
Pointe I/II	\$100.00	\$45.00	\$940.00	\$1,085.00
Jazz I, II	\$100.00	\$45.00	\$940.00	\$1,085.00
Jazz III/Contemporary	\$100.00	\$45.00	\$940.00	\$1,085.00
Modern I, II	\$100.00	\$45.00	\$940.00	\$1,085.00
Ballet Ensemble	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$1,025.00	\$1,200.00
Contemporary Ensemble	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$940.00	\$1,115.00
Boys' Dance	\$100.00	\$45.00	\$940.00	\$1,085.00
Men's Technique	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$940.00	\$1,040.00

PLEASE NOTE:

Classes listing multiple levels are designed for both levels to register into.

EX: Dance Lab Ballet III/IV is available to students in levels III and IV.

***Boys' Dance tuition will be waived for all students enrolled in another Ballet class - call Reception to register. Fees still apply.**

The Grainger Academy of The Joffrey Ballet does not offer any refunds or credits for missed classes, withdrawal, or dismissal from the program. By registering for classes and programs, students agree that they are liable for the full amount indicated on any Grainger Academy materials and will adhere to any payment plans or scheduled payments put in place.

A non-refundable production fee applies to each class in the Dance Lab Program that will participate in an Academy performance.

Payment plans are available for year-round classes upon request prior to registration.

All classes and faculty subject to change.

[For class descriptions, online registration, required class attire, and all other resources, please visit the Dance Lab Program page on our website!](#)

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