



## **Ballet Forum Information Sheet**

Students of Ballet Forum will have Assigned Ballrooms.  
All Ballet Forum attendees must be registered for the Summer SADM Convention.

The Ballet Forum is a 2-day ballet intensive workshop providing students ages 11-21 years of age. If your student is 11 years old, they must have had 1 year of Intro to Ballet Forum OR 4 years of Ballet Training. If your student is 12 years and up they must have a minimum of 2 years of ballet training. Your student will have the opportunity to study with a professional classical ballet faculty. Along with technique classes each day, there will be two special performance pieces choreographed and taught by the distinguished ballet forum faculty in a ballet company atmosphere.

The pieces will be performed at the annual SADM Banquet on Saturday evening.

To assure individual attention, participants are divided into two Forums based on age and advancement. The purpose of the placement class is to allow the Choreographers the opportunity to observe the students prior to the choreography classes.

Attendance at the placement class is mandatory along with a rehearsal Saturday at 4pm.

Final placement is reserved at the discretion of our Professional Ballet Faculty

**\*\*Requirements for Pointe Class\*\*** A minimum of 2 years of pointe training.  
Pointe Work Without the Barre - bourees, sous-sus, piques, echange, simple turns, passe and releve

## **Dress Code**

### **GIRLS**

Black Leotard  
Pink Tights  
Pink Ballet Shoes  
Hair in a Low Bun  
Black Ballet Skirt for Performance

### **BOYS**

White T-shirt  
Black Jazz Pants  
Black Ballet Shoes

**\*\*Must notify Ballet Chairperson before registration date if you have any male dancer participating in Ballet Forum due to choreography per Ballet Faculty\*\***

Ballet Forum Chairperson  
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## **Ballet Forum Schedule**

### **Thursday July 9th:**

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Ballet Forum I Registration (11* - 13-year-old)
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Ballet Forum I Placement Class
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	BREAK (to allow transition for the next group)
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Ballet Forum II Registration (14 - 21-year-old)
10:15 AM - 11:15 AM	Ballet Forum II Placement Class
11:15 AM - 12:00 PM	BREAK (for changing to pointe group and putting on shoes)
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Pointe Evaluation (12 - 21-year-old)
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	BREAK
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Contemporary Ballet Class - NEW THIS YEAR!
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	BREAK
2:45 PM - 5:30 PM	Ballet Forum Choreography (Both Ballrooms)

### **Friday July 10th:**

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Ballet Master Class I
8:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Ballet Master Class II
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Pointe Class
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Turn Class and/or Jumping Class (For those not doing Pointe)
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Choreography Class (I & II)
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	LUNCH (No Cash Bar Provided)
12:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Choreography Class (I & II)

### **Saturday July 11th:**

4:00 PM	Rehearsal in Ballroom before Banquet
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\* 11-year olds must have had 1 year of Intro to Ballet OR 4 years of Ballet Training

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