

# Coastal Dance Centre - Summer Program 2023

## **What is a Summer Dance Intensive?**

The idea behind a summer dance intensive is to provide a rigorous period of dance training typically held as a multi-week program during the summer months. The dancer will spend days immersed in dance, receiving instruction, corrections, and valuable feedback from the teachers, gaining strength, and training alongside other dancers.

## **How do summer dance intensives benefit dancers?**

Summer training is an exciting and crucial part of any serious dancer's progress. Attending summer dance intensives allows students to hone their skills as a dancer. Students will gain physical strength, flexibility and muscle memory while improving their technique, artistic potential, and performance skills. Students will be working very hard, all day, every day! Strength, flexibility, and technique improve in a very short period of time.

### **Summer dance intensives is about growth.**

It is not just the quality of instruction that makes a summer dance intensive so beneficial for students. The structure and time spent in rigorous training also leads to growth. Summer dance intensive students are immersed in dance nearly full time, attending several classes per day.

Taking advantage of the whole summer of intensives could result in a year's worth of progress in a dancer's technique and artistry!

Think it sounds rigorous? Indeed, it is!

### **Performance opportunity at the end of the Intensives**

A student who attends the entire summer intensive weeks will also have a performance opportunity at the end of the intensives. Performing in and observing other dancers in an instructional setting helps expand a dancer's knowledge and understanding of dance, and hopefully, will inspire the dancers to set goals for their future in dance.

It is for these reasons and more that the summer dance intensive has become such a valuable tool in so many serious dancers' education and training.

It is a rite of passage for serious-minded dancers.

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**The best way, however, to really understand what a summer dance intensive is and how it can benefit the student is to attend and experience one yourself.**

*For the older students (14 years and up) who attend summer intensives away from home, a dancer will probably also experience some growing up because there is travel and living away from home involved.*

*A summer dance intensive away from home is many older dancers' first experience living away from home for an extended period. While our local dancers may commute from home, those who are from another town or state will have to travel and must arrange for accommodations such as Airbnb, or with maybe for some, stay with host families, often for weeks at a time. Students who stay with host families are chaperoned. It is somewhat like being in college, students live semi-independently. These few weeks of relative independence and rigorous study lead to personal growth. For dancers who live and study with other students who are also host families and who are passionate about dance, this opportunity may lead to life-long friendships. And it all happens in just a few weeks' time!*

## Explore Coastal Dance Centre's Exciting Summer Intensive Options!

**The Coastal Dance Centre Summer Intensive Program is for students, ages 9 -17 years.**

Coastal Dance Centre's Intensive offerings include:

Junior Intensive,  
Intermediate Intensive,  
Advanced Intensives.

The Summer Intensive Program is also a pathway to prepare new students who wish to join the 2023-2024 Coastal Dance Centre's Conservatory Program.

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## THE JUNIOR BALLET INTENSIVE

For Ages 9 – 14 years

**Venue: Coastal Dance Centre Studio, 3073 Howard Avenue, Myrtle Beach, SC**

The **JUNIOR BALLET INTENSIVE** is designed for students ages **9 – 14 years**, who have had a minimum of 3 – 4 years of serious ballet technique training (*not including preschool dance classes*), wishing to immerse themselves in rigorous ballet training this summer.

Daily classes will include ballet technique, character, repertoire, and variations coaching. Classes will be taught by Coastal Dance Centre Faculty.

### What is a Repertoire Class?

Repertoire focuses on learning the skills required to work in an ensemble/group. It provides a tremendously valuable experience for students as they practice and prepare to work on classical and contemporary ensemble repertoire.

### What is a Character Dance Class?

Character dance is the theatrical presentation of National dances using original folk dance and music which has been freely adapted for the theatre. The dances studied by students provide an opportunity to learn the roots of classical ballet and to develop the skills necessary for working with partners and in large groups. Students in a Character class wear a special canvas shoe with a small / Cuban heel.

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### Junior Intensive Dates:

Week 1: **July 17 – July 21**, Monday through Friday, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, with time available for lunch.

Week 2: **July 24 – 28**, Monday through Friday, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, with time available for lunch.

Week 3: **July 31 – August 4**, Monday through Friday, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, with time available for lunch.

### Sample Daily Class Schedule:

9:00 am – 10:45 am – Ballet Technique

10:45 am – 11:00 am – Break

11:00 am – 12:00 pm – Character

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm – Lunch Break

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm – Ballet Technique

2:00 – 3:00 pm – Repertoire

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## Performance Opportunity

The **JUNIOR BALLET INTENSIVE** training will culminate in a **Summer Showcase Performance on Saturday, August 5**. Students must attend **all 3 weeks of summer intensives** to be in the Summer Showcase. Students attending only 1 week or two of the summer intensives are not eligible to participate in the Summer Intensive Showcase.

**\* All three weeks are required for prospective 2023-2024 Junior Conservatory Ensemble and Elite Conservatory Students.**

## Junior Ballet Intensive Fees:

For the Summer Intensive Program, Coastal Dance Centre offers Payment Plan Options. All Intensive registrants will be required to be on payment plans unless paying in full. Deposit and Registration fees are due at the time of registration to reserve the student's place in the program. The summer intensive fee is non-refundable and non-transferrable.

Details are as follows:

<b>Junior Ballet Intensive</b>	<b>Cost</b>
one week	\$ 520.00
two weeks	\$ 1,025.00
three weeks	\$ 1,620.00

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JUNIOR BALLET INTENSIVE – PAYMENT PLAN OPTION					
One Week Payment Plan					
	DEPOSIT	REMAINING TUITION BALANCE			
<b>1 Payment</b>	\$ 200.00 <i>Due at the time of registration</i>	\$ 320.00 <i>Due at the time of registration</i>			
<b>2 Payments</b>		\$ 175.00 <i>Automatically charged on 5/10</i>	\$ 175.00 <i>Automatically charged on 6/10</i>		
Two Weeks Payment Plan					
	DEPOSIT	REMAINING TUITION BALANCE			
<b>1 Payment</b>		\$ 825.00 <i>Due at the time of registration</i>			
<b>2 Payments</b>	\$ 200.00 <i>Due at the time of registration</i>	\$ 435.00 <i>Automatically charged on 5/10</i>	\$ 435.00 <i>Automatically charged on 6/10</i>		
<b>3 Payments</b>		\$ 295.00 <i>Automatically charged on 5/10</i>	\$295.00 <i>Automatically charged on 6/10</i>	\$ 295.00 <i>Automatically charged on 7/10</i>	
Three Weeks Payment Plan					
	DEPOSIT	REMAINING TUITION BALANCE			
<b>1 Payment</b>		\$ 1,420.00 <i>Due at the time of registration</i>			
<b>2 Payments</b>	\$ 200.00 <i>Due at the time of registration</i>	\$ 745.00 <i>Automatically charged on 5/10</i>	\$ 745.00 <i>Automatically charged on 6/10</i>		
<b>3 Payments</b>		\$ 500.00 <i>Automatically charged on 5/10</i>	\$ 500.00 <i>Automatically charged on 6/10</i>	\$ 500.00 <i>Automatically charged on 7/10</i>	
<b>4 Payments</b>		\$ 380.00 <i>Automatically charged on 5/10</i>	\$380.00 <i>Automatically charged on 6/10</i>	\$ 380.00 <i>Automatically charged on 7/1</i>	\$ 380.00 <i>Automatically charged on 7/10</i>

**\*Summer Registration Fee (not included)** + \$ 30.00 for new students only. Due at the time of registration.

Summer Intensive participants who must withdraw due to injury or illness **before** the summer program starts will receive a tuition refund minus a 15% administrative fee subject to the receipt of medical certificate/doctor's note. **No refunds without a doctor's note.**

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**We welcome new students -**

**[Apply to Audition / for Placement TODAY!](#)**

*\* Coastal Dance Centre Conservatory Program students who are interested in attending the summer intensives do not have to audition for the program; however, you must contact the Front Office before you register in the Parent Portal to confirm which Intensive you are going to attend.*

**Audition/Placement Dates:**

Saturday: April 29, at 10 am - 12 pm

Saturday: May 13, at 10 am - 12 pm

Questions? Or for more information, contact us at [info@coastaldancecentre.com](mailto:info@coastaldancecentre.com)  
or call (843) 839-5678 or (843)839-8006.

**[Register your dancer NOW!](#)**

## **Pre-Intensive Classes (3 weeks only)**

**June 19 - 24; June 26 - July 1; July 10-15**

**Grades 5, 6, 7, Advanced**

***Ballet***

Tuesday & Thursday 1:30 - 3:00 pm

***Pre-Pointe & Pointe \****

Tuesday & Thursday 3:00 - 4:00 pm

*(\* Ballet Class is required to attend Pre-Pointe & Pointe class)*

***Leaps & Turns***

***Jazz***

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**2023-2024 DANCE YEAR**

August 28, 2023 - June 8, 2024

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## Coastal Dance Centre 2023 Summer Intensive Information

### 1) What is the age requirement for students applying?

Students from age 9 years and up are invited to apply and attend the Coastal Dance Centre Summer 2023 Intensives. Students will be placed/assigned according to age, ability, and skill level.

### 2) How are new students accepted into the Coastal Dance Centre (CDC) Summer Intensives?

Acceptance into Coastal Dance Centre's Summer Intensive Program begins with the Application / Audition / Placement Process.

### Complete the Audition Application Form.

\* Currently enrolled Coastal Dance Centre students will be placed internally by CDC faculty and do not have to audition.

### 3) How does one audition?

#### Attend an In-Person Audition:

Sign-up to attend an In-Person Audition Class on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> or May 13<sup>th</sup>

Email us at [info@coastaldancecentre.com](mailto:info@coastaldancecentre.com) OR call us at **(843) 839 - 5678** to be scheduled.

#### For students outside the Myrtle Beach area:

Complete the Audition Application Form and submit the requested photos & video as listed in the Audition Application Form

### 4) What is the audition attire?

**Ladies:** Leotard, pink tights, ballet shoes (*bring pointe shoes for those studying Pointe*). Pointe work may be given during the last 20 minutes of the audition class.

**Gentlemen:** Appropriate ballet class attire that the dancer will be comfortable in.

### 5) Is there an audition fee?

Yes, there is an In-Person Audition Fee of **\$35.00**.

### 6) What do I do if I cannot make it to the audition dates listed above?

Audition videos are also accepted. There is a Video Audition Fee of **\$35.00**

### 7) What are the requirements for auditioning by video?

#### Requirements for auditioning by video:

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- \* Total length: No longer than 10 minutes
- \* Auditioning dancer should be easily identifiable in the video.

## **AT THE BARRE**

- \* Plies
- \* Tendu
- \* Fondu
- \* Développé
- \* Grands battements: each front, side and back

**Note:** Show one of each in all directions, however both sides of each combination are not necessary, please show combinations on alternate sides), all shot in profile.

## **IN THE CENTER**

- \* Pirouettes en dedans and en dehors
- \* Small jumps
- \* The following steps in one or two combinations:
  - Sissone, Glissade, Assemblé, Jeté

**Note:** All done facing the camera except for those steps which move naturally across the floor.

## **ACROSS THE FLOOR**

- Tour jeté
- Grand jeté
- A waltzing grand allegro

**Note:** Only very short combinations needed.

## **Pointe work -**

At the barre: relevés in arabesque on the right foot and then the left (shown in profile).

## **IN THE CENTER**

- Échappé combination
- Pirouettes

**Gentlemen:** Please also include: tour en l'air and entrechat; à la seconde turns.

**NOTE:** Each audition video must be prepared in accordance with Coastal Dance Centre's specifications and submitted with a non-refundable \$35 video audition fee. Videos will not be reviewed without submission of payment.

Questions regarding instructions for auditioning by means of video, please call us at **(843) 839-5678**.



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## **8) When will I be notified of application results?**

All applicants will be notified of their acceptance results via email approximately one week, but no later than two weeks following acceptance of your application.

## **9) How are students placed into their levels at the Coastal Dance Centre (CDC) Summer Intensives?**

Level placement will depend on age and technical ability.

## **10) If I am accepted, may I attend only part of the Summer Intensives?**

Coastal Dance Centre highly encourages that summer students be enrolled for the entire week / two- or three-week program.

## **11) Is there a student performance at the end of the Summer Intensives?**

Students in the 3-week program will be able to participate in the Summer Showcase. The performance is on **Saturday, August 5.**

## **12) I have been accepted into the program. What should I do now?**

If you have been accepted into the program, please register online through our Parent Portal and the required deposit must be submitted to guarantee your spot. Registrations are accepted on a first come, first served basis.

## **13) When are the deposits due?**

The non-refundable and non-transferable deposit is due at the time of Registration.

## **14) Do deposits go towards tuition?**

Yes, your non-refundable deposit will count towards the total balance. Credit Card payments over the phone can also be accepted for a deposit. All deposits are non-refundable, no exceptions.

## **15) Do you offer a Payment Plan Option?**

Yes. If you wish to avail of the Payment Plan options.

## **16) Can I get a refund? What is your refund policy?**

**Tuition is non-refundable and non-transferable.** Participants who must withdraw due to injury or illness **before** the Summer Intensives Program starts will receive a tuition refund minus a 15% administrative fee subject to the receipt of a medical certificate or a doctor's note. **No refunds without a doctor's note.**

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### **17) Right to Refuse Service**

Coastal Dance Centre reserves the right to exclude or refuse service to any person at any time prior to or during the Summer Intensive Program, if in the opinion of Coastal Dance Centre's staff, that person is incompatible with the general enjoyment and well-being of the event. In this instance, no refund will be given.

### **18) Do you have lodging arrangements for out-of-town students attending the Summer Intensives?**

Currently, we do not have any housing available. Families of out-of-town students are responsible for finding housing accommodations and transportation to and from Coastal Dance Centre will have to find a place to stay during the intensives. Please note that we are not responsible for supervising these students outside of the dance studios.

**For further inquiries, please contact us via:**

**EMAIL:** [Info@CoastalDanceCentre.com](mailto:Info@CoastalDanceCentre.com)

**PHONE:** (843) 839-5678 / (843) 839-8006

**Or visit us in person at:**

**Coastal Dance Centre** (at The Market Common)

3070 Deville Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

3073 Howard Avenue, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

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### COASTAL DANCE CENTRE'S ELITE CONSERVATORY and JUNIOR CONSERVATORY PROGRAM

**COASTAL DANCE CENTRE'S ELITE AND JUNIOR CONSERVATORY PROGRAM** is for dancers, ages 9–16 years. This program is for students who are highly motivated, passionate, and committed to doing hard work. It is for those who demonstrate a high level of achievement, talent, and potential.

Acceptance to the Elite Conservatory and Junior Conservatory Program is by invitation only. We are highly selective and would only want to invest our time and effort to work with dancers who are willing to do the required training, the required attendance, and who will commit to train consistently and be supported one hundred per cent by their parents and family members.

The 2023 Summer Dance Training is an audition leading to the membership of the year-round program.

Dancers who are in the Elite and Junior Conservatory Program automatically become members of Coastal Dance Centre's performing company, the Coastal Youth Ballet Theatre.

Elite and Junior Conservatory dancers are expected to be committed to training and competing at a level of excellence. Elite and Junior Conservatory dancers must first be an ensemble member.

At the Artistic Directors' discretion, those who want to have a one-on-one learning and growing experience with the teacher/coach may be given the opportunity to learn and prepare a classical and contemporary solo variation for competitions such as the Youth America Grand Prix.

Elite and Junior Conservatory dancers are required to sign a contract that confirms their commitment to both the fees and training required to perform at an elite level.

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### **COASTAL DANCE CENTRE'S ELITE CONSERVATORY and JUNIOR CONSERVATORY PROGRAM**

Elite and Junior Conservatory dancers are dedicated via the contract to exclusive training at Coastal Dance Centre.

Elite and Junior Conservatory dancers train for more hours than others at the dance school, taking both mandatory technique classes in several disciplines such as ballet, jazz, tap, acrobatics, and contemporary/lyrical. On top of this, they attend ensemble rehearsals that are necessary to learn and rehearse for the performing company's performances and the dance competitions.

During the year, they will attend several competitions and may travel regionally (and nationally, if they qualify).

To ensure commitment and focus to the dance program, Elite and Junior Conservatory dancers are expected to not commit to outside sports and other extracurricular activities.

There are higher expectations for the Elite and Junior Conservatory dancers since they are representative of the quality of training at Coastal Dance Centre and as such, they help enhance the reputation of the school.