

American Youth Ballet Company
Community Alliance for the Performing Arts Fund
P.O. Box 2953
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Sandra Balestracci
Founding Artistic Director

**CLASSICAL BALLET
INTENSIVE 2010
August 1-21**



Classes held at the
**Eastern Virginia School
for the Performing Arts
(AYB Studios)**

1915 Pocahontas Trail C-6
Village Shops
Williamsburg, Va. 23185

Located between
Busch Gardens and Water Country

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Welcome to the 2010 American Youth Ballet Summer Intensive presented at the Eastern Virginia School for the Performing Arts, in beautiful Williamsburg, Virginia.

The American Youth Ballet Summer Intensive focuses on building the whole dancer centering on the Russian ballet technique as taught at the Vaganova Choreographic Institute in St. Petersburg, Russia. Also offered are those studies and disciplines which compliment the professional development of the serious dancer.

The AYB's three week program is designed to provide professional ballet training, nurture individual artistic qualities and versatility, supported by a staff dedicated to caring for the emotional and physical well-being of the students. Our Master Teachers will be offering valuable information to the students and giving them positive, constructive experiences during their classes.

EVSPA has a long history of successfully training aspiring young dancers who have joined ballet companies here and abroad. The commitment to artistic excellence has been lauded by critics, the theatrical world and public alike. Our school continuously produces wonderful and well-balanced artists in both dance and musical theater. I am looking forward to another wonderful summer with all of you.

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APPLICATION FORM

AYB Summer Intensive 2010

Student's Name _____

Birth Date ____/____/____ Age ____ M/F

Parent's Name _____

Address _____

Email: _____

Tel: (H) _____ (C) _____

Tuition Amt. (non-refundable) \$875 _____

Non-Refundable Deposit: \$150 _____
Due by April 16 w/ application

Remaining balance due before May 15 _____

Dance experience _____

Medical Conditions _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Permission for your child to be recognized in AYB related photographs, articles, ad's, web-site etc.

(sign) _____

This form confirms your registration.

Make Checks payable to:
Community Alliance for the Performing Arts
P.O. Box 2953 Williamsburg, VA. 23187

Credit Card payments available.
Call (757) 229-8535

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American Youth Ballet Company is directed by Sandra Balestracci. It is where students under her tutelage at the Eastern Virginia School for the Performing Arts have an opportunity to showcase their skills in highly professional productions produced by the Community Alliance for the Performing Arts.



AUDITIONS

Saturday, March 27, 2010

Madame Adrienne Dellas –Thornton

Master Class

Advanced and Advanced / Intermediate

Ages 15 & up

2:30-4:30pm Fee: \$30.00

Intermediate I –II Ages 9-12

(2 yrs. of ballet training necessary / no pointe)

5:00-6:00pm Fee: \$20.00

Intermediate III Ages 13-16

6:00-7:00pm Fee: \$20.00

Instructional Information

- *Arrive 1 hour prior to your audition time.
- *Complete the registration and include the Audition Fee.
- *Headshot, full body shot in first arabesque.
- *Be prepared to take a ballet technique class and pointe.
- *Wear appropriate dance attire.
- *Ladies: pink tights, black leotard, ballet / pointe shoes.
- *Gentlemen: white top, black tights and ballet shoes.

VIDEO AUDITION

**If auditioning by video,
please mail the following:**

Completed Registration and Audition Fee of \$25.00

Payable to :

Community Alliance for the Performing Arts Fund.

1. Full-length dance photo in 1st arabesque and headshot.
2. Video auditions need to be in DVD or VHS format.
3. Beginning of video, please state your name and age.
4. 10-15 minute video showing barre and center work, pointe or men's work.
5. Letter of recommendation from your current teacher.

Mail to: CAPA Fund P.O. Box 2953
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You will be notified by April 7, 2010 if you have been accepted into the AYB Summer Intensive program. Please refer to the fees and payment schedule regarding payment deadlines.

FEES AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Register EARLY to insure acceptance.

Three week session \$875

(does not include housing or meals)

**Non-Refundable Deposit \$150
due by April 16, 2010 w/ application**

**Final Payment (non-refundable)
due before May 15, 2010**

SCHEDULE

August 1 Orientation / Placement 2:00 pm
August 2-20 Classes 9:30am- 3:00pm M-F
August 21 Showcase 11:00 am

CLASSES: The classes offered are Classical Ballet Technique, Pointe, Variations, Pas de deux, Character, Modern, Pilates, and Dance History. Levels will be determined at the Placement Audition.

HOUSING and MEALS: There are numerous restaurants for hot lunches/sandwiches in the immediate area. Bag lunches are recommended. Limited number of host families are available on a first come, first serve basis upon request. Please contact the Admissions office for information on this option at (757) 229-8535 or email us at capa@capafund.org.

FACILITY: Eastern Virginia School for the Performing Arts has 3 professional ballet studios with Marley covered sprung floors, dressing rooms and a lovely waiting area for parents. The parking lot is located at the entrance of The Village Shops offering a safe drop off zone for students.

SHOWCASE: Each class is highlighted in a short program on Saturday, August 21 at 11:00 am.

EXTRA ACTIVITIES: Williamsburg offers many wonderful activities, such as Colonial Williamsburg, Busch Gardens, and Water Country to enjoy on free days from the Intensive.

INTERNATIONAL GUEST FACULTY

Madame Adrienne Dellas-Thornton is Artistic Director emeritus of Universal Ballet Company in Seoul Korea and the Debbie Allen Dance Academy in Los Angeles. Faculty positions include The Kirov Academy of Ballet, Pennsylvania Regional Ballet, Harrisburg Ballet Theater. Madame Dellas is also guest choreographer for American Youth Ballet Company.

Vladimir Djouloukhadze is currently on faculty with The Washington Ballet. Other faculty positions include The Kirov Academy of Ballet, as well as receiving a Masters degree in dance teaching and choreography from the Moscow University. Mr. Djouloukhadze has toured world wide as a principal dancer, with the Kiev, Bolshoi, Moscow, and Tbilisi ballet companies.

Andrei Yemelianov was trained at the Kiev Ballet in Ukraine. He has performed with Jewish Independent Theatre and Donetsk Ballet and is presently teaching at the Academie of Ballet, in Chesapeake, VA.

Anton Wilson is on the faculty of the Baltimore School for the Arts, Ballet Theatre of Maryland, Parnassus Dance Theatre and formerly with Jennifer Mueller The Works/NYC.

Kristina Grant was trained and performed at the Ballet Society of San Diego. She has been the Associate Artistic Director and resident choreographer for Harrisburg Dance Conservatory and now serves as the Artistic Director of the Harrisburg Ballet Theatre. She teaches master classes throughout the eastern seaboard.

Michelle Isler is a graduate from the State University of New York in Buffalo, with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in dance. Ms. Isler is the choreographer of Busch Gardens theatrical productions as well as being on the teaching faculty at Eastern Virginia School for the Performing Arts.