

Kirov Academy of Ballet of Washington, DC 2007 Summer Session Information

- Session I – June 17 – July 7 ([Technique Intensive](#) – click for details)
- Session II – July 8 to July 29 ([Performance Intensive](#) – click for details)

Comprehensive training for the serious ballet student; each day consists of five to six hours of classes and workshops, six days a week. An excellent housing and meal plan is offered as well as a full range of social and cultural events. Students can choose to attend one or both sessions. A discount is offered to students who enroll in both sessions. **Session I** is a technique intensive program. Emphasis is placed on each dancer's technical and artistic growth through individualized attention, career development classes, and special workshops. **Session I** students will be technically trained in Character and Spanish dance as well. All classes offered during **Session I** will serve to enrich the dancer's exposure to the classic Russian training curriculum. Parents will be welcomed into the KAB classrooms at the end of **Session I** so they can witness the technical progress their dancer has made. **Session II** is a performance intensive session that will offer KAB's traditional summer program format where the ballet class is divided between classroom technique, repertoire and performance aesthetic of the Kirov Ballet. Students in **Session II** will be exposed to the Russian classic ballet tradition, as well as other dance forms common to modern American ballet schooling. **Session II** will culminate in a Demonstration Day where classes and repertoire are performed for parents and friends. Students who choose to attend both sessions will get the best of both worlds; focused and intensive training from KAB's world renowned staff, plus the opportunity to take what they learn in Session I and perform in on stage in Session II. For a more detailed description of each session and a sample schedules, please click the links above.

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Summer Session I: June 17 to July 7		
Sunday, June 17	Arrival and Registration Orientation for parents/students	11:00am – 4:00pm
Monday, June 18	Classes Begin	8:45am – 6:00pm
Thursday-Friday July 5 & 6	Parent Days	Parents follow regular class schedule
Saturday, July 7	Session I Departure Day	9:00am – 11:30am
Summer Session II: July 8 to July 29		
Sunday, July 8	Arrival and Registration Orientation for parents/students	11:00am – 4:00pm
Monday, July 9	Classes Begin	8:45am – 6:00pm
Saturday-Sunday, July 28 & 29	Demonstration Days	Schedule TBD
Monday, July 30	Departure Day	9:00am – 11:30am

DAILY CLASS SCHEDULE

Class schedules will be available to students during Orientation. Students may expect five to six hours of dance class each day. Most classes begin no earlier than 8:45am and finish by 6:00pm (4:30pm on Saturdays). Class attendance is taken at every session. There are six ballet groups with approximately 30 students in each class. Students are placed in ballet groups by age and ability. Artistic faculty determines the class groups during the first few days of the program.

TUITION AND SCHEDULE OF DUES

Fees	Resident Student	Commuter Student	International Student	Refunds
Tuition	\$3,300 per session	\$2,200 per session	\$3,300 per session	Before 4/1/07*
Medical Deposit	\$0	\$0	\$200 per session	Less expenses
Total	\$3,300 per session	\$2,200 per session	\$3,500 per session	Before 4/1/07*
Deposit due on or before March 15, 2007		\$600 per session (\$100 admin fee + \$500 tuition)		
*Balance of tuition for either summer session is April 1, 2007 (after April 1, late fees = 10% balance owed.)		\$2,700 per session (Residents) \$1,600 per session (Commuters)		
International student medical deposit due with tuition.				
*Tuition fees for all students include a \$100 nonrefundable administrative fee.				

ENROLLMENT PROCESS

Invited students will receive an acceptance letter and Enrollment Agreement. The Enrollment Agreement must be signed and returned by March 15, 2007 with both the \$100 nonrefundable registration fee and \$500 tuition deposit (refundable before 4/1/07). Upon receipt of the signed Enrollment Agreement and fees, a detailed application packet will be sent. **All application materials must be filled out completely and returned no later than April 1, 2007 for both Summer Sessions.**

HOUSING

Kirov Academy has housing available on-site for 62 resident students. Preference for these spaces is given to students aged 13 and younger. On-site housing is located on the 2nd and 3rd floors of the Academy's building. Additional housing for older students is conveniently provided on the campus of [Catholic University of America](#). Shuttle service to and from the Academy is provided. A professional Resident Life staff supervises students at the Academy and CUA dorms AT ALL TIMES. Rooms are air conditioned and double-occupancy. Students share a common bathroom and shower facilities. Roommate requests may be granted if both parties request each other. Final room assignments will not be made until Registration Day.

KAB provides a phone in every room for on-site students. Students residing on CUA's campus need to bring their own phone. Calling long distance can be done by either a phone card or collect calling. Laundry facilities are available in both dormitories free of charge. Beds in both facilities are extra long twin, so please bring appropriate sheets.

A \$40 deposit for room keys is collected during the registration process for all resident students. When the key is returned to KAB staff, the deposit will be returned.

MEALS

KAB's dedicated on-site kitchen staff prepare nutritious meals for students three times a day. Consideration for the needs of a growing and physically active young body is balanced by the creation of great tasting meals that will appeal to students of all ages. A fresh fruit and salad bar compliment main meals served at lunch and dinner times. The cost of meals is included in the fees for both resident and commuter students. Under no circumstance is cooking allowed in the dorms of either KAB or CUA, but microwaves are provided at both facilities.

TRANSPORTATION

If parents are unable to accompany their child when arriving and departing for the Summer Session, KAB will provide shuttle service for resident students to and from Reagan/National Airport (DCA airport code) and/or Union Station on both arrival and departure days. Transportation is not provided for commuter students or for resident students traveling with a parent or guardian. Shuttle service between KAB and the CUA dorms is offered daily.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Because dance is an international language and the Academy has a reputation that spans the globe, KAB boasts a multicultural faculty and student body. Students from every corner of the world are encouraged to attend and have graduated from KAB. The Academy is authorized under Federal Law to enroll non-immigrant alien students. Because the summer program does not offer classes for academic credit, students may attend the program on tourist visas. A \$200 medical deposit is required for co-payments and/or medical expenses not covered by insurance. Unused medical deposit money will be refunded after the session.

SECURITY/STUDENT SUPERVISION

The security and safety of students attending KAB is of utmost importance. KAB Resident Advisors provide 24-hour supervision of all resident students. In addition, staff members organize and supervise all KAB-sponsored recreational activities. The Academy grounds are monitored 24-hours a day by security personnel via television monitors and routine checks. All visitors and students are required to follow strict sign in/sign out procedures. Each student is issued a color-coded photo ID card, which must be presented to Resident staff each time a student leaves the Academy. Students are expected to adhere to strict curfew guidelines. Additional details about KAB's standards of behavior and security procedures are explained in the Code of Conduct form included in the Application Packet.

MEDICAL CARE

The health and welfare of KAB students is taken very seriously. A registered nurse is on duty at the Academy between 9:30am – 5:30pm Monday through Friday, 9:00am – 3:00pm on Saturday, and on call all other times. KAB is located three blocks from Washington's Children's Hospital. Each student is required to submit proof of medical insurance and immunization records before arriving at the Academy. All medications are to be registered with the Academy nurse; students are not permitted medication of any kind in their rooms unless approved by the nurse. As a condition of enrollment, the school reserves the right to have a student evaluated by a school-appointed physician or other medical or health-care professional if the school, in its sole discretion, believes the student's physical, psychological, or emotional health or well-being is at significant risk. In such situations, the parents of the student shall be responsible for all associated costs and fees, regardless of medical insurance coverage.

ACTIVITIES

Weekend activities include visits to the Smithsonian museums, local festivals, shopping excursions, amusement parks, the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Wolf Trap, etc. While providing Academy students with the skills and education to become professional dancers is the goal of the Kirov Academy of Ballet, we feel that developing students as well-rounded individuals is also important. Exploring the Nation's Capital and exposing a young person to all the historic and cultural richness that Washington, DC can offer is one of the many benefits of our school.

CLOTHING/ATTIRE

Females	Males
Ballet Slippers – pink with elastic and ribbons sewn on, split sole canvas	Ballet Slippers - one white pair and one black pair, split-sole canvas with elastic, worn with white socks
Pointe Shoes – pink with elastic and ribbons sewn on (3 pair for older students, 1 – 2 pair for younger students)	Tights - black, footed, cotton/lycra
Leotards – classic style black leotards worn for daily class. For Demonstration Day, students also need one black and one white camisole with a pinched "V" front and shelf lining. A colored leotard is required for Jazz Demonstration.	T-Shirt – white cotton, short sleeves, scoop-neck
Skirts – one white chiffon wrap skirt, 12" or 15" even length; one black nylon character skirt, wrap or pull-on, mid-calf length (22" – 28")	Dance Belt – black (these can be purchased at KAB upon arrival)
Tights – pink, seamless, nylon, footed or convertible <u>Capezio</u> : seamless or ultra soft "Ballet Pink" <u>Danskin</u> : "Theatrical Pink" <u>Prima Soft</u> : "Ballet Pink" Black tights are required for Jazz Demonstration.	Character Shoes – black, split sole, low-cut
Character Shoes – 1 ½" heels, black	Jazz Shoes – same as character shoes
Jazz Shoes – black, split-sole, low-cut (no boots)	Bandana – must be neat, without tails (optional)