



Vermont Ballet Theater School

VBTS is dedicated to providing young dancers with professional training and performance experience. Our summer intensive program is designed to provide students with complete summer dance instruction. It provides an opportunity for dancers to develop their technical skills and artistry while broadening their dance horizons in a friendly, nourishing atmosphere. Alexander Nagiba, former soloist of Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre, is happy to offer this exciting and energetic full-day summer program.

About our Director

Alexander Nagiba was born and raised in the former Soviet Union. A native Ukrainian, he started his ballet training at age eight with famous Russian teachers. In his youth, Mr. Nagiba performed at the Bolshoi, Kirov and Kremlin Opera Houses and in 1980 he immigrated to the United States. He then continued dancing with American Ballet Theatre II and joined Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre in 1985 where he was promoted to soloist in 1989. His work has earned him a place in the Balanchine Archive in New York City, documenting "Square Dance" with Patricia Wilde. In 1996, Mr. Nagiba won the first annual Excellence in Arts Award for dance from Pittsburgh Magazine. Mr. Nagiba has been teaching all age levels including professional company classes for the last ten years. He has taught for Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre School and for Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre, Pittsburgh Youth Ballet, Point Park College, Rogers School of Dance and many others. With his 35 years of experience, Mr. Nagiba's goal is to continue the high quality of education at VBTS and to lead students towards a professional standard while teaching them artistry, integrity and love of dance.

VBTS Resident Faculty

Pamela Audette, Cathy-Lee Earisman, Kirsten Nagiba, Alexander Nagiba, Kimberly Pratt, Michele Fodero, Pamela Harnish, Carla Cordero-Wuthrich.

*Faculty subject to change without notice.

Local Auditions

Auditions are required to participate in the summer intensive. The audition will take place at the Vermont Ballet Theater School, 51 Center Road, Essex, VT:

Saturday, March 13, 2010

Ages 8-9, 12:30 - 1:30 • Registration from 12:00 - 12:30
Ages 10-12, 1:45 - 3:00 • Registration from 1:30 - 1:45
Ages 13-and up, 3:15 - 4:30 • Registration from 3:00 - 3:15

Audition fee is \$10 VBTS students. Audition fee is \$14 non VBTS students. Please come in proper ballet attire, warmed up and ready to dance.

Once you have been notified of your acceptance, mail the completed registration form with a \$350 non-refundable tuition deposit to reserve your place by April 15, 2010.

Out-of-State Video Auditions

Non-local students should submit a video audition. Videos must be in VHS or DVD format and no longer than 30 minutes in length. Video must be submitted with complete registration form and dance instructor's letter of recommendation. Arrange video in the following sequence:

1. Full body shot of student facing the camera. State your name, age and years of study.
2. Barre Exercises (32cts max): Pliés, Tendus/Degagés, Rond de Jambes/ Fondus, Adagio, Grand Battements
3. Center Exercises (32 cts max): Pirouettes, Adagio, Petite and Grande Allegro
4. Girls on pointe demonstrate Échappés, Relevés on one foot and Pirouettes.

Send videos by May 1, 2010 accompanied by a letter of recommendation from a dance instructor, completed registration form and \$30 registration fee to: VBTS, P.O. Box 8147, Essex, VT 05451
You will be notified of acceptance by mail.

Extracurricular Activities

Join us for a field trip to Saratoga Springs, NY. All summer intensive students are encouraged to attend a New York City Ballet performance at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center. The show and the date are TBA.

Tuition & Housing

Tuition for all students of the VBTS Summer Intensive is \$350 per week and does not include lodging or meals. Housing with a host family is available for non-residents for \$350 per week. A non-refundable tuition deposit fee of \$350 must accompany all applications by April 15, 2010.

Refunds

Housing fees are non-refundable. Partial tuition refund may be in the event of severe injury only (Physician documentation required).

Registration for VBTS Summer Intensive June 21-July 23, 2010

Once notified of your acceptance to the program please mail the completed registration form along with your non-refundable \$350 tuition deposit, by April 15, 2010 to: VBTS, P.O. Box 8147, Essex Vt. 05451

- 3 weeks @ \$995 (July 5 - July 23, 2010 - Shelburne Campus)
- 5 weeks @ \$1600 (June 21 - July 23, 2010 - Essex Campus)
(Week by week tuition is \$350 per week)

I will need housing with:

- A host family @ \$350 per week. For more information call VBTS at 802-878-2941

I would like to participate in the NYC Ballet at Saratoga field trip:

- Yes!** Please reserve a place for me. The \$25 ticket price is enclosed.
- No.** I am not interested.

- I Am Enclosing Tuition Deposit: \$350 (by April 15, 2010)
- Housing Fee Deposit (if applicable) ... \$350
- NYC Ballet Ticket Fee \$ 25
- Total Enclosed..... \$ _____

Payment Method:

- Check enclosed (payable to VBTS)
- MasterCard Visa Discover

Acct. # _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

Student's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Years Dancing: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Father's Name: _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Address 1: _____

Address 2: _____