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a training school for young artists
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Ballet
Fantastique



stellar children's classes (ages 4-9) AWAKEN THE STAR IN YOUR CHILD



"We are so excited that at Ballet Fantastique, our five-year-old daughter can learn true ballet in a fun setting that allows her to use her imagination and enjoy the creative movement of her body!...Prior to choosing Ballet Fantastique, we tried four other studios in the area and found that none of them offered the same professional quality and level of training." -Lindy Smith, parent of Madi, age 5

Ballet Fantastique's one-of-a-kind classes teach kids to express ideas and concepts through the wonderful language of dance while building athleticism, musicality, coordination, creativity, and self-confidence.

Our age-appropriate dance syllabus for children uses concepts to which children can relate to make dance fun, while musical selections from Disney to Chopin advance their understanding of rhythm and melody. Warning: kids who start dancing with us have been known to be inspired to put on performances in their home living rooms every day of the week!

Instructor: Hannah Bontrager (dancer: Kirov Academy, Colorado Ballet, Ballet Fantastique)

Twinkling Stars: Ages 4-5; Saturdays 10-11:00 am; \$48/month

Shooting Stars: Ages 5-7; Saturdays 11 am-12:00 pm; \$48/month

Rising Stars: Ages 7-9; Wednesdays 2:30-3:30 pm; \$48/month

Notes: To ensure that each dancer achieves his or her utmost potential, all children's class sizes at Ballet Fantastique are limited to eight students per class. Waiting list available upon request.

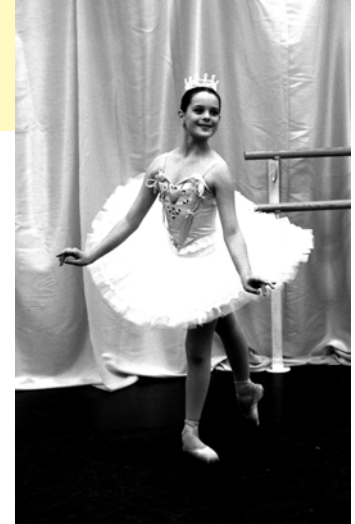
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*"To dance is to be out of yourself, larger, more powerful, more beautiful.
This is glory on earth and it is yours for the taking."*

-Agnes de Mille

about ballet fantastique

Ballet Fantastique's state-of-the-art facilities, top-notch faculty, and limited class sizes inspire young dancers of all ages to their highest potential. **As a small school, Ballet Fantastique** provides a simultaneously challenging and nurturing environment, fostering our students' growth as athletes, artists, and confident, well-rounded participants in this community.



Our **world-class ballet training** and professionally-modeled performances give local talent the opportunity to remain involved contributors to the advancement of the arts in this area-- and our **unique children's classes** engage young dancers while preparing them for our intensive programs in classical dance or for other demanding athletic programs, and for a lifetime of arts-appreciation.

*Ballet Fantastique is the only non-profit ballet academy in Eugene.
An equal opportunity, affirmative action institution committed to cultural
diversity, we admit students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin.*

our professional division classes (ages 10 & up) **GIVE YOU THE SKILLS TO ACHIEVE YOUR DREAMS**

Classes in Ballet Fantastique's Professional Training Division equip dancers with a distinctive artistic expression and technical proficiency that enables them to pursue a range of professional careers. Dancers are coached by our highly-qualified instructors in the **internationally recognized Vaganova Syllabus**, which has produced dancers in almost every company in the world (including Mikhail Baryshnikov, Natalia Makarova, and legendary choreographer George Balanchine, who started New York City Ballet). Its codified technical approach makes for injury-free training and builds a complete range of movemental expression.

To ensure that our learning environment is one in which each student is encouraged to his or her utmost potential, all Professional Training Division classes are limited to five students, and each dancer is given **extensive performance experience** with our professional Chamber Ensemble.

*"I know I never
would have
received the part
of Clara in Aspen
Santa Fe Ballet
Company's
Nutcracker
without Ballet
Fantastique's
fabulous training
last summer."
-Sophie Sakson,
age 13.
Aspen, Colorado*

*please see the ballet
fantastique schedule of
classes for course offer-
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instructor information.*

