

Ballet Instructor (Intermediate–Advanced & Pointe)

Independent Contractor (1099)

Location: Wooster, Ohio | Wayne Center for the Arts Ballet Company

WCA Ballet Company is seeking a skilled and dedicated Ballet Instructor to teach intermediate–advanced technique and pointe within our growing pre-professional training program and adult ballet division.

This role offers the opportunity to contribute to a structured, technique-driven program that prioritizes both artistic development and technical excellence.

About the Program

WCA Ballet Company provides a pre-professional track for serious dancers alongside a high-quality adult ballet program. Training emphasizes:

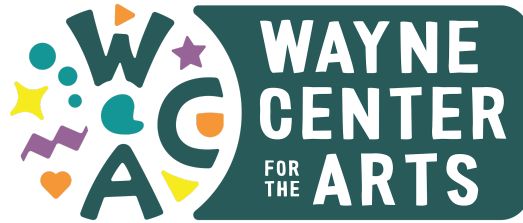
- Classical technique and proper alignment
- Strength, musicality, and artistry
- Progressive and safe pointe development
- Performance opportunities, including full-scale productions

Responsibilities

- Teach intermediate and advanced ballet technique classes
- Instruct and supervise pointe classes with a strong focus on safety and progression
- Deliver structured lessons aligned with program curriculum and training goals
- Provide clear corrections and individualized feedback
- Support choreography and performance preparation as needed
- Maintain a focused, disciplined, and positive classroom environment
- Collaborate with artistic staff and program leadership

Qualifications

- Strong foundation in classical ballet training (required)
- Experience teaching intermediate to advanced levels and pointe
- Thorough understanding of pointe readiness, alignment, and injury prevention
- Prior teaching and/or professional performance experience preferred
- Strong classroom management and communication skills



- Commitment to maintaining high standards while supporting student growth

Position Details

- Type: Independent Contractor (1099)
- Schedule: Part-time; based on program needs (evenings and/or weekends likely)
- Compensation: Competitive, based on experience
- Location: In-person at Wayne Center for the Arts, Wooster, Ohio

Ideal Candidate

- Invested in pre-professional ballet training
- Confident in teaching pointe safely and effectively
- Professional, reliable, and collaborative
- Interested in working with both youth pre-professional dancers and adult students

How to Apply

Please submit the following materials to Brittany Kranstuber, Dance Coordinator and Artistic Director, at Brittany@wayneartscenter.org:

- Resume (training, teaching, and/or performance experience)
- Brief teaching philosophy
- Optional: video of teaching or choreography