

2024 FALL SCHEDULE



North Bay Performing Arts Association
Contessi Ballet School

Classical Ballet, Pas de Deux, Pilates
Contemporary & Jazz, Tap & Hip Hop

Children and Adult Classes

The only non-profit studio in Sonoma County has a highly talented, professionally trained, experienced teachers in the performing arts. We are proud of the excellent reputation we have built since 1976, and are dedicated to maintaining quality.

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In the historic train station building

11790 Main Street, Suite E
Penngrove, CA



Contessi Ballet School's Clara's Enchanted Dream Winter Production



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Finest Non-Profit School for the
Performing Arts!

FACULTY

Classical Ballet Program
Principal Ballet teacher
Joanna Prwiezienczew

Ballet Master Teacher
Deborah Palesch

Ballet Instructors
Andrea Beach
Elena Mankowski

STOTT Pilates Program
Michelle Hirsch

Tap Program
Messina Lewis
Hip Hop Program
Messina Lewis

Jazz/Contemporary Program
Javi Arriaga



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Contessi Ballet School, Fall Semester, 2024

**Welcome to
 Contessi Ballet School**

Marcella Contessi Smith founded the Contessi Ballet School over 40 years ago. As of August 2018, the North Bay Performing Arts Association, now owns and operates the business as a non-profit organization. We have highly talented, professionally trained and experienced teachers in the performing arts who train our students using the Vaganova and Cecchetti methods. We are proud of the excellent reputation Marcella Contessi Smith has built and we are dedicated to maintaining high quality classical training at our school. Instruction methods and techniques are based on the firm belief that every student has something to offer and learning should be fun and exciting! We are committed to small class sizes so that each student receives a generous amount of personal attention as well as an education in the history of classical ballet and other forms of dance.



Ballet attire for students:

Capezio training leotards

Marin Dancewear, Novato/Amazon

Pink tights, pink ballet slippers and hair in bun

Kinder: Pink, cap sleeve CC400C

Level 1-2: Lt. Blue, cap sleeve, CC400C

Level 3-4: Royal Blue CC202

Level 5-6: Red CC202

Pre-Intermediate/Pre-Professional: Black CC202

Intermediate/Pre-Professional: Burgundy CC202

Kinder 1 & 2; Levels 1-6; Pre-Intermed./Intermed.; Adult Program; Tap/Hip Hop/Contemporary

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4:30-5:45 Technique Level 3/4 Teacher: Joanna	4:30- 5:15 Kinder 2 Ballet (4-5 yrs) Teacher: Elena	4:00-5:00 Youth Contemporary Teacher: Javi	4:00-5:00 Open Beginning Tap Teacher: Messina	4:30-5:30 Level 1 Ballet Technique Teacher: Elena	Rehearsals <hr/> 10:00-10:45 a.m. Kinder 1 Ballet (2-3yrs) Teacher: Andrea
6:00-7:00 Advanced Adult Ballet Teacher: Joanna	5:15-6:30 Level 2 Technique Teacher: Elena	5:00-6:00 Advanced Level 1 Ballet Technique Teacher: Andrea	5:00-6:00 Open Hip Hop Teacher: Messina	5:30-6:30 Level 2 Technique Teacher: Joanna	11:00-11:50 am STOTT Pilates Instructor: Michelle
7:00-7:30 Adult pointe/ Partnering Teacher: Joanna	6:45 -7:45 Pre- Intermediate/ Intermediate Pointe Teacher Joanna	6:00-7:15 Level 3/4 Technique Teacher Joanna	6:00-7:00 Open Contemporary/ Jazz Teacher: Javi	6:30-7:30 Beginning Adult Ballet Teacher: Andrea	12:00-2:00 pm Combined 2d year Level 3/4, Preintermed/Intermed Technique/Pointe Class (1.hr 15 tech/45 min pointe) *Adv Adults may join technique class Instructor: Joanna
7:30-8:45/9 pm Pre-Intermediate/ Intermediate Technique Joanna		7:30-8:30 Intermediate Beginning Adult Ballet Teacher Joanna	7:00-8:30 Pre- Intermediate/ Intermediate Technique/ Pointe Teacher Joanna	7:30-8:30 Rehearsal Adult Party Scene Joanna	<hr/> 2:00-5:00 Open Rehearsals/ makeups
**Email Studio for school pricing at nbpacontessibal- let@gmail.com	ADULT Dance Classes Drop-In: \$25 per hour of class Adult Class Punch Card 8 hrs of Class: \$160 1 punch= 1 hr of class. Unlimited for Month:\$195		Fall semester: August 5-December 21, 2024		