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*Conservatory*  
of fine arts  
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# Parent & Student Handbook



Welcome to WCFA's fourteenth season!

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## -Our Mission-

*The Wilmington Conservatory of Fine Arts* is committed to enriching the lives of children of all ages, races, and abilities with quality instruction and excellence in training in the fine arts. Our certified, professional faculty instruct fine arts classes in dance, music, theatre, and visual arts. We are pleased to be offering instruction in Classical and contemporary ballet, pointe/variations, modern, jazz, tap, acro, and character dance. We are the only studio in the region with certified Progressing Ballet Technique® and Music Together® classes. We are also offering classes for Boys' Technique Tap and Tumble (T3), adult classes, yoga, art and design, music, and theatre! There are classes for ages 5 months-adult, Beginner to pre-professional.

Residency of the nonprofit Christian ministry of Turning Pointe Dance Company.

Arts in excellence for everyone!



For more information and updates, please visit  
[wilmingtonconservatory.com](http://wilmingtonconservatory.com)  
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-Conservatory-

Webster's dictionary defines *conservatory* as a home for foundlings—a school specializing in one of the fine arts.  
To guard, observe, to keep safe and/or sound.



## Financial Policies

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### Yearly Fees

### Payment Policies

**Payment Policies, continued.**

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**Policies & Procedures**

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**Attendance**

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**Make-up Policy**

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**Incident Weather**

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**Performances**

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## Newsletters

# Advancement from Level to Level

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## Level Advancement Policies

*It may be appropriate for dance students to remain in the same class level for two or three years before continuing on to the next level.*



## When Can Your Student Go On Pointe?

# Student Guidelines and Etiquette

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## What is Classroom Etiquette?



## No Bullying Policy

# Preparation for Class

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## Stretch Accountability Chart

## Parent Guidelines

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## Parent Guidelines, Continued.

## Dress Code/Classroom Attire

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## Shoes: The Dancer's Tools

### Pointe Shoe Guidelines: Pointe Students



## WCFB Faculty/Staff

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## WCFA Calendar 2019-2020

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August 10 - Open House

August 19 - Fall Semester Classes Begin

August/June Tuition + Annual Registration due

September 1 - Pinocchio Costume/Performance Fees Due

September 2 - Closed for Labor Day

September 9-14 - Bring your friend to class!

October 26 - Tech Rehearsal for Pinocchio

October 28-Nov 2 - Dress up week

October 31 - Studio Closed

November 11 - Studio Closed in observance of Veterans Day

November 16 - In Studio Dress Rehearsal

November 23 - Pinocchio Dress Rehearsal at Wilson Center

November 24 - Pinocchio Performance 2pm & 6pm at Wilson Center

November 27-30 - Studio closed for Thanksgiving

December 1 - Spring Concert fees due

December 16-21 - Family Observation & Party Week

December 22-January 5 - Christmas Break

January 6 - Spring Semester Classes Begin

January 20 - Closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr

January 27-31 - Bring a friend to class week

February 10-15 - Sweetheart Dance Week: Bring a family member to dance

February TBD - WCFA Levels 5-Company at UNCSCA Winter Festival

March 16-21 - WCFA Spirit Week: Wear your WCFA apparel or costumes and show your school spirit!

April 5-12 - Studio Closed for Spring Break

May 16 - Tech Rehearsal for Spring Performance

May 25 - Closed for Memorial Day

June 6 - In Studio Dress Rehearsal

June 12 - Tech & Dress Rehearsal at Wilson Center

June 14 - Spring Performance 2pm & 6pm at Wilson Center