

2026 Winter/Spring Schedule



North Bay Performing Arts Association **Contessi Ballet School** Since 1976

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

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
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Contessi Ballet School School Holidays 2026:

Studio Closed:

President's Day: February 16

Easter/Spring Break: April 3-5

Memorial Day: May 25, 2026

Summer Break: June 22-July 5

Fourth of July Day

Labor Day: September 7

Thanksgiving: November 25-November 29

Christmas/Holiday Break: December 22-January 5



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Finest Non-Profit School for the
Performing Arts!

FACULTY
Classical Ballet Program

Hagop Kharatian
Irina Abramayan
Slava Belinsky
Damon Mahoney
Elena Mankowski
In training: Siena Harris

Sub Teachers:
Kavita Master
Allison Padecky

Carla S. Curet, Guest

STOTT Pilates Program
Michelle Hirsch

Contemporary/Jazz/Tap
Jordan Tauzer-Pardo



North Bay Performing Arts Association
Contessi Ballet School, Winter/Spring Semester, 2026

Kinder 1 &2;Levels 1-6; Pre-Intermed./Intermed.;Adult Program

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4:30-5:30 Level 1/2 Ballet Technique Elena	5:00-6:30 Level 4-6 & Pre-Intermediate Technique/ Pointe Slava	5:00-6:00 Level 3-6 Pointe Slava	5:30-7:00 Level 3-6 & Pre-Intermediate Technique and Pointe Slava	4:30-5:30 Level 1/2 Technique Elena/Slava	Kinder 1 10:10:45 am (2-3 yrs) Siena - Kinder 2 Ballet 10:45-11:45 a.m. (4-5 yrs) Elena 12:00-12:45 STOTT Pilates Level 3 & Up Adults welcome Michelle
5:30-6:45 Level 5-6 & Pre-Intermediate Technique Slava		6:00-7:30 Adult Ballet Intermed. Beg. Damon			
6:45-8:00 Adult Ballet Adv Beg Slava		7:30-8:30 Adult Contemporary Megan		5:30-6:30 Level 3 Pre-Pointe Slava	1:00-3:00 pm Combined Level 3-6, & Pre-intermediate Pointe /Partnering Class Slava
8:00-8:30 Adult Beg Pointe Slava				6:30-7:45 Adult Ballet Beginning Slava	

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: \$195 per month

Winter/Spring Semester. 2026
January 5-June 21, 2026
Summer Session: July 6-25
Fall semester. 2026
August 3-December 22, 2026

**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/Pointe Shoes & Slippers

Bourree Boutique, The Pointe Shop,

Bay Area Dancewear

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

**Email Studio for school tuition pricing at nbpacontessiballet@gmail.com