

## Denton Ballet Academy Welcomes

### *Jennifer Venable Austin*

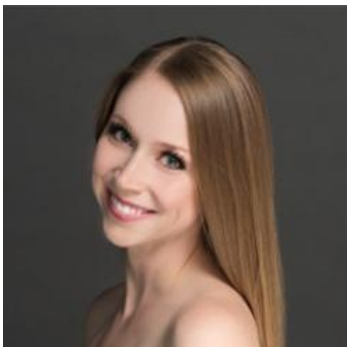
Guest Instructor

June 21 – 26



Jennifer Venable Austin, a Knoxville native, was an original member of the East Tennessee Children's Dance Ensemble. Following high school, she majored in dance at the University of Tennessee, performing as a soloist for UT's New Repertory Dance Company. She continued her dance training in New York City: modern dance training with the Martha Graham Company, Alvin Aliey, and Limon School, while her ballet training was with the Joffrey Ballet. Jennifer's extensive jazz training includes Bob Fosse, Louigi, Frank Hatchett, and Joe Tremaine.

After several professional dance years, Jennifer founded Arts In Motion in Kingston, TN. Currently, Arts in Motion provides fine arts dance training for over 400 East Tennessee students. They currently stage the largest production of *The Nutcracker* in Tennessee (over 100 cast members) and are known for their Summer SOLO (Summer of Learning Opportunity) intensive dance camp - teaching modern, jazz and ballet as well as dance history, and video analysis. Jennifer has also been a choreographer for the College and Community Musical Productions (*The Rocky Horror Picture Show*, *Oklahoma*, *Sound of Music*, *Pipin*, *Seussical*, *Oliver*, *Hello Dolly*, *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*, and *Meet Me in St. Louis*). She continues her dance education with bi-yearly trips to New York City, training at Broadway Dance Center and The Ailey Institution, and teaches over 20 classes a week in styles such as ballet, jazz, modern (Graham and Limon style), hip-hop, musical theatre, pilates, and yoga.



### *Emily Speed*

Guest Instructor

June 28 – July 3

Emily Speed is originally from Argyle, TX and trained with Denton Ballet Academy for 9 years under the direction of Hugh Nini. Ms. Speed went on to graduate from Marina Almayeva School of Classical Ballet. She has qualified and competed in the Varna

International Ballet Competition, Jackson IBC, YAGP Finals, World Ballet Competition Finalist and First Place at YAGP in the Classical Division. Emily has danced for Alabama Ballet, Ballet Tucson and was a Demi-Soloist with Colorado Ballet where she performed many soloist and principal roles. Some of her most notable roles include Russian Girl in Balanchine's *Serenade*, Jiri Kylian's *Petite Mort*, Antony Tudor's *The Leaves are Fading* and Little Sister in *Pillar of Fire*, Pas de Trois in *Swan Lake*, Clara and Dew Drop in Colorado Ballet's *The Nutcracker*, Pink in Clark Tippet's *Bruch Violin Concerto No. 1*, Flower Girl and Mercedes in *Don Quixote*, *Flames of Paris Pas de Deux*, Red Couple in Twyla Tharp's *A Brief Fling*, *The Fairy Doll Pas de Trois*, Daniel Precup's *Ne me Quitte Pas*, Bluebird Pas de Deux in *Sleeping Beauty* and numerous others. She performed in the Vail Dance Festival in 2015, 2017 and 2019. Ms. Speed loves to share her passion of dance through teaching and has taught at Colorado Ballet, Mobile Ballet, South Mississippi Ballet Theater, Classic Dance Academy, Mpace Dance Project, Littleton Ballet Academy. Emily is currently a freelance artist in New York and after a very successful performance as Sugar Plum in our Festival Ballet's production of *The Nutcracker* we are excited for her to share her expertise with DBA students.

**Denton Ballet Academy is excited to welcome Ms. Austin and Ms. Speed!  
We are excited for them to come and share their love of dance!**

# Schedule

## Intermediate Level (9-12 yrs old)

Week 1 or 2: \$325; Both Weeks 1 & 2: \$550

Week 1: June 21-26, 2021	Days	Class	Week 2: June 28-July3, 2021	Days	Class
1:00 pm – 2:15 pm	M-F	Ballet (EV)	1:00 pm – 2:15 pm	M-F	Ballet (ES)
2:15 pm – 3:00 pm	M-F	Modern (JA)	2:15 pm – 3:00 pm	M-F	Variations (ES)
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	M-F	Break	3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	M-F	Break
3:15 pm – 4:00 pm	M-F	Jazz (JA)	3:15 pm – 4:00 pm	M/W/F	Repertoire (ES)
			3:15 pm – 4:00 pm	M/TH	Pointe (ES)

## Advanced (13 yrs and up)

Week 1 or 2: \$350; Both Weeks 1 & 2: \$600

Week 1: June 21-26, 2021	Days	Class	Week 2: June 28-July3, 2021	Days	Class
10:00 am – 11:30 am	M-F	Ballet (EV)	10:00 am – 11:30 am	M-F	Ballet (ES)
11:30 am – 12:15 pm	M-F	Modern (JA)	11:30 am – 12:15 pm	M/W/F	Variations (ES)
12:15 pm – 12:30 pm	M-F	Break	11:30 am – 12:15 pm	T/TH	Pointe (ES)
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	M-F	Jazz (JA)	12:15 pm – 12:30 pm	M-F	Break
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Sat	Modern/Jazz (JA)	12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	M-F	Repertoire (ES)
			11:00am – 12:00pm	Sat	Ballet (ES)

## Beginners

Week 1 only: \$100

Week 1: June 21-26, 2021	Days	Time	Class
Level I Beginner (3-4 yrs)	M-F	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Pre-Ballet, Tap (CN)
Level II Beginner (5-6 yrs)	M-F	2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Ballet, Tap (CG)
Level III Beginner (7-8 yrs)	M-F	3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Ballet, Tap, Jazz (CG)

\*(JA) Jennifer Venable Austin, (EV) Eldar Valiev, (ES) Emily Speed, (CN) Claire Nichelson, (CG) Catherine Golden

**Denton Ballet Academy**  
**2021 Summer Intensive Registration Form**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Ph # \_\_\_\_\_  Home  Mom  Dad  Work

Alternate Ph # \_\_\_\_\_  Home  Mom  Dad  Work

Emergency Contact Name/Ph \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occasionally, DBA may send emails regarding important studio information & updates. Check here to opt out:

Date of First Class \_\_\_\_\_

Week:	Level:	Day(s):	Hrs Per Wk:	Tuition Per Wk:
1	_____	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____	_____

Tuition: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee: **\$20.00**

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, I/we hereby release Valiev Ballet Academy, LLC dba Denton Ballet Academy, Eldar Valiev, Jennifer Venable Austin, Emily Speed, Claire Nichelson, Catherine Golden, its agents, and employees from all liability for personal injury, illness, or property damage occurring on or off the premises, whether or not caused by the negligence of Valiev Ballet Academy, LLC dba Denton Ballet Academy, Eldar Valiev, Jennifer Venable Austin, Emily Speed, Catherine Golden, its agents, and employees. I/we hereby give permission for Valiev Ballet Academy, LLC dba Denton Ballet Academy to take and use photographs and/or videos for promotional or instructional use, both for the internet and in print. I/we also agree to abide by the Academy's Protocol, Dress Code, and Summer Tuition Policy.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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# Denton Ballet Academy 2021 Summer Intensive

## Summer Tuition Policy

- ❖ Registration is open through the first day of classes, June 21, 2021. Space is limited and is on a first come-first served basis.
- ❖ Tuition must be paid in full with your registration and is non-refundable.

## Academy Protocol

- ❖ Denton Ballet Academy reserves the right to deny attendance and/or withdraw your student from class if at any time behavior becomes a distraction to the other students or teachers.
- ❖ Students should arrive a minimum of 5 minutes prior to the start of their class. Students should be properly dressed and waiting quietly until their teacher invites them into the classroom. If a student arrives late, they are to wait at the door where the teacher can see them until invited in to the classroom.
- ❖ Under no circumstances should students hang/lean on the bars, or run in the ballet studio.
- ❖ Students may not leave the classroom without asking the teacher's permission; upon return, students must wait outside the studio door for the teacher to invite them back into the class at an appropriate time.
- ❖ Bottled water is allowed in the studio. Food and drinks, especially those in paper cups, are not allowed in the studio or any of the common areas. If a snack needs to be consumed, please do so outside.
- ❖ During class, students should raise their hand to speak and avoid talking with other students.
- ❖ It is customary for students to curtsy and thank their teacher at the end of each class.
- ❖ Parents, please feel free to watch your student if you would like. However we ask that you are discreet so as to not distract them from their learning.
- ❖ Absolutely no photos or videos may be taken of students while they are in the studio.

## Dress Code

- ❖ Girls Level I & II: Pink leotard, pink tights, pink ballet slippers, black tap shoes, hair pulled back and secured.
- ❖ Girls Level III: Lavender leotard, pink tights, pink ballet slippers, black tap & jazz shoes, hair pulled back and secured.
- ❖ Girls Intermediate Level, Girls Advanced: Black leotard, pink convertible tights, pink canvas ballet slippers. Hair must be groomed neatly into a classic ballet bun with no loose hair or bangs.
- ❖ Boys: White T-shirt, black tights, black canvas slippers.
- ❖ Students are required to wear a cover-up and street shoes when coming to, and leaving from the Academy. It is inappropriate to wear dance clothes/shoes or costumes as street clothes. This applies to students of all ages.

**By signing below, I am acknowledging that I have read, understood, and agree to the above policies.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_