

# JAMES SEWELL BALLET DANCE INTENSIVE

June 12 - July 1, 2023



located at The Cowles Center 528 Hennepin Avenue, Studio 2B Minneapolis, MN 55403 JSB contact info: (612) 672-0480 deirdre@jsballet.org

This JSB Dance Intensive is intended for pre-professional and young adult dancers with intermediate/advanced technique. The over-arching goal of this Intensive is for participants to accumulate a deep understanding and embodiment to allow their artistry to more fully emerge.



# SAMPLE SCHEDULE – classes subject to change, but 9am-4pm daily.

	М	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
9:00	Welcome/	GYROKINESI	Down Fit	GYROKINESIS	Down Fit	
9:15 9:30	Goal-Setting	$\mathbf{S}^{ ilde{ ilde{ imes}}}$	Barre Fit	(TM)	Barre Fit	Late start morning
9:45	Break					
10:00						
10:15						
10:30						
10:45	Ballet	Ballet	Ballet	Ballet	Ballet	Ballet
11:00	Technique	Technique	Technique	Technique	Technique	Technique
11:15						
11:30						
11:45						
12:00	Pointe	Partnering	Pointe	Partnering	Pointe	
12:15	Technique		Technique		Technique	
12:30	Lunch					
12:45						Mixed use depending
1:00						on the
1:15 1:30		Gaga		Gaga		week:
1:45	Choreography		Choreography		Choreography	Cultural
2:00	/ Deventeine		Parantaina		/ Danautaina	activities
2:15	Repertoire	Choreography	Repertoire	Choreography	Repertoire	
2:30		/		/		Showcases
2:45		Repertoire		Repertoire		Takeaways,
3:00						Farewells
3:15	Improvisation		Improvisation		Improvisation	
3:30	Practice	Yoga	Practice	Yoga	Practice	
3:45						
4:00	End of Day					



#### **POLICIES**

#### **OVERVIEW**

Students are expected to attend every class for which they are scheduled. Students may not be absent from any class and may not leave the studio during the day without prior communication. If a student is sick or running late they must immediately inform JSB at 612-672-0480.

This Intensive includes thoughtful goal-setting & mentorship. The dancers, choreographers and movement experts who you will train with during this Intensive value personal growth and agency. We combine rigor with playfulness to foster each student's best potential. We invite you to challenge yourself, be honest, and use this Intensive to hone your personal artistic goals.

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#### **FOOD AND DRINKS**

Students should bring a bag lunch. There are places close by to buy lunch if needed but students under 18 will need special permission from parents to leave the building. Open food and drink, other than water, are not allowed in the studios. There is access to a fridge and microwave. Water bottles are permitted and are essential; please bring a reusable water bottle. Students are expected to maintain the building's cleanliness. All waste is to be disposed of in the available appropriate containers. Please use recycling bins provided. Students are expected to take care of themselves during the program and eat well. To take full advantage of this program and all that it has to offer, students need to be well-nourished, well-rested, and hydrated.

#### **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

Effective June 20th, 2022, the Cowles Center will require masks only when attending a performance in the theatres. Masks are no longer required in hallways and dance studios. JSB will adhere to this policy, making masks optional in our classes until further notice. JSB reserves the right to make changes to these policies at any time.

Injuries should be communicated immediately so a plan for best program interaction can be formed.

#### **STUDIO POLICIES**

Street shoes are not permitted on dance floor. If street shoes are required for choreography, please make sure the bottoms of sneakers are clean from dirt and debris. All liquids and lotions (i.e. Icy Hot, Tiger Balm, Baby Powder, Jet glue, Arnica, etc.) must be used outside of the studio. Rosin is not permitted to be used on any of the studio floors. Any trash (toe tape, Band-Aids, etc.) accumulated in the studios must be disposed of in the available trash containers.

#### STUDENT HANDBOOK



#### **ATTIRE**

- Leotard, Fitted sport top or T-shirt;
- Tights, Biker shorts or Fitted athletic pants;
- Ballet slippers as well as danceable socks;
- Hair must be secured enough for turning.
- Please keep jewelry to a minimum.

#### **TOUCHING STATEMENT**

During the teaching process, in order to ensure correct placement and coordination, it may be beneficial for the instructor to touch the student in various places: arms, hands, chest, lower back, abdomen, neck, legs, feet, etc. If you do not wish to be touched, please inform Deirdre (deirdre@jsballet.org) and your wishes will be respected by all the instructors.

#### SMOKING/DRUGS/ALCOHOL AND ILLEGAL ACTIVITY

James Sewell Ballet practices a no-tolerance policy for drugs, alcohol, and illegal activity. All such activities are grounds for immediate dismissal. All costs incurred are the responsibility of the student and/or guardian.

#### RULES PERTAINING TO THE SUCCESS OF THE PROGRAM

- Always be supportive, humble, and respectful towards all participants and staff. Disrespectful attitudes of any kind will not be tolerated.
- Be on time, alert, and eager for all your classes. There will be breaks in between classes
  throughout the day. Be prompt but also mindful of assessing your needs during those
  moments.
- We recommend having a journal, pen, and water bottle with you during class.
- Please keep your cellphone on SILENT/OFF while in the studio. No cellphones may be used while in class.
- Please conduct yourself in a respectful manner as a representative of the James Sewell Ballet Intensive.

## **TEACHING ARTISTS will include:**

Choreography, Ballet

Berit Ahlgren: Gaga Deirdre Murnane: Ballet, Eve Schulte: Improvisation,

Jarod Boltjes: Barre Fit, Yoga Yoga Ballet

Leah Gallas: Ballet Blake Nellis: Improvisation James Sewell: Ballet, JSB

Shohei Iwahama:

Changanash Ballat

GYROKINESIS®

Yuki Tokuda: Ballet



# **MEDICAL RELEASE**

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	City	State	ZIP Code
	Phone	Email	
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4.	Prescription & Over-th	e-Counter Medications:	
5.	Blood Type:		
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Jam Ш inju injuries and damages which may occur in or about the premises.

I, intending to be legally bound, do hereby waive, release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims against the Cowles Center and James Sewell Ballet, its directors, instructors, and/or any involved personnel, for any damages or injury sustained by my child while participating in, or attending any activity, training or practice directly or indirectly related to this James Sewell Ballet Dance Intensive,



## **STUDENT HANDBOOK**

whether the incident occurs on the premises or traveling to and from the premises. In addition, I do hereby certify that I/my child has insurance through:

Insurance Company					
Policy Number	Subscriber Number				
Please attach a photocopy of your family's insurance card (both sides).					
Physician's Name/Clinic	Physician/Clinic Phone Number				
Consent to Medical Care: I, the undersigned p	parent/guardian of				
,	ames Sewell Ballet Dance Intensive to render judgment e in the event of an injury or illness during my absence or				
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date				

## **STUDENT HANDBOOK**

# PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE

l,	, <b>DO / DO NOT</b> (circle one) give permission for myself/my				
child,	, to be photographed and/or filmed during the James Sewell				
Ballet Intensive for co	mmercial use in all pri	int and digital marketing forms in perpetuit	y.		
Participant Signature		Date	_		
If participant is younger than 1	18:				
Parent/Guardian Signatur	re	Date			
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	, to spend time off-o	campus during the James Sewell Ballet Danc	ce		
Intensive. Off-campus	s is defined as any area	outside of the Cowles Center 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor.			
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