



VAGANOVA ACADEMY SUMMER INTENSIVE

By Russian Masters



Official Course of Vaganova Academy

June 26 to July 30, 2022

Saint Petersburg, Russia

Intensive training in classical dance based on the original didactics of Agrippina Vaganova and official course of Vaganova Ballet Academy of St. Petersburg. The course offers a comprehensive curriculum developed by the most emblematic representatives of the best institution in the field of professional ballet.

SAINT PETERSBURG

World capital of dance and culture. Known by many as the cultural capital of Russia, St. Petersburg is the world capital of classical dance on its own merits, since it has been the cradle of the great legends that forged the development of this noble art, such as A. Vaganova, R Nureyev, M. Baryshnikov, A. Pavlova, M. Kshesinskaia and etc., without forgetting the extensive history of the city itself that has been the capital of the Tsars, has gone through the revolution and wars, which have forged a profound and unrepeatably cultural atmosphere in the history of humanity where the different artistic manifestations coexist in a unique symbiosis, dance being the great protagonist.

The city has more than 200 museums, with imperial palaces lining its numerous canals, and a historic centre listed by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site. It also has some of the main ballet theatres in the world, such as Mariinsky, Mikhailovsky, Eifmain and Yacobson among others, and is home to the prestigious Vaganova Academy professionally considered the best ballet school in the world.

Here the great classics of ballet have been performed for the first time and world premier dancers, choreographers and masters have been developed. Undoubtedly, this city offers a unique didactic environment full of history, knowledge that will elevate the motivation and inspiration of any student and lover of ballet.

OBJECTIVES

The main idea that guides this ballet intensive program is to get the real high professional technical results in short time, bring a theoretical knowledge to practice, creating an environment in which this is achieved through:

- Elite intensive training with the best Russian teachers and legends
- Obtain best results in Vaganova methodology
- Improving personal level of technique due to individual attention to each student
- Knowledge of the theatrical world behind the curtains (Backstage and inner life of a theatre)
- Experience and acquisition of unique knowledge that is not taught in any other institution
- Private discovery of the world dance capital by the best ballet personalities in St. Petersburg
- Cultural exchange
- An absolutely unique, inspiring and motivating experience
- Opportunities for Professional students to be seeing by Directors of Schools and Companies

AIMED AT: students specializing in classical dance from 10 years to 19 y.o. and professionals of dance world.



INTENSIVES & BALLET EVENTS

CONFIRMED TEACHERS:

Russian Masters Ballet Camp has the honour of being able to invite an elite teaching staff for giving classes. All teachers graduated from the prestigious Vaganova Academy and have Teacher's degree and extended experience. Many of them are current teachers of the same Academy and tutors in the theatres like Mariinsky, Mikhailovsky, Eifman Ballet and others. The teachers who will form part of the team of the Vaganova Academy program 2022 are:

- Yuliya Kasenkova - Vaganova Academy actual teacher
- Tatiana Cherkashina – Vaganova Academy actual teacher
- Elena Sheshina – Vaganova Academy actual teacher
- Galina Enikeeva – Vaganova Academy actual teacher
- Margarita Kullik – Coach and repetiteur at the Mariinsky Theatre
- Svetlana Ivanova – Vaganova Academy actual teacher
- Elena Chmil – Vaganova Academy actual teacher
- Andrey Yermolenkov - Vaganova Academy actual teacher
- Mikhail Sivakov – Vaganova Academy actual teacher, Principal dancer at the Mikhailovsky Theatre
- Sofya Gumerova - Vaganova Academy actual teacher
- Alexander Omar – Vaganova Academy actual teacher, Soloist dancer at the Mikhailovsky Theatre

Note: Due to possible changes in theatres' and institutions' schedules, some names may vary.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Students will enjoy master classes, interviews with some of principal artists. There will also be meetings and talks where to ask questions. Some artists and personalities who used to participate in these meetings are Maria Khoreva, Xander Parish, Anna Ol, Polina Semionova, Ivan Vasiliev, Leonid Sarafanov, Olesya Novikova, Ivan Zaytcev, Angelina Vorontcova.

In order to offer real and unique opportunities to dance students, Organization invites prestigious personalities and Directors of Schools and Companies to view the classes and give real opportunities for the future students and artists.

Russian Masters is proud to count with so prestigious directors as: Zhanna Ayupova (Vaganova Academy), Oliver Matz (Zurich Danz Academy), Marek Rozyski (Berlin State Ballet School), Nadya Deferm (Antwerp Royal Ballet School, Carolina Borrajo (The School of the Hamburg Ballet) and others

** Guests & Artists to be confirmed*

STARS GALA *The event will be confirmed according to possibilities*

Vaganova Academy Summer Intensive culminates with a STARS GALA, a concert where the students of the Professional Course will share the stage with invited artists of Saint-Petersburg. The show will have a different approach: it will allow enjoying the performance of the great artists and our young rising stars in a new and original way.



BALLET FACILITIES

Vaganova Academy facilities on Rossi street, 2 and Pravda street, 3

Throughout its history, the Vaganova Ballet Academy has endeavoured to preserve and enhance the best traditions of the classical heritage. The Academy is justly renowned for its excellence, and international dignitaries, celebrities and royalty make a point of visiting the Academy when they visit St. Petersburg. Among those are: Her Majesty Queen Elisabeth II, Princess Margaret and Prince Michael, Queen Beatrix of Netherlands, Queen Silvia of Sweden, Grand Duchess Leonida, Prince Golitsin and Count Vasilchikov.

As an official Vaganova Academy course, all the programs of Russian Masters Ballet in Saint Petersburg take place at Vaganova Academy main building on Rossi str. and/or at the Residence building on Pravdy str.

It is a great privilege to practice and live in the historical buildings where all the stars of Vaganova Academy were studying and residing.

All the classrooms are equipped up to the highest standards that gives an excellent opportunity not only to enjoy the awareness of greatness of the place, but also to reach perfection of dancing technique.

ACCOMODATION

Official accommodation is available at Vaganova Academy Historical Residence on Pravda street, 3 Saint-Petersburg.
More information below.

Payments and Booking:

For quality reasons, places on the courses are strictly limited, to guarantee your place prepayment for the course is required.

To apply for the program:

1. Participant should fill in the [application form](#)
2. Take part in our Auditions or send a Video Audition (more details below).
3. Await the approval of your participation.
4. Guarantee the course by signing a contract and making the payment of 50% of the total amount within the next 7 days after receiving the approval letter.
5. Second payment for the course must be done before April 30, 2022

Cancelation or Changes:

In case it is not possible to organize the camp, the full refund will be offered.

In case the camp takes place, but a student decides to cancel or in case of no-show, the prepayment is non-refundable.

In case a student is not able to come due to official COVID restrictions in their departure country or destination country, the student will be offered to change the destination or will be offered a refund of the prepayment excluding 150 EUR of the processing fee.

Security protocol:

Our students' health and wellbeing is a priority for us. The company will always follow the recommendations of health organizations and authorities to guarantee the safety of the participants.

In any case, our team is always ready to clarify your doubts and to help you to find a solution in any situation.



INTENSIVES & BALLET EVENTS

PROGRAMS:

PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM

Aimed at: students 12-19 years old specializing in classical dance.

Access: Professional Courses require prior selection. The selection is made according to the level of technical preparation and physical conditions of the candidate. *More detailed information below.*

Duration:

2 weeks: June 26 - July 10

3 weeks: July 10 – July 30

2 + 3 weeks: June 26 – July 30*

**Please, note that those will be two separate programs, so a group and a teacher may be different*

- Limited places
- Schedule of activities: up to 6 hours per day
- Classes are held from Monday to Saturday
- Location of classes is mostly on Rossi st.,2

The program includes*:

09:00-10:30 Ballet Class

10:40-11:25 Points/Male technique

11:25-12:10 Technique/Classical Repertoire

12:20-13:40 Lunch**

13:45-15:15 Repertory/Character/Pas de Deux ***

15:15-16:30 Gymnastics/Contemporary/Acting ***

16:30-17:00 Stars Gala rehearsal (optional)

** Schedule is approximate*

*** Lunch (included for residents, available at additional cost for non-residents)*

**** Each speciality 2 times per week*

In addition:

- 26 June and 10 July - Official Opening Days: Presentation and Registration*
- 09 July - Open class/report for parents of 2 weeks' program *
- 29 July - Open class/report for parents of 3 and 5 weeks' program *
- 29 July - Final Gala of students at Vaganova Academy School Theatre (free entrance) *
- Participation in the exclusive STARS GALA with ballet stars (the event to be confirmed upon possibility)
- Official audition for Vaganova Academy International Trainee Program
- Master classes and meeting with the invited guests (all the students take part, free entrance)
- Lectures, ballet projects and workshops given by invited professionals
- Possibility to get scholarship for Russian Masters Ballet Camp 2023 or become RMB Ambassador
- Professional video recording of concerts and camp life
- Translation of classes to English
- Free physiotherapy assistance
- Professional photo report of the course
- Small groups up to 16 students per group
- Fruit snack & water
- Diplomas

** All the dates are subject to change*



INTENSIVES & BALLET EVENTS

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM

Aimed at: students 10-12 years old specializing in classical dance

Access: Pre-Professional Courses require prior selection. The selection is made according to the level of technical preparation and physical conditions of the candidate. *More detailed information below.*

Duration:

2 weeks: June 26 - July 10

3 weeks: July 10 – July 30

2 + 3 weeks: June 26 – July 30*

**Please, note that those will be two separate programs, so a group and a teacher may be different.*

- Limited places
- The schedule of activities up to 4,5 hours per day
- Lessons are held from Monday to Saturday
- Location of classes mostly on Pravda st.,3

The program includes*:
Gymnastics
Ballet class
Technique / Points (depends on personal level of each student)
Repertoire or Historical Dance **

**Final schedule to be confirmed*

*** Each speciality 2 times per week*

In addition:

- 26 June and 10 July - Official Opening Days: Presentation and Registration*
- 09 July - Open class/report for parents of 2 weeks' program *
- 29 July - Open class/report for parents of 3 and 5 weeks' program *
- 29 July - Final Gala of students at Vaganova Academy School Theatre (free entrance) *
- Master classes and meeting with the invited guests (all the students take part, free entrance)
- Lectures, ballet projects and workshops given by invited professionals
- Possibility to get scholarship for Russian Masters Ballet Camp 2022 or become RMB Ambassador
- Professional video recording of concerts and camp life
- Translation of classes to English
- Free physiotherapy assistance
- Professional photo report of the course
- Small groups up to 16 students per group (*may be reduced due Covid-19*)
- Fruit snack
- Diplomas

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OBSERVATION PROGRAM

Aimed at: classical ballet teachers

Access: please send your CV to spb@russianmastersballet.com

Duration: 1 or more weeks

- Limited places
- Classes take place from Monday to Saturday

The program includes:

- Free Access to all program classes: Ballet Classes, Male Technique, Repertoire, Character Dance, Acting, Pas de deux, Stretching

In addition:

- Translation of classes to English
- Certificate of attendance

COURSE FEES AND BOOKING

Course Fees

Course: Professional Program

2 weeks June 26 - July 10: 1300 €

3 weeks July 10 – July 30: 1700 €

2 + 3 weeks June 26 – July 30: 2700€

Course: Pre-Professional Program

2 weeks June 26 - July 10: 950 €

3 weeks July 10 – July 30: 1200 €

2 + 3 weeks June 26 – July 30: 1900€

Course: Observation program

1-week program assistance: 150 €

(You may choose any week)

BOOKING

To apply for the program:

1. Participant should fill in the [application form](#)
2. Take part in our Auditions (more details below).
3. Await the approval of your participation.
4. Guarantee the course by signing a contract and making the prepayment of 50% of the total amount within the next 7 days after receiving the approval letter.
5. Second payment for the course must be done before April 30, 2022.



AUDITION & SELECTION FOR SCHOLARSHIPS 2022

To participate at our Summer camps 2022, you should pass an audition in order to be accepted and allocated to the corresponding level/group. The best students will be able to get a Scholarship or an offer to become a Russian Masters Ballet Ambassador.

Students of Winter Vaganova Academy Online Intensive don't need to pass auditions. They will be observed during the course.

There are 3 options of auditions:

LIVE audition

16.01.2022 - Madrid

Price - 50 EUR for new students, 30 EUR for ex students

ONLINE audition

Group audition.

Price – 30 EUR

Please, see the schedule below.

Duration – 120 minutes.

Individual audition.

Price – 75 EUR

Dates are flexible.

Duration – 90 minutes.

Please, note that the time indicated below is MOSCOW time (GMT+3)

Age 10-12	22.01.2022 16:00	23.01.2022 13:00
Age 13-14	22.01.2022 18:30	23.01.2022 10:30
Age 15+	22.01.2022 21:00	23.01.2022 15:30

* Students of Winter Vaganova Academy Online Intensive do not need to pass the audition

VIDEO AUDITION

Price – 30 EUR

If you can't join any of the classes, you may send us a Video Audition

You may send us a video file or a link from YouTube or Vimeo to our email spb@russianmastersballet.com

The video should include:

- Bar: tendu, fondué, grand battement
- Adagio in the center
- One combination of pirouettes at the center
- 3 combinations of jumps: small, medium and big
- 2 combinations on points
- A classical variation (optional)

Deadline: We recommend sending us the videos before January 15th, since after the face-to-face auditions there are usually no places available.

The results of the evaluation of the videos will be communicated in 1-2 weeks after the audition.

To register for any type of audition and for the Intensive, please, fill in the [REGISTRATION FORM](#).



OFFICIAL ACCOMMODATION PACKAGE

Vaganova Academy Historical Residence
Pravda street, 3 Saint-Petersburg

The building that will house the course is an historical residence for students of Vaganova Ballet Academy, recently renovated, offers a unique opportunity to live and study in same place as the greatest artists done before. The students will stay in the same building in which classes are taught, located in the heart of Saint Petersburg and just 10 minutes away from the emblematic and traditional facilities of the Vaganova Academy on Rossi street. Innovative program of Vaganova Academy Summer Program aims to combine the most excellent dance training and the cultural and artistic enrichment in an environment which is exceptional for dance. For this, the daily ballet classes taught by the best teachers of Vaganova, Mariinsky and Mikhailovsky, are combined with a wide and varied range of both leisure and cultural activities.

RESIDENCE FACILITIES:

- 2-4 persons per room
- Refrigerator
- Spacious, complete bathroom
- Common kitchen
- Wi-Fi in common areas
- Security personnel

ACCOMMODATION PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Accommodation
- Full board
- Responsible bilingual tutors 24 hours
- 1 entrance to Mariinsky or Mikhailovsky theatres performance, depending on classes schedule (2+3 weeks program 2 entrances are included)
- Complete, professional program of leisure activities
- Cultural touristic program

PRICES OF ACCOMMODATION PACKAGE:

2 weeks: June 26 - July 10 – 700 €

3 weeks: July 10 – July 30 – 990 €

2 + 3 weeks: June 26 – July 30 - 1500 €



EXTRAS:

All extra services are available for the booking after 01 of March.

AIRPORT TRANSFER

Airport transfer is available for unaccompanied students only.

Standard one-way transfer on official arrival and departure days per 1 person - 15 €

Authorized one-way pick-up (preapproved person requested by an airline) – 40 €

EXTRA THEATRE PACKAGE.

Package includes:

- 2 extra theatre performances: 1 in Mariinsky Theatre and 1 in Mikhailovsky Theatre
- Backstage visit to Mariinsky and/or Mikhailovsky Theatres
- Lecture with the critic before each performance
- Transportation to and from the theatre
- Visit accompanied by our staff

More information and prices to be confirmed

STARS GALA

To be confirmed

INDIVIDUAL PHOTO SESSIONS

We offer the possibility of managing private photo shoots with the best dance photographers of Saint Petersburg. Officially confirmed photographers are Irina Yakovleva and Sergey Scherbakov.

- Irina Yakovleva
<https://www.instagram.com/yakovlevaira/>
<https://www.yakovlevaira.com/>
- Sergey Scherbakov
<https://www.instagram.com/scherbakov.foto/>
<http://www.scherbakov.com/>

Detailed offer and prices for individual photo sessions to be confirmed.

CONTACT: spb@russianmastersballet.com

COLLABORATORS

General partner - Vaganova Academy

