

Ballet I Terms Fall Semester

1. **None**
2. **ballet = A theatrical work or entertainment in which a choreographer has expressed his ideas in group and solo dancing to a musical accompaniment with appropriate costumes, scenery and lighting.**
3. **barre = The horizontal wooden bar fastened to the walls of the ballet classroom or rehearsal hall which the dancer holds for support**
4. **plié = to bend**
5. **demi = half**
6. **tendu = to stretch**
7. **devant = to the front**
8. **à la seconde = to the side**
9. **derrière = to the back**
10. **Sauté, sautée = to jump**
11. **Rond de jambe = round of the leg**
12. **Grand, grande = big**
13. **battement = beating**
14. **retiré = to draw up**
15. **Bras bas = lowered arms**
16. **Petit, petite = small**

Winter/Spring Semester

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1. demi pli   = half bend
2. soubresaut = sudden spring
3. retir   = to draw up
4. petit / petite = small
5. devant = to the front
6. jet   = to throw
7. derri  re = to the back
8.   chapp   = to escape
9.    la seconde = to the side
10. en face = to the front
11. temps lev   = to hop
12. port de bras = carriage of the arms
13. chass   = to chase
14. saut   = to jump
15. en dehors = outside circle
16. en dedans = inside circle