



8269 Spotswood Trail
Stanardsville, Virginia



"Charlottesville Ballet is a professional ballet company whose mission is to be a new voice in the ballet world, promoting excellence and access to the art form of dance while encouraging lifelong health and well-being. Charlottesville Ballet operates Charlottesville Ballet Academy, the affiliated dance academy with studios in Stanardsville, VA. Charlottesville Ballet is a 501©(3) nonprofit organization that serves the greater Charlottesville community through innovative performances, education, and outreach."

Green Statement: "Charlottesville Ballet promotes lifelong health and well-being, both for our artists and for the planet! We strive to minimize the environmental impact of great performing arts experiences through our innovative "Green Playbill" initiative, reusing and recycling sets/costumes, and by collaborating with local businesses. We believe that arts and culture organizations should take the lead as creative innovators for today's environmental challenges and are proud to support the Virginia Green Business initiative. "



CORE ACTIVITIES for Green Attractions

Recycling. Virginia Green facilities must have highly-visible locations/containers that provide the opportunity for guests to recycle aluminum cans, plastic and glass bottles, or other disposable products purchased at the facility. Recycling of cardboard, plastic, paper, and composting of waste foods is highly encouraged as well. This facility pledges that they:

- Offer the opportunity for guests to recycle: glass bottles, plastic bottles, aluminum cans
- Also recycle: steel cans, newspaper, office paper, toner cartridges, cardboard, batteries, electronic equipment

Minimize the use of disposable food service products. The facility is required to minimize the use of disposable food service products and maximize the use of food service products that are recyclable or compostable in the food service area. When disposable food service items are used, the facility is encouraged to use products that are made from bio-based or renewable resources, and to provide for the collection / recycling/ composting of food service items disposed of on the premises. This facility pledges that they:

- Do not use any disposable containers, dishware, cutlery, or cups

Reduce solid waste. The facility must be actively working to reduce its solid waste generation. This facility pledges that they:

Kitchen (or during meetings/events)

- Donate excess food from events

Dining room (or during meetings/events)

- Use water pitchers to minimize the use of single-use bottles

Restrooms

- Purchase recycled-content paper-towels and toilet paper

Office

- Remove facility and staff names from junk mail lists when possible
- Reuse scrap paper for notes
- Reuse or donate shipping and packing supplies (peanuts, bubble wrap, etc.)
- Purchase recycled paper with a high-percentage recycled content
- Make double-sided photocopies and avoid making extra photocopies
- Use electronic correspondence and forms when possible

Buildings and grounds

- Use green cleaning products that are dispensed in bulk
- Use latex low or no-VOC paints
- Properly recycle and/or dispose of thinners and solvents (required by law)

Use water efficiently. The facility must have a plan in place and have taken steps toward reducing its water use. This facility pledges that they:

- Track overall water usage and wastewater costs

Activities indoors

- Perform preventative maintenance to stop drips and leaks
- Have installed low flow toilets (use 1.6 gallons per flush or less)

Conserve energy. The facility must have a plan in place and have taken steps toward reducing its energy use. This facility pledges that they:

- Track overall energy bills

Heating and cooling

- Keep office doors and windows closed if HVAC system is on

Lighting

- Use natural lighting
- Have adopted a policy/practice to turn off lights in unoccupied rooms

Appliances and electronic devices

- Use ENERGY STAR qualified office equipment (computers, monitors, copiers, printers, etc.)
- Have adopted a policy/practice to turn off fans, computers, monitors and other devices in unoccupied rooms at the end of the workday or when otherwise not being used

Green Events Package. The facility must offer a "green" or "environmentally-friendly" package for conferences, meetings and other events. Even if the facility only offers occasional, small events, at least recycling will be provided. This facility pledges that they:

- We do not host conferences or events

For more information on Charlottesville Ballet, see www.CharlottesvilleBallet.org
or contact Emily Mott, Co-Director at emott@charlottesvilleballet.org or
434.985.3200.

Virginia Green is the Commonwealth of Virginia's campaign to promote environmentally-friendly practices in all aspects of Virginia's tourism industry. **Virginia Green Attractions** have been thoughtfully planned and designed to minimize their impacts on the environment. This attraction has met the established "core activities" for **Green Attractions** and has committed to communicate its activities to its guests.

For more information on **Virginia Green** program, see www.deq.virginia.gov/p2/viriniagreen or www.viriniagreentravel.org.



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