

NACHO DUATO
A C A D E M Y

SUMMER INTENSIVE 2026

ALBIRU
June 22-July 4



NDA SUMMER INTENSIVE 2026 OVERVIEW

NDA Summer Intensive is a unique opportunity to improve your **CLASSICAL BALLET TECHNIQUE** through daily ballet classes and classical repertoire taught by professional ballet dancers. Experience the speed, musicality, and physicality of **NACHO DUATO'S REPERTOIRE**, coached by his principal dancers. Discover **ESCUELA BOLERA**, a fast and energetic Spanish dance style with swift jumps and turns, taught by one of Spain's most influential artists, Aída Gómez. Enjoy a distinctive contemporary style rooted in the **ALVIN AILEY TRADITION**, led by Sonia Dawkins, faculty member of the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre School. Join us for an immersive training program designed to elevate your technique and enrich your artistic experience.

CLASSICAL BALLET AND REPERTOIRE

All NDA faculty are former professional ballet dancers from some of the most important ballet companies in Europe. Our ballet classes are technically challenging and based on particular teaching style of one of the greatest teachers in Spain, Carmen Roche. A former dancer with Maurice Bejart and a founder director of the MUDRA school, Carmen Roche developed a unique teaching is based on the excellent working method and her very high demanding level.

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NA CHO DUA TO RE PE RTO I R E

The unique style developed by Duato is expressive, fluid, and fast. It is fully contemporary in spirit but utilizes a strong base of classical ballet and insists on turn-out, pointed feet, and the graciousness that classical dance gives the dancer. Former dancers of the Nacho Duato Company that have worked with the choreographer for more than 20 years, will teach the students some of the very highlights of the Spanish choreographer's repertoire.

ESCUE LA BOL ERA

Escuela Bolera originated as a fusion of popular Spanish dances and ballet, full of great technical complexity. At present, Escuela Bolera is one of the most difficult styles of Spanish dance because of its swift steps and the necessity to be in possession of good classical ballet technique. Students will experience Escuela Bolera with one of the greatest dancers in Spain, Aída Gómez.



CONTEMPORARY DANCE WORKSHOP WITH SONIA DAWKINS (SPECIAL GUEST INVITEE)

Sonia Dawkins is the founder and artistic director of SD/Prism Dance Theatre and hired as a choreographer for BFA, Scholarship, and Junior Division programs of Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre. She holds a Master's degree in Dance/Kinesiology & Choreography from SUNY Brockport and has taught at prestigious institutions such as Pacific Northwest Ballet and Duke Ellington School of the Arts. Her choreography has been presented by major theatres, ballet companies, and international festivals worldwide, earning renowned awards including the Gypsy Rose Lee Award and the Suzi Bass Award. This contemporary dance workshop with Sonia Dawkins offers students a unique opportunity to explore modern dance through a rich creative process, gaining new artistic perspectives while working closely with this outstanding U.S.-based artist.



FACULTY

Aída Gómez (former Prima-ballerina, director and choreographer Ballet Nacional de España)

Luis Martín Oya (Former Dancer Compañía Nacional de Danza) Emilia Jovanovich (Former Dancer Hamburg Ballet and Compañía Nacional de Danza)

Mar Baudesson (Former Dancer Compañía Nacional de Danza) Luisa María Arias (Former Dancer Compañía Nacional de Danza and Netherlands Dans Theatre NDT)

Lorena Jiménez (Former dancer Alberta Ballet and Ballet Florida)

Marta Hernández (Former Dancer Ballet Victor Ullate)

Lara González (Faculty Nacho Duato Academy)

Ana Diez (Former Dancer Ballet Victor Ullate)

Sara Ciafrone (Soloist Compañía Nacho Duato)

Special guest: SONIA DAWKINS (choreographer for BFA, Scholarship, and Junior Division programs of Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater and director of SD Prism Dance Theater)

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SCHEDULE

SENIOR INTENSIVE

9:30 – 11:00 Ballet class
11:00 – 12:30 Classical ballet repertoire
12:30 – 14:00 Nacho Duato repertoire
14:30 – 15:30 Escuela Bolera
15:30 – 17:00 Sonia Dawkins workshop

JUNIOR INTENSIVE

9:30 – 11:00 Ballet class
11:10 – 12:30 Classical ballet repertoire
12:45 – 14:00 Escuela Bolera
14:30 – 15:45 Nacho Duato repertoire



LODGING STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Comfortable Accommodation: Student Experience Madrid Pozuelo, located in Pozuelo de Alarcón, offers family rooms with air conditioning, private bathrooms, balconies, and kitchenettes. Each room includes a refrigerator, wardrobe, sofa, and TV.

Exceptional Services: Guests can enjoy a sun terrace, garden, seasonal outdoor swimming pool, and free Wi-Fi. Additional facilities include a fitness room, lounge, café, outdoor seating area, picnic area, and games room.

Dining Experience: The family-friendly restaurant offers vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free, and dairy-free meal options. Free private parking is available on site.

Prime Location: Located 32 km from Adolfo Suárez Madrid-Barajas Airport, the residence is close to attractions such as Parque de Atracciones de Madrid (9 km) and the Royal Palace of Madrid (10 km).

SPECIAL OFFER NDA:

Student Experience offers family rooms with air conditioning, private bathrooms, balconies, and kitchenettes including breakfast and dinner for unbelievable price for our ALL INCLUDED students. For more information, please contact us at secretary@nachoduatacademy.com

FEES

- ALL INCLUDED SUMMER INTENSIVE PACKAGE SENIOR (includes all classes, lodging in individual rooms for 14 nights, breakfast and dinner at the Student Experience): 2500€
- Summer intensive SENIOR all classes (including Sonia Dawkins special guest workshop) for one week: 750€
- Summer intensive SENIOR 2 weeks (including Sonia Dawkins workshop): 1400€
- Sonia Dawkins workshop ONLY: 600€/ 2 weeks
- Summer intensive Junior one week: 450€
- Summer intensive Junior 2 weeks: 800€

APPLY

Please send us your audition material to office@nachoduatoacademy.com. It must consist of the center adagio, battement tendus, jéte, pirouettes, petit allegro, grand allegro.

The **deadline** to submit the application is June 1st (in any case, applications will be closed once the maximum number of participants is reached)

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