

**MIAMI
CITY
BALLET
SCHOOL**

Children's
Division



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Children's Division Information Packet

2024/2025

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MIAMI CITY BALLET SCHOOL

CREATIVE MOVEMENT

MCBS Creative Movement class is where it all begins! This class is an early introduction to the world of ballet which provides children with a fun and imaginative atmosphere that inspires creativity and encourages our students to express themselves through their love of dance. Any child can benefit from the joy, discipline, and exuberance of learning at Miami City Ballet School. These classes are a prelude to formal ballet instruction while introducing basic ballet vocabulary, and movement through a progression of engaging activities and exercises. Our goal is to begin to foster the love of dance in your little one.

Students must turn three (3) by September 1, 2024 to participate in this level. This class meets once a week for 45 minutes with the option to enroll in two classes per week. You may choose which day(s) of the week your child attends class.

Please note: Classes are assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis. Space is limited

SCHEDULE (subject to change)

Tuesdays: 3:15 PM – 4:00 PM
Saturdays: 9:00 AM – 9:45 AM

TUITION & FEES

Non-refundable \$100 registration fee (due upon registration)
Non-refundable \$25 performance fee (due upon registration)

TUITION FOR ONE CLASS: \$820 Payment Options:

Option #1 Full Payment Plan

A one-time, non-refundable tuition payment of \$820

A 5% discount is applied if paid on or before August 15th. Total with discount is \$779

Option #2 Two-Payment Plan

First Month Tuition Deposit of \$102.50 due at time of registration. Two non-refundable semester payments of \$358.75 due October 1st and January 1st

3.5% installment applied

Option #3 Eight-Payment Plan

First Month Tuition Deposit of \$102.50 due at time of registration. Eight non-refundable payments of \$102.50 due on the first of each month: October – April

3.5% installment fee applied

TUITION FOR TWO CLASSES: \$1,558 Payment Options:

Option #1 Full Payment Plan

A one-time, non-refundable tuition payment of \$1,558

A 5% discount is applied if paid on or August 15th. Total with discount is \$1,480.10

Option #2 Two-Payment Plan

First Month Tuition Deposit of \$205 due at time of registration. Two non-refundable semester payments of \$676.50 due October 1st and January 1st

3.5% installment fee applied

Option #3 Eight-Payment Plan

First Month Tuition Deposit of \$205 due at time of registration. Seven non-refundable payments of \$194.75 due on the first of each month: October – April

3.5% installment fee applied

Tuition/fees and all payments are non-refundable, and non-transferable regardless of circumstance, either prior to, during or after the program. Please note: Miami City Ballet School reserves the right to cancel or modify classes/levels at any time.

CREATIVE MOVEMENT

DRESS CODE

GIRLS

Leotard

Style #DO903 Peach with MCB School Logo in White

Socks

Ankle Length in White
NO TIGHTS

Ballet Shoes

Pink Leather Full Sole

Floral Tiara

Style #DU7267 in White

Hair

For all hair types: pulled back into a tight secure bun with bobby pins, and hairnet

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BOYS

Dance Shirt

Style #B400 White with MCB School Logo in Black

Dance Shorts

Style #DO282B or CA-10360B in Black

Ballet Shoes

White Leather Full Sole

Socks

Ankle Length in White

Hair

For all hair types: neatly groomed away from the face

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PRE-BALLET

MCBS Pre-Ballet class is an early introduction into the world of ballet which provides children with a fun and imaginative atmosphere that inspires creativity and encourages our students to express themselves through their love of dance. These classes are a prelude to formal ballet instruction while introducing basic ballet vocabulary, music concepts, and movement through a progression of engaging activities and exercises. These movement exercises are emphasized to help children improve balance, body awareness, and coordination. Any child can benefit from the joy, discipline and exuberance of learning with Miami City Ballet School.

Students must turn four (4) by September 1, 2024 to participate in this level. This class meets once a week for 45 minutes with the option to enroll in two classes per week. You may choose which day(s) of the week your child attends class.

Please note: Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Space is limited.

SCHEDULE

(subject to change)

Tuesday: 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

Thursday: 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM

TUITION & FEES

Non-refundable \$100 registration fee (due upon registration)

Non-refundable \$25 performance fee (due upon registration)

TUITION FOR ONE CLASS: \$820 Payment Options:

Option #1

Full Payment Plan

A one-time, non-refundable tuition payment of \$820

A 5% discount is applied if paid on or before August 15th. Total with discount is \$779

Option #2

Two-Payment Plan

First Month Tuition Deposit of \$102.50 due at time of registration. Two non-refundable semester payments of \$358.75 due October 1st and January 1st

3.5% installment applied

Option #3

Eight-Payment Plan

First Month Tuition Deposit of \$102.50 due at time of registration. Seven non-refundable payments of \$102.50 due on the first of each month: October - April

3.5% installment fee applied

TUITION FOR TWO CLASSES: \$1,558 Payment Options:

Option #1

Full Payment Plan

A one-time, non-refundable tuition payment of \$1,558

A 5% discount is applied if paid on or August 15th. Total with discount is \$1,480.10

Option #2

Two-Payment Plan

First Month Tuition Deposit of \$205 due at time of registration. Two non-refundable semester payments of \$676.50 due October 1st and January 1st

3.5% installment fee applied

Option #3

Eight-Payment Plan

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3.5% installment fee applied

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PRE-BALLET

DRESS CODE

GIRLS

Leotard

Style #DO903 Light Pink with MCB School Logo in White

Socks

Ankle Length in White
NO TIGHTS

Ballet Shoes

Pink Leather Full Sole

Floral Tiara

Style #DU7267 in Pink

Hair

For all hair types: pulled back into a tight secure bun with bobby pins, and hairnet

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BOYS

Dance Shirt

Style #B400 White with MCB School Logo in Black

Dance Shorts

Style #DO282B or CA-10360B in Black

Ballet Shoes

White Leather Full Sole

Socks

Ankle Length in White

Hair

For all hair types: neatly groomed away from the face

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BALLET PREPARATORY I (BPI)

MCBS Ballet Prep I class builds upon the Pre-Ballet experience by repeating some familiar exercises at a faster tempo and introducing new ones with a greater emphasis on posture, flexibility and strength. The preparatory ballet movements of pli , elev  and tendu in a parallel position are introduced with fun and engaging exercises. These exercises and activities are offered in an enjoyable learning atmosphere which will continue to inspire and develop the love and passion for dance among our preparatory level students.

Students must turn five (5) by September 1, 2024 to participate in this level. This class meets once a week for 45 minutes with the option to enroll in two classes per week. You may choose which day(s) of the week your child attends class.

Please note: Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Space is limited.

SCHEDULE (subject to change)

Tuesday: 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM
Saturday: 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM

TUITION & FEES

Non-refundable \$100 registration fee (due upon registration)
Non-refundable \$25 performance fee (due upon registration)

TUITION FOR ONE CLASS: \$820 Payment Options:

Option #1 Full Payment Plan

A one-time, non-refundable tuition payment of \$820

A 5% discount is applied if paid on or before August 15th. Total with discount is \$779

Option #2 Two-Payment Plan

First Month Tuition Deposit of \$102.50 due at time of registration. Two non-refundable semester payments of \$358.75 due October 1st and January 1st

3.5% installment applied

Option #3 Eight-Payment Plan

First Month Tuition Deposit of \$102.50 due at time of registration. Seven non-refundable payments of \$102.50 due on the first of each month: October - April

3.5% installment fee applied

TUITION FOR TWO CLASSES: \$1,558 Payment Options:

Option #1 Full Payment Plan

A one-time, non-refundable tuition payment of \$1,558

A 5% discount is applied if paid on or August 15th. Total with discount is \$1,480.10

Option #2 Two-Payment Plan

First Month Tuition Deposit of \$205 due at time of registration. Two non-refundable semester payments of \$676.50 due October 1st and January 1st

3.5% installment fee applied

Option #3 Eight-Payment Plan

First Month Tuition Deposit of \$205 due at time of registration. Seven non-refundable payments of \$194.75 due on the first of each month: October - April

3.5% installment fee applied

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BALLET PREPARATORY I (BPI)

DRESS CODE

GIRLS

Leotard

Style #DO903 Light Blue with MCB School Logo in Pink

Socks

Ankle Length in White
NO TIGHTS

Ballet Shoes

Pink Leather Full Sole

Floral Tiara

Style #DU7267 in Light Blue

Hair

For all hair types: pulled back into a tight secure bun with bobby pins, and hairnet

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BOYS

Dance Shirt

Style #B400 White with MCB School Logo in Black

Dance Shorts

Style #DO282B or CA-10360B in Black

Ballet Shoes

White Leather Full Sole

Socks

Ankle Length in White

Hair

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BALLET PREPARATORY II (BP II)

MCBS Ballet Prep II class continues to build upon Pre-Ballet and Ballet Preparatory I, where strength, flexibility, posture and coordination are highly emphasized. Some basic ballet positions are taught as a preparation for the Level I MCBS Syllabus. Children are introduced to working at the ballet barre during the second half of the year.

Students must turn six (6) by September 1, 2024 to participate in this level. This class meets once a week for 1 hour with the option to enroll in two classes per week. You may choose which day(s) of the week your child attends class. Class preferences are assigned on a first come, first serve basis.

Please note: Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Space is limited.

SCHEDULE (subject to change)

Wednesday: 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Saturday: 9:45 AM – 10:45 AM

TUITION & FEES

Non-refundable \$100 registration fee (due upon registration)

Non-refundable \$25 performance fee (due upon registration)

TUITION FOR ONE CLASS: \$925 Payment Options:

Option #1

Full Payment Plan

A one-time, non-refundable tuition payment of \$925

A 5% discount is applied if paid on or before August 15th. Total with discount is \$878.75

Option #2

Two-Payment Plan

First Month Tuition Deposit of \$115.63 due at time of registration. Two non-refundable semester payments of \$404.69 due October 1st and January 1st

3.5% installment applied

Option #3

Eight-Payment Plan

First Month Tuition Deposit of \$115.63 due at time of registration. Seven non-refundable payments of \$115.63 due on the first of each month: October – April

3.5% installment fee applied

TUITION FOR TWO CLASSES: \$1,757.50 Payment Options:

Option #1

Full Payment Plan

A one-time, non-refundable tuition payment of \$1,757.50

A 5% discount is applied if paid on or August 15th. Total with discount is \$1,669.63

Option #2

Two-Payment Plan

First Month Tuition Deposit of \$231.26 due at time of registration. Two non-refundable semester payments of \$762.87 due October 1st and January 1st

3.5% installment fee applied

Option #3

Eight-Payment Plan

First Month Tuition Deposit of \$231.26 due at time of registration. Seven non-refundable payments of \$218.03 due on the first of each month: October – April

3.5% installment fee applied

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BALLET PREPARATORY II (BP2)

DRESS CODE

GIRLS

Leotard

Style #DO903 White with MCB School Logo in Pink

Socks

Ankle Length in White
NO TIGHTS

Ballet Shoes

Pink Leather Full Sole

Floral Tiara

Style #DU7267 in White

Hair

For all hair types: pulled back into a tight secure bun with bobby pins, and hairnet

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BOYS

Dance Shirt

Style #B400 White with MCB School Logo in Black

Dance Shorts

Style #DO282B or CA-10360B in Black

Ballet Shoes

White Leather Full Sole

Socks

Ankle Length in White

Hair

For all hair types: neatly groomed away from the face

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BALLET PREPARATORY III (BPIII)

MCBS Ballet Prep III continues to lay the foundation of classical ballet training and prepares the students for the more demanding requirements of the MCB School syllabus. At the end of the school year students seeking admission into the Student Division will be evaluated to by the School Faculty and Director. Admission to the Student Division is by Invitation only. The student's physical aptitude, coordination, musicality, work ethic, classroom effort, attendance, feet, flexibility, turnout, structure, and proportions will be taken into consideration.

Students must turn seven (7) by September 1, 2024 to participate in this level. This class meets twice a week. You may choose between option A or B.

Please note: Classes are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Space is limited.

SCHEDULE (subject to change)

Ballet Preparatory III (A)

Tuesday: 4:45 PM – 6:00 PM
Thursday: 4:45 PM – 6:00 PM

OR

Ballet Preparatory III (B)

Wednesday: 4:45 PM – 6:00 PM
Saturday: 11:30 AM – 12:45 PM

TUITION & FEES

Non-refundable \$100 registration fee (due upon registration)
Non-refundable \$25 performance fee (due upon registration)

TUITION: \$1,850 Payment Options

Option #1

Full Payment Plan

A one-time, non-refundable tuition payment of \$1,850

A 5% discount is applied if paid on or before August 15th. Total with discount is \$1,757.50

Option #2

Two-Payment Plan

First Month Tuition Deposit of \$231.25 due at time of registration. Two non-refundable semester payments of \$809.38 due October 1st and January 1st

3.5% installment applied

Option #3

Eight-Payment Plan

First Month Tuition Deposit of \$231.25 due at time of registration. Seven non-refundable payments of \$231.25 due on the first of each month: October – April

3.5% installment fee applied

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BALLET PREPARATORY III (BPIII)

DRESS CODE

GIRLS

Leotard

Style #DO903 Rose with MCB School Logo in White

Socks

Ankle Length in White
NO TIGHTS

Ballet Shoes

Pink Leather Full Sole

Floral Tiara

Style #DU7267 in Pink

Hair

For all hair types: pulled back into a tight secure bun with bobby pins, and hairnet

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BOYS

Dance Shirt

Style #B400 White with MCB School Logo in Black

Dance Shorts

Style #DO282B or CA-10360B in Black

Ballet Shoes

White Leather Full Sole

Socks

Ankle Length in White

Hair

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Children's Division

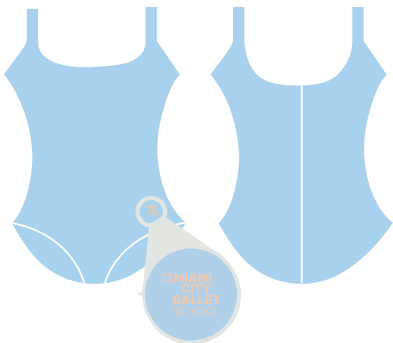
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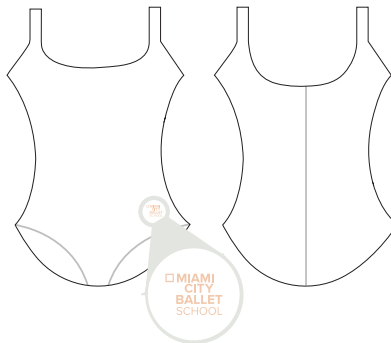
CREATIVE MOVEMENT
Peach



PRE-BALLET
Light Pink



BALLET PREP I
Light Blue



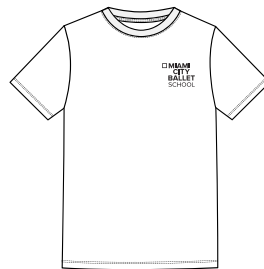
BALLET PREP II
White



BALLET PREP III
Rose

BOYS

White Shirt with Black Shorts



*For additional uniform requirements such as floral tiaras, tights, shoes, and specialty class uniform as well as where to purchase items, please reference the attached MCB DRESS CODE document for each individual level

2024/2025 School Calendar

August 2024	Monday, August 26	Start Fall Schedule - Open Division
September 2024	Monday, September 2 Wednesday, September 4 Monday, September 9 Saturday, September 14	CLOSED - Labor Day FIRST DAY OF CLASS - Student & Pre-Pro Division FIRST DAY OF CLASS - Children's Division Nutcracker Auditions - Student Division Only
October 2024	Tuesday, October 1 Monday, October 14 Sat, Oct 26 - Thurs, Oct 31	Tuition Payment Due (Monthly & Bi-Annual) CLOSED - Indigenous People's Day Halloween Dress-Up Days
November 2024	Friday, November 1 Tuesday, November 5 Monday, November 11 Wed, Nov 27 - Sat, Nov 30	Tuition Payment Due (Monthly) Election Day (<i>Closure To Be Determined</i>) CLOSED - Veterans Day (Observed) CLOSED - Thanksgiving Break
December 2024	Sunday, December 1 Thursday, December 19 Fri, Dec 20 - Sat, Jan 4	Tuition Payment Due (Monthly) End Fall Schedule - Open Division CLOSED - Winter Break
January 2025	Wednesday, January 1 Monday, January 6 Monday, January 6 Monday, January 20	Tuition Payment Due (Monthly and Bi-Annual) CLASSES RESUME Start Spring Schedule - Open Division CLOSED - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 2025	Saturday, February 1 Monday, February 17 Mon, Feb 24 - Sat, Mar 1	Tuition Payment Due (Monthly) CLOSED - President's Day Parent Observation Week
March 2025	Saturday, March 1 Mon, Mar 24 - Sat, Mar 29 Monday, March 31	Tuition Payment Due (Monthly) CLOSED - Spring Break CLASSES RESUME
April 2025	Tuesday, April 1	Tuition Payment Due (Monthly)
May 2025	Thursday, May 1 Saturday, May 17 Saturday, May 17 Thursday, May 22 Fri, May 23 - Mon, May 26 Tues, May 27 - Thurs, May 29 Fri, May 30 - Sun, June 1	Tuition Payment Due (Monthly) Children's Division Showcase LAST DAY OF CLASSES - Children's Division End Spring Schedule - Open Division CLOSED - Memorial Day Weekend Student & Pre-Pro Workshop Rehearsals Student & Pre-Pro Workshop Performances
June 2025	Sunday, June 1	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL YEAR
Summer 2025	Mon, June 23 - Fri, July 25 Mon, June 23 - Fri, Aug 8 Mon, June 30 - Sat, July 26 Mon, July 28 - Fri, Aug 8	5-Week Summer Intensive Summer Session - Open Division Children's Summer Dance Choreographic Intensive/Young Dancer Intensive