



# CHILDREN'S DIVISION INFORMATION PACKET

2025/2026

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# **CREATIVE** MOVEMENT

MCBS Creative Movement class is an early introduction to the joy of movement, promoting independence and confidence. Providing children with a fun, safe and welcoming atmosphere, these classes inspire creativity and encourage exploration through rhythms, coordination and a progression of engaging activities and exercises. A prelude to more formal ballet instruction, Creative Movement develops a keen imagination and fosters a love of learning.

Students must turn three (3) by September 1, 2025 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 nonrefundable semester payments of \$358.75 due October 1st and January 1st

3.5% installment 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 nonrefundable 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 \$102.50 due at time of registration. Eight nonrefundable payments of \$102.50 due on the first of each month: October - April

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

Please view our <u>hair guidelines</u> for more information on varying hair lengths and hair types as well as video tutorials

#### **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

<u>For all hair types:</u> neatly groomed away from the face

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#### **UNIFORM**

#### Items may be purchased at

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# POLICIES & PROCEDURES

#### PRE-BALLET

MCBS Pre-Ballet classes explore more formal concepts of ballet movement, structured musicality and spatial awareness while remaining fun and creative. Exercises help children improve balance, body awareness, and coordination. Activating a fuller use of motor skills, these classes progress to more extensive coordination, developing strength and stretch in a welcoming, safe and nurturing environment.

Students must turn four (4) by September 1, 2025 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 Wednesday: 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM Saturday (A): 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM Saturday (B): 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**

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#### 3.5% installment applied

### Option #3 **Eight-Payment Plan**

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

3.5% installment fee applied

# **TUITION FOR** TWO CLASSES: <u>\$1,558</u>

### Payment Options:

### Option #1 **Full Payment Plan**

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

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### Option #2 Two-Payment Plan

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### Option #3 **Eight-Payment Plan**

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### **PRE-BALLET**

#### **DRESS CODE**

#### **GIRIS**

#### 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

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# BALLET PREPARATORY I (BPI)

MCBS Ballet Prep I class builds upon the Pre-Ballet experience by addressing familiar exercises and introducing new ones with a greater emphasis on posture, flexibility and strength. Simple ballet movements of plié, relevé and tendu in a parallel position are introduced in fun and engaging exercises as coordination and balance is developed. Students begin to have a sense of community with classmates and instructors reinforcing a stimulating and creative ambiance.

Students must turn five (5) by September 1, 2025 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 (A): 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM Saturday (B): 10:30 - 11:15 AM

#### **TUITION & FEES**

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

# TUITION FOR ONE CLASS: <u>\$820</u> 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 nonrefundable 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 nonrefundable 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 nonrefundable 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 (BPII)

MCBS Ballet Prep II class continues to build upon Pre-Ballet and Ballet Preparatory I, where strength, flexibility, posture and coordination are highly emphasized. Classes incorporate larger movements, traveling across the floor and a fuller use of the body. Some basic ballet positions and terminology are introduced in an accessible and creative manner.

Students must turn six (6) by September 1, 2025 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 (A) & (B): 10:30 AM - 11:30 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 nonrefundable 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 nonrefundable 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 Full Payment Plan Payment Options:

# Option #1

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 nonrefundable 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 nonrefundable 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 (BPII)**

#### **DRESS CODE**

#### **GIRLS**

#### Leotard

Style #DO903 White with MCB School Logo in

#### 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

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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.

<u>Students must turn seven (7) by September 1, 2025 to participate in this level.</u> 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: <u>\$1,900</u>**Payment Options

# Option #1 Full Payment Plan

A one-time, non-refundable tuition payment of \$1,900

A 5% discount is applied if paid on or before August 15th. Total with discount is \$1,805.00

# Option #2 Two-Payment Plan

First Month Tuition Deposit of \$237.50 due at time of registration. Two nonrefundable semester payments of \$831.25 due October 1st and January 1st

3.5% installment applied

# Option #3 Eight-Payment Plan

First Month Tuition Deposit of \$237.50 due at time of registration. Seven nonrefundable payments of \$237.50 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

#### 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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### **DRESS CODE**

# **UNIFORM COLOR GUIDE**

Children's Division

## **GIRLS**



CREATIVE MOVEMENT
Peach



**PRE-BALLET**Light Pink



Light Blue



**BALLET PREP II**White



**BALLET PREP III**Rose

# **BOYS**White Shirt with Black Shorts



<sup>\*</sup>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



### 2025/2026 School Calendar

Monday, August 25 Start Fall Schedule - Open Division August 2025 Monday, September 1 CLOSED - Labor Day September 2025 FIRST DAY OF CLASS - Student & Pre-Pro Division Wednesday, September 3 Friday, September 5 MCBS Welcome Night for All Parents Saturday, September 6 Open House for New/Interested Families FIRST DAY OF CLASS - Children's Division Tuesday, September 9 Saturday, September 13 Nutcracker Auditions - Student Division Only October 2025 Wednesday, October 1 Tuition Payment Due (Monthly & Bi-Annual) Monday, October 13 CLOSED - Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day Sat, Oct 25 - Fri, Oct 31 Halloween Dress-Up Days November 2025 Saturday, November 1 Tuition Payment Due (Monthly) Wed, Nov 26 - Sat, Nov 29 CLOSED - Thanksgiving Break Tuition Payment Due (Monthly) December 2025 Monday, December 1 End Fall Schedule - Open Division Thursday, December 18 CLOSED - Winter Break Sat, Dec 20 - Sat, lan 3 Tuition Payment Due (Monthly and Bi-Annual) January 2026 Thursday, January 1 Monday, January 5 **CLASSES RESUME** Monday, January 5 Start Spring Schedule - Open Division CLOSED - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Monday, January 19 February 2026 Sunday, February 1 Tuition Payment Due (Monthly) Monday, February 16 CLOSED - President's Day Mon, Feb 23 - Sat, Feb 28 Parent Observation Week March 2026 Sunday, March 1 Tuition Payment Due (Monthly) Mon, Mar 23 - Sat, Mar 28 CLOSED - Spring Break **CLASSES RESUME** Monday, March 30 Tuition Payment Due (Monthly) Wednesday, April 1 April 2026 Friday, May 1 Tuition Payment Due (Monthly) May 2026 Saturday, May 16 Children's Division Showcase Saturday, May 16 LAST DAY OF CLASSES - Children's Division Thursday, May 21 End Spring Schedule - Open Division Fri, May 22 - Mon, May 25 CLOSED - Memorial Day Weekend Tues, May 26 - Thurs, May 28 Student & Pre-Pro Workshop Rehearsals Fri, May 29 - Sun, May 31 Student & Pre-Pro Workshop Performances Sun, May 31 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL YEAR Mon, June 15 - Fri, Aug 7 Summer Session - Open Division Summer 2026 5-Week Summer Intensive Mon, June 22 - Fri, July 24 Mon, June 29 - Sat, July 25 Children's Summer Dance

Choreographic Intensive/Young Dancer Intensive

Mon, July 27 - Fri, Aug 7