

2011-2012 Schedule

Aug 15	September Session Tuition Due
Sept 10	All Early Dance classes begin
Sept 29	Rosh Hashanah - Early Dance classes <u>will</u> meet
Oct 8	Yom Kippur - Early Dance & Ballet I, II, III classes <u>will</u> meet
Oct 22	November Session Tuition Due
Nov 5	MYB Gala
Nov 19*	Montgomery County Thanksgiving Parade (NO children's classes)
Nov 21-27	Thanksgiving Break for Early Dance & Ballet I, II, III
Nov 23-27	Thanksgiving Break for Junior, Adv, & Professional
Dec 10-11	MYB's Mini Nut at Takoma Park/Silver Spring Theater
Dec 17-26	MYB's The Nutcracker at Montgomery College, Rockville
Dec 18-Jan 1	Christmas Break for Early Dance & Ballet I, II, III
Dec 24-Jan 1	Christmas Break for Junior, Adv, & Professional
Jan 16	Martin Luther King Holiday - NO Children's Classes
Jan 14	January Session Tuition Due
Mar 10	March Session Tuition Due
Apr 2-8	Spring Break - NO Children's Classes
TBA	MYB Spring Concert
May 25	Last day of Early Division Classes
May 28	Memorial Day Holiday - MYB CLOSED
June 11	Fall Registration opens for current students

*Date(s) subject to change

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY: Children's classes follow the Montgomery County school closings. If there is a delayed opening, MYB classes are held as usual. If you are unsure, please call the MYB office.

MAKE-UP POLICY FOR MISSED CLASSES

Please call the MYB office (301-608-2232) if you know your child will miss a class. Arrangements may be made for up to two make-up classes. A make-up class may only be taken during your child's 8-week session and must be scheduled in advance with the office.

Our internationally acclaimed faculty is led by

Founder and Artistic Director

Hortensia Fonseca

and

Principal

Michelle Lees

Early Dance Faculty is led by:

Kristin Brown-Maki Deidre Byrne

With

Elizabeth Clain-Stefanelli Hannah Donart Therese Gahl
Kimberly Green Cecilia Jordan Rebecca Willis

Executive Director

Alyce Jenkins

Administrative Director

Julie Miles

Registrations Coordinator

Pascha Barnwell-Conway

Administrative Assistant

Kerrin Kampa

MISSION STATEMENT

Since 1971, the mission of **MYB** has been to provide the highest caliber of training and performance opportunities to prepare young dancers for a career in the performing arts as well as to provide classes to dancers of all ages and levels in the community. The **MYB** Academy program puts deliberate emphasis on pre-professional achievement with each level carefully crafted to provide the most comprehensive training and coaching in order to produce the high quality dancer that **MYB** is known for. The **MYB** Early Dance Division introduces very young children to the basic principals of dance by exploring fundamental body awareness, creative expression, and group dynamics.



Photo by Stephen Baranovics

Swan Lake, Spring Concert 2007



Early Dance Division

Ages 2 to 5

September 2011 - June 2012



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SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Tuition Rates 2011-2012

Eight Class Sessions (1 class/wk)

Start Dates: **Sep. 10, Nov. 5, Jan. 28, and Mar. 24**

Dance With Me \$150

For children 2 to 3 years old with an accompanying adult
(child must be minimum age by 9/1/11)

Mondays	10:00 - 10:45 a.m.
Wednesdays	10:00 - 10:45 a.m.
Fridays	12:00 - 12:45 p.m.
Saturdays	10:00 - 10:45 a.m.
Sundays	10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Little Dancer \$150

For children 3 to 4 years old
(child must be minimum age by 9/1/11)

Mondays	11:00 - 11:45 a.m.
Tuesdays	10:00 - 10:45 a.m. 11:00 - 11:45 a.m.
Wednesdays	11:00 - 11:45 a.m.
Thursdays	10:00 - 10:45 a.m. 11:00 - 11:45 a.m.
Saturdays	9:00 - 9:45 a.m. 11:00 - 11:45 a.m.
Sundays	10:00 - 10:45 a.m. 11:00 - 11:45 a.m. 12:00 - 12:45 p.m.

Creative Movement \$150

For children 4 to 5 years old
(child must be minimum age by 9/1/11)

Tuesday	2:00 - 2:45 p.m.
Wednesdays	2:00 - 2:45 p.m. 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.
Saturdays	10:00 - 10:45 a.m. 11:00 - 11:45 a.m. 12:00 - 12:45 p.m.
Sundays	11:00 - 11:45 a.m. 12:00 - 12:45 p.m.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Dance With Me

Adult accompanied class for 2 to 3 year olds. Music and storytelling are used to develop body awareness, discover creative expression, and explore the basic principals of movement using props and musical instruments. Adult participant may be a parent, grandparent, nanny or sitter and should wear clothing that allows comfortable movement.

Little Dancer

For young dancers ages 3 to 4 years, the Little Dancer Class is designed as a program to address a child's developmental needs and create a fun dance experience.

Each session starts with activities such as bending, stretching and moving and progresses to locomotor movements including marching, galloping and jumping. Children also focus on learning to follow directions and dance as part of a group. Individual expression is encouraged as each child learns to use his/her body.

Creative Movement

MYB's Creative Movement classes are designed specifically for the early development of physical motion, rhythm, and coordination of 4 and 5 year olds. Children are guided through exercises and begin to develop a sense of poise and confidence. At the same time, they are encouraged to explore their own creative expression of music and dance movement.

The use of props such as scarves, fans, and balls, makes this a fun and playful experience while introducing the children to the social skills of group dynamics, self-control, and listening.

MYB does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion or sex.

TUITION & REGISTRATION

Tuition for each 8-class session is \$150. Registration is not complete until a registration form, together with the \$60 non-refundable deposit, or the full tuition payment, for each session has been received in the office.

All tuition is non-refundable and non-transferrable between students and/or sessions after the start of each session. Full payment for each session is due as scheduled but no later than the first day of class. Students with outstanding balances risk being automatically withdrawn after the first class.

PLEASE NOTE

Enrollment in successive sessions is not guaranteed. Students are enrolled on a first come, first served basis once payment has been received.

UNIFORMS

Dance With Me (Girls and Boys): Loose comfortable clothing, socks or bare feet. Long hair must be secured and no jewelry.

Little Dancer: Solid color leotard (no attached skirt), pink tights, pink ballet shoes. Long hair must be secured and no jewelry.

Creative Movement: Long-sleeved leotard (Capezio TB135), color – Purple; pink tights (Capezio 1815C - color: BPK), pink ballet shoes. Long hair must be secured and no jewelry.

Boys: White T-shirt, black tights, white socks, white shoes.

