

# Music & Motion

Maryland Youth Ballet Outreach



Three eight-week sessions Saturdays @ 11-12 & 12-1  
September 23<sup>rd</sup>- November 11<sup>th</sup>  
January 6<sup>th</sup>- February 24<sup>th</sup>  
March 2<sup>nd</sup> -April 27<sup>th</sup>



**Our mission is to create a welcoming and creative environment where our students can discover and experience:**

- a new way of communication through dance
- group interactions with music and movement
- their inner artistic souls and meet their individual needs by empowering them through music and movement
- their own authentic and unique piece of art through dancing.



**Maryland Youth Ballet's Music & Motion program provides unique dance classes for children with physical and developmental disabilities.**

**Each class is conducted by two specialized dance teachers in collaboration with Dr. Rebecca Leonard, pediatric physical therapist. As in all MYB classes, one of MYB's professional accompanists provides live piano music.**

- Our classes include children who walk independently and others who depend upon support with walkers, canes, or wheelchairs.
- For children who do not walk independently, we offer the custom-designed overhead track system to support the child in a harness for freedom of movement without further support.

**An Evaluation by Dr. Rebecca Leonard, PT DPT Ph.D., is required for every student enrollment. This can be completed with a Zoom meeting or phone call.**

**Please reach out to [rleonard@eiapt.com](mailto:rleonard@eiapt.com) to set up the consultation.**



**All children must be between 4 and 12 years old, be open to guidance, have a cooperative attitude, and be comfortable in social environments, including music, light, expansive space, and movement. Both classes have volunteer helpers who provide individualized assistance to each student.**



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