

THE OFFICIAL SCHOOL OF MILWAUKEE BALLET



MILWAUKEE
BALLET
SCHOOL
& ACADEMY

2024/25 SCHOOL YEAR

EDUCATION IN DANCE, EXPERIENCE FOR A LIFETIME

ABOUT MBSA

LEADERSHIP



MICHAEL PINK
Artistic Director

As Artistic Director for the professional Company, Mr. Pink brings unparalleled expertise and commitment to quality and excellence.



KRISTIN DIMMER
School Director

A former dancer with Milwaukee Ballet II, Ms. Dimmer has 14 years of experience as a dance educator and her M.A. in Education, Teaching and Learning.

ALYCE ANDREWS | Towne Centre Branch Manager, Head of Children's Division

TATIANA JOURAVEL-MALINKINE | Head of Pre-Professional & Academy Divisions

VICTORIA STEVENSON | Riverpoint Branch Manager, Head of Student Divisions

LOCATIONS

Milwaukee Ballet School & Academy offers classes in three convenient locations in the Greater Milwaukee Area.

THIRD WARD | Baumgartner Center for Dance
128 N. Jackson Street; Milwaukee, WI 53202

FOX POINT | Riverpoint Village
8665 N. Port Washington Road; Fox Point, WI 53217

BROOKFIELD | Towne Centre
3815 N. Brookfield Road, Suite 201; Milwaukee, WI 53045

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



REGISTRATION | Registration is available online only. A \$50 enrollment fee will be added to the first month's tuition. Receive a discounted, \$25 enrollment fee if registered before August 1, 2024. Placement by age is based on student's age as of September 1, 2024.



CLASS INFO | Additional information about MBSA divisions, curriculum, and the 2024/25 school year class schedules may be found online.



UNIFORM POLICY | MBSA follows a strict uniform policy which corresponds to the level of study. Full details are available online.

Questions? Contact the Registrar at 414-902-2117.

A PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

Milwaukee Ballet School & Academy offers exceptional dance training in an encouraging and professional environment.

An education in ballet teaches more than how to point your toes. Students learn poise, teamwork, and discipline - skills that lead to success both on stage and off.

[Learn more about what sets Milwaukee Ballet School & Academy apart.](#)

QUALITY

Milwaukee Ballet School & Academy (MBSA) is the only pre-professional studio school accredited by the National Association of Schools of Dance in the Midwest.

Students are coached by an experienced, international faculty that includes professional dancers. Many alumni achieve a career in dance.

While MBSA is large enough to provide top-notch training, it's small enough to offer individualized attention to ensure every student is reaching their potential.

The Academy and Pre-Professional Divisions are well equipped to prepare students for a professional career in dance.

OPPORTUNITY

All students in Pre-Ballet I and up are invited to participate in the all-school showcase in Spring 2025.

Most students are eligible to audition to perform alongside Milwaukee Ballet's professional Company dancers in mainstage productions like *The Nutcracker*.

Students who select Baumgartner Center for Dance share the facility with Milwaukee Ballet's professional dancers and can observe them in rehearsals.

Students in most levels attend Milwaukee Ballet productions at no cost.

Intermediate and Advanced students learn a variety of dance styles from an international faculty.

Advanced students enjoy complimentary seminars on nutrition and injury prevention as well as Pilates classes.

ACCESSIBILITY

No additional fees! Tuition is all-inclusive. There are no charges for auditions, costumes, seminars, or performance opportunities.

Beginners are welcome at any age! Adult classes are a great option for teens and adults. Visit milwaukeeballet.org for more information.

Milwaukee Ballet School & Academy has three locations in Greater Milwaukee easily accessed by I-43, I-94, or I-794: Brookfield, Fox Point, and Third Ward.

Scholarships and financial aid are available, and discounts are provided to families with multiple students.

CHILDREN'S DIVISION | AGES 2-6

Our youngest students begin to assimilate to the studio environment and develop enjoyment for movement. Rhythms and basic music counting, as well as body and spatial awareness, are important areas of focus.

Dance Along with Me is designed as an introduction to dance for our littlest dancers ages 2-4 who participate with an adult guardian.

Students in *Creative Movement* and *Pre-Ballet* levels must be toilet trained and able to enter the classroom without an adult.

LEVEL	AGE	TUITION 9 months*	THIRD WARD	FOX POINT	BROOKFIELD
Children's Division classes meet once per week. * <i>Dance Along With Me</i> is a 6 or 5 week session					
Dance Along with Me	2-4	\$104 6-week \$87 5-week	Thursday 10:30-11:00 AM Saturday 9:00-9:30 AM	Wednesday 11:00-11:30 AM Saturday 10:45-11:15 AM	Thursday 9:00-9:30 AM Saturday 9:00-9:30 AM
Creative Movement	3	\$70 per month	Tuesday 3:00-3:30 PM Wednesday 4:15-4:45 PM Saturday 12:45-1:15 PM	Thursday 4:30-5:00 PM Saturday 9:00-9:30 AM	Tuesday 4:15-4:45 PM Saturday 9:45-10:15 AM
Pre-Ballet I	4	\$100 per month	Tuesday 3:45-4:30 PM Wednesday 5:00-5:45 PM Saturday 11:45-12:30 PM	Tuesday 4:15-5:00 PM Thursday 4:15-5:00 PM Saturday 9:45-10:30 AM	Monday 4:15-5:00 PM Tuesday 4:15-5:00 PM Saturday 10:30-11:15 AM
Pre-Ballet II	5	\$100 per month	Monday 4:15-5:00 PM Tuesday 4:45-5:30 PM Saturday 10:45-11:30 AM	Tuesday 5:15-6:00 PM Thursday 5:15-6:00 PM Saturday 11:30-12:15 PM	Monday 5:15-6:00 PM Tuesday 5:15-6:00 PM Saturday 11:30-12:15 PM
Pre-Ballet III	6	\$100 per month	Monday 5:15-6:00 PM Tuesday 5:45-6:30 PM Saturday 9:45-10:30 AM	Tuesday 6:15-7:00 PM Thursday 6:15-7:00 PM Saturday 12:30-1:15 PM	Monday 4:15-5:00 PM Tuesday 4:15-5:00 PM Saturday 12:30-1:15 PM

BOYS' CLASSES

We proudly offer classes to teach technique and build strength specific to male dancers in classical ballet while encouraging camaraderie and mentorship. Classes may be taken as a standalone or in conjunction with division classes.

Students in *Boys Class II* are eligible to audition for Milwaukee Ballet productions.

CLASS	CORRESPONDING LEVEL	TUITION 9 months	THIRD WARD
Boys Class I	Ballet I, II, or III	\$29 per month	Saturday 9:00-10:00 AM
Boys Class II <i>Twice per week</i>	Ballet IV, V, VI, or VII	\$77 per month	Thursday 4:30-6:00 PM & Saturday 9:00-10:30 AM

STUDENT DIVISION: BEGINNING | AGES 7-10

Children in the Student Division build upon the skills learned in *Pre-Ballet* and begin learning the fundamentals of a classical ballet education. Students learn proper technique and build the strength and posture needed to continue their ballet training in the Intermediate level.

Children age 8 and above with previous experience outside of MBSA are offered a free placement class to determine their appropriate level. Call 414-902-2117 to schedule.



LEVEL	AGE	TUITION 9 months	THIRD WARD	FOX POINT	BROOKFIELD
Ballet I & Ballet II classes meet once per week. Ballet III classes meet twice per week					
Ballet I	7-8	\$106 per month	Tuesday 4:30-5:30 PM Saturday 10:45-11:45 AM	Wednesday 4:30-5:30 PM Thursday 6:00-7:00 PM	Monday 5:15-6:15 PM Wednesday 4:30-5:30 PM
Ballet II	8-9	\$132 per month	Thursday 4:15-5:30 PM Saturday 12:00-1:15 PM	Wednesday 5:45-7:00 PM Thursday 4:30-5:45 PM	Wednesday 4:30-5:45 PM Thursday 4:30-5:45 PM
Ballet III <i>twice per week</i>	9-10	\$171 per month	Tues & Thurs 5:45-7:00 PM	Mon & Wed 4:30-5:45 PM	Mon 4:30-5:45 PM & Wed 6:00-7:15 PM

STUDENT DIVISION: INTERMEDIATE | AGES 10-14

Students take the next step in serious study. Students training en pointe must attend class three times per week. Intermediate students also expand their education into Pointe, Character Dance, and Jazz.

LEVEL	TUITION 9 months	THIRD WARD	FOX POINT	BROOKFIELD
Intermediate Student Division level classes meet three times per week.				
Ballet IV	\$399 per month	<u>Mon, Wed, Fri</u> M 4:30-6:00 PM W 4:30-6:00 PM 6:00-6:30 PM (Character) F 4:30-6:00 PM	<u>Mon, Wed, Fri</u> M 4:30-6:00 PM W 4:30-6:00 PM F 4:30-6:00 PM 6:00-6:30 PM (Character)	<u>Tue, Thurs, Fri</u> T 5:00-6:30 PM 6:30-7:00 PM (Character) Th 4:30-6:00 PM F 4:30-6:00 PM
Ballet V	\$445 per month	<u>Mon, Wed, Fri</u> M 4:15-6:15 PM W 4:15-6:15 PM F 4:15-6:15 PM	<u>Mon, Wed, Fri</u> M 6:15-8:15 PM W 6:15-8:15 PM F 6:45-8:45 PM	<u>Mon, Wed, Fri</u> M 6:30-8:30 PM W 5:45-7:45 PM F 4:30-6:30 PM
Ballet VI	\$446 per month	<u>Mon, Wed, Fri</u> M 4:15-6:15 PM W 4:15-6:15 PM F 4:15-6:15 PM 6:15-7:15 PM (Jazz)	<u>Mon, Wed, Fri</u> M 6:00-8:00 PM W 6:00-8:00 PM F 5:45-7:45 PM 7:45-8:45 PM (Jazz)	<u>Tue, Thurs, Sat</u> T 6:15-8:15 PM Th 6:15-8:15 PM S 9:00-11:30 AM 11:45-12:45 PM (Jazz)
Ballet VII	\$449 per month	<u>Mon, Wed, Fri</u> M 6:30-9:00 PM W 6:30-9:00 PM F 5:30-8:00 PM 8:00-9:00 PM (Jazz)	<u>Tue, Thurs, Sat</u> T 5:00-7:30 PM Th 5:15-7:45 PM 7:45-8:45 PM (Jazz) S 9:00-11:30 AM	<u>Tue, Thurs, Sat</u> T 5:15-7:45 PM Th 6:00-8:30 PM S 9:00-11:30 AM 11:45-12:45 PM (Jazz)



ACADEMY DIVISION | AGES 13 AND UP

The new *Ballet VIII* allows students to continue their dance education at a high level of training with a modified schedule and commitment level.

LEVEL	TUITION 9 months	DAYS PER WEEK	THIRD WARD	BROOKFIELD
NEW!			<u>Tue, Wed, Thurs</u>	<u>Mon, Wed, Thurs</u>
Ballet VIII	\$449 per month	3 days/week	T 6:00-8:30 PM W 6:30-9:00 PM Th 5:30-6:30 PM (<i>Style</i>) 6:30-9:00 PM	M 6:00-8:30 PM W 4:45-7:15 PM Th 4:30-7:00 PM 7:00-8:00 PM (<i>Style</i>)

Pre-Academy and *Academy I & II* are designed for serious students who are interested in pursuing a future in dance. The training program includes intensive study in a variety of dance styles as well as weekly Pilates. Academy students enjoy their own performances to build skill and confidence on stage.

LEVEL	TUITION 9 months	DAYS PER WEEK	THIRD WARD
Pre-Academy	\$464 per month	4 days/week	<u>Mon, Wed, Thurs, Sat</u> M 6:30-9:00 PM Ballet & Pointe W 6:30-9:00 PM Ballet & Pointe Th 6:30-9:00 PM Ballet & Pointe S 9:00-10:30 AM Ballet & Pointe 10:45-11:45 AM Pilates 11:45-12:45 PM Jazz 1:15-3:45 PM Rehearsal
Academy I	\$483 per month	5 days/week	<u>Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri, Sat</u> M 6:30-8:00 PM Ballet & Pointe 8:00-9:00 PM Jazz T 6:00-7:00 PM Modern 7:15-8:45 PM Ballet & Pointe Th 6:30-9:00 PM Ballet & Pointe F 6:30-9:00 PM Ballet & Pointe S 10:00-10:45 AM Pilates 10:45-12:15 PM Ballet & Pointe 12:45-3:15 PM Rehearsal
Academy II	\$494 per month	6 days/week	<u>Monday-Saturday</u> M 6:30-8:00 PM Ballet & Pointe 8:00-9:00 PM Hip Hop T 6:00-7:30 PM Ballet & Pointe 7:45-8:45 PM Modern W 6:15-8:45 PM Ballet & Pointe Th 6:30-9:00 PM Ballet & Pointe F 6:30-9:00 PM Ballet & Pointe S 9:00-9:45 AM Pilates 9:45-11:15 AM Ballet & Pointe 11:45-2:15 PM Rehearsal