

## 2012-2013 Schedule

Aug 15	September Session Tuition Due
Sept 8	All Early Dance classes begin
Sept 17	Rosh Hashanah - Early Dance classes <u>will</u> meet
Sept 26	Yom Kippur - Early Dance <u>will</u> meet
Oct 19	November Session Tuition Due
<b>Nov 3</b>	<b>MYB Gala</b>
Nov 17*	Montgomery County Thanksgiving Parade (NO children's classes)
Nov 19-25	Thanksgiving Break for Early Dance & Ballet I, II, III
Nov 21-25	Thanksgiving Break for Junior, Adv, & Professional
<b>Dec 8-9</b>	<b>MYB's Mini Nut</b> <b>at Takoma Park/Silver Spring Theater</b>
<b>Dec 15-23</b>	<b>MYB's The Nutcracker</b> <b>at Montgomery College, Rockville</b>
Dec 23-Jan 1	Christmas Break for all Children's Classes
Jan 21	Martin Luther King Holiday - NO Children's Classes
Jan 4	January Session Tuition Due
Mar 8	March Session Tuition Due
Mar 25-31	Spring Break - NO Children's Classes
<b>TBA</b>	<b>MYB Spring Concert</b>
<b>May 24</b>	<b>Last day of Early Division Classes</b>
May 27	Memorial Day Holiday - MYB CLOSED
<b>June 10</b>	<b>Fall Registration opens for current students</b>

\*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 (301-608-2232) or email (info@marylandyouthballet.org) the MYB office if you know your child will miss a class. Arrangements may be made for up to two (2) make-up classes. All make-up classes must be taken during your child's 8-week session (no carryovers) and must be scheduled in advance with the office.

Our internationally acclaimed faculty is led by

**Principal**  
Michelle Lees  
and

**Founder and Artistic Director**  
Hortensia Fonseca

**Early Dance Faculty is led by:**  
Kristin Brown-Maki Deidre Byrne  
With

Elizabeth Clain-Stefanelli Hannah Donart Therese Gahl  
Cecilia Jordan Natalia Mesa Amy Neal

**Executive Director**  
Alyce Jenkins

**Registrations Coordinator**  
Pascha Barnwell-Conway

**Administrative Assistants**  
Hanna Danos Sharon Schilliro Amy Neal

### 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



Maryland Youth Ballet

# Early Dance Division

Ages 2 to 5

September 2012 - June 2013



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# SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Tuition Rates 2012-2013

## Eight Class Sessions (1 class/wk)

Start Dates: **Sep. 8, Nov. 3, Jan. 19, and Mar. 23**

### Dance With Me \$150

For children 2 to 3 years old with an accompanying adult  
(child must be minimum age by 9/1/12)

Mondays	10:00 - 10:45 a.m.
Tuesdays	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 9/1/12)

Mondays	11:00 - 11:45 a.m.
Tuesdays	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.
Fridays	12:00 - 12:45 p.m.
Saturdays	9:00 - 9:45 a.m. 11:00 - 11:45 a.m. 12:00 - 12:45 p.m.
Sundays	9:00 - 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 9/1/12)

Tuesday	3:00 - 3:45 p.m.
Wednesdays	2:00 - 2:45 p.m. 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.
Saturdays	9:00 - 9:45 a.m. 10:00 - 10:45 a.m. 11:00 - 11:45 a.m. 12:00 - 12:45 p.m.
Sundays	9:00 - 10:45 a.m. 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-transferable between sessions and/or students (siblings only) after the start of each session. Withdrawals can be made, in writing, up to 48 hours prior to the start of the enrolled class. Full payment for each session is due as scheduled (see calendar). Students with outstanding balances will be automatically withdrawn after the first class and are still responsible for the full tuition amount—no exceptions. If student is automatically withdrawn due to late payment, continuation in the session cannot be guaranteed and will be dependent on space availability.*

### 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 footed 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/leggings, white socks, white shoes.

