

## 2014-2015 Calendar

Aug 22	Sept Session automatic tuition withdrawal
Sept 6	Early Dance classes begin
Sept 25	Rosh Hashanah - Early Dance classes <u>will</u> meet NO Children's classes
Oct 4	Yom Kippur - Classes <u>will</u> meet
Oct 17	Nov Session automatic tuition withdrawal
Nov 22*	Montgomery County Thanksgiving Parade NO Children's Classes
Nov 24-30	Thanksgiving Break for Early Dance & Ballet I, II, III
Nov 26-30	Thanksgiving Break for Junior, Adv, & Professional
Dec 13-14*	<b>MYB's Mini Nut at Montgomery College: Takoma Park/Silver Spring Cultural Arts Center</b>
Dec 20-28*	<b>MYB's The Nutcracker at Montgomery College: Rockville Robert E Parilla Performing Arts Center</b>
Dec 21-Jan 2	Christmas Break for all Children's Classes
Jan 9	Jan Session automatic tuition withdrawal
Jan 19	Martin Luther King Holiday - NO Children's Classes
Mar 6	March Session automatic tuition withdrawal
TBA	<b>MYB Gala</b>
Apr 4-10	Spring Break - NO Children's Classes
TBA	<b>MYB Spring Concert</b>
May 22	<b>Last day of Early Division Classes</b>
TBA	<b>End-of-year Performance Demonstration for Junior, Advanced, &amp; Professional Classes</b>
June 12	Fall Registration opens for current students

\*Date(s) subject to change

**INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY :** Children's classes follow the Montgomery County Public Schools weather closings. If there is a delayed opening, MYB classes are held as usual. If you are unsure, please check the website, our Twitter feed (@MYBSilverSpring) or call the MYB office.

### MAKE-UP POLICY FOR MISSED CLASSES

Please call the MYB office (301-608-2232) or send an email (info@marylandyouthballet.org) 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

With

Elizabeth Clain-Stefanelli    Therese Gahl  
Molly Hohlt    Cecilia Jordan    Heidi Kershaw    Nikki Strong

#### Executive Director

Alyce Jenkins

#### Registrar

Pascha Barnwell-Conway

#### Facility Manager & Adult Program Marketing

Sharon Schiliro

#### Development & Marketing Coordinator

Amy Neal

#### Front Desk Staff

Johanna Danos    Kathryn Mitchell    Katie Sopoci Drake

### 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 principles 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 2014 - May 2015



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# SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Tuition Rates School Year 2014-2015

## Eight Class Sessions (1 class/wk)

Start Dates: **Sep 6, Nov 1, Jan 24, and Mar 21**

### Dance With Me \$160

For children 2 to 3 years old with an accompanying adult  
(child must be minimum age by 9/1/14)

Mondays	10:00 - 10:45 am
Tuesdays	10:00 - 10:45 am
Wednesdays	10:00 - 10:45 am
Fridays	10:00 - 10:45 am
Saturdays	10:00 - 10:45 am
Sundays	9:00 - 9:45 am 10:00 - 10:45 am

### Little Dancer \$160

For children 3 to 4 years old  
(child must be minimum age by 9/1/14)

Mondays	11:00 - 11:45 am
Tuesdays	11:00 - 11:45 am
Wednesdays	11:00 - 11:45 am
Thursdays	10:00 - 10:45 am 11:00 - 11:45 am
Fridays	11:00 - 11:45 am
Saturdays	9:00 - 9:45 am 11:00 - 11:45 am
Sundays	9:00 - 9:45 am 11:00 - 11:45 am 12:00 - 12:45 pm

### Creative Movement \$160

For children 4 to 5 years old  
(child must be minimum age by 9/1/14)

Tuesday	2:00 - 2:45 pm 3:00 - 3:45 pm
Wednesdays	3:00 - 3:45 pm
Saturdays	9:00 - 9:45 am 10:00 - 10:45 am 11:00 - 11:45 am 12:00 - 12:45 pm
Sundays	10:00 - 10:45 am 11:00 - 11:45 am 12:00 - 12:45 pm

# CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

## Dance With Me

Adult accompanied participation class for 2 to 3 year olds. Music and storytelling are used to develop body awareness, discover creative expression, and explore the basic principles 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 3 to 4 years old, 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.

## Photography and Videotaping Policy

MYB does not permit taking photos or videotaping thru the doorways during class time. Early Dance Division classes have the opportunity to take photos during their class Visitation Day at the end of each session.

# TUITION & REGISTRATION

Tuition for each 8-class session is \$160. Registration is not complete until you have submitted a registration form, registration fee (\$10), the non-refundable deposit (\$60/session), and a completed Payment Agreement Form. Any account not paid in full must have credit card or bank information on file for automatic debit according to the following payment schedule:

Sep session - **August 22, 2014**

Nov Session - **October 17, 2014**

Jan session - **January 9, 2015**

Mar session - **March 6, 2015**

All tuition is non-refundable and non-transferable between sessions and/or students (siblings only) after the start of each session. **Withdrawals must be made, in writing, no later than 48 hours prior to the start of the enrolled 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/authorized.**

# 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 TB134C), color – Purple; pink tights (Capezio 1815C - color: BPK), pink ballet shoes. Long hair must be secured and no jewelry.

**Boys (age 3-5):** White T-shirt, black leggings/dance shorts, white socks and white ballet shoes.

*NOTE: Students should always arrive and leave MYB with their leotards and tights covered-up with a skirt, pants, jacket, etc.*



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