

Maryland Youth Ballet's 2016

Graduation Ball Celebration

What is it?

The Graduation Ball Celebration is a themed ballet party inspired by the one act ballet, which will be featured in MYB's Spring Concert. The party is targeted for younger students who may not be ready to attend the full-length show, but whom will enjoy the characters, plot, and comedy of *Graduation Ball*. The celebration will include dancing, games, crafts, snacks, and an in-studio viewing of the Grad Ball rehearsal. The party will be lead by Ms. Kristin and student helpers.

Who can attend?

The party is designed for MYB's Creative Movement & Ballet I, and Ballet II students. Students should be MYB students, or a guest of an MYB student (limit 1). Guests need to have turned 4 or older by September 1, 2015.

When and where is it?

Sunday, March 5 from 2:00pm – 4:00pm at MYB (Studio E). The *Graduation Ball* rehearsal will be in Studio A at 3:00pm. The rehearsal is approximately 30 minutes.

What is the cost?

Registration is \$35 per guest. Parent/sibling tickets are available for the open rehearsal for \$5, limit of 2 per guest.

How do I register?

You may sign up online or at the office by February 26, 2015. Space will be limited to 20 party guests. Spots can only be reserved upon receipt of payment and registration form. If you are interested in bringing a guest, please register your child first, then call the office to register your child's guest over the phone or stop by to register them in person.

Do I (parents) have to stay? What if I want to stay?

Parents do not need to stay. Due to space limitations, we will ask parents to wait in the hallway during the party. You may purchase a Parent/Sibling ticket if you would like to watch to open rehearsal (limit 2 per guest). It will run from 3:00pm – 3:30pm in Studio A. If you drop your dancer(s) off, please leave a good contact number for the day of the party in case of an emergency.

Can boys come?

Absolutely. All are welcome!

What do the kids need to wear?

Guests can wear anything, but it is recommended they wear comfortable clothing they can move in. Ballet shoes or socks are fine.

Is there a ballet class?

There will be dancing and movement games, but it will not be a formal technique class.

Is there a performance?

Party guests will have the opportunity to watch an open rehearsal of *Graduation Ball*. Please understand this is still a rehearsal for our students, and will not be a formal performance.

May I purchase tickets just for the *Graduation Ball* rehearsal without the party?

The Parent/Sibling tickets are only available with a registered party guest.

For any other questions/concerns/inquiries, you may email Ms. Kristin at Kristin.MYB@gmail.com.