

MARYLAND YOUTH BALLET

END OF YEAR

Performance Demonstration



MONTGOMERY BLAIR HIGH SCHOOL
SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2024 - 1:00PM



Maryland Youth Ballet

Deidre Byrne, Artistic Director & Principal

Alyce Jenkins, Executive Director

For over 50 years, Maryland Youth Ballet has been successfully meeting its mission to prepare young dancers for a career in the performing arts, as well as provide classes to dancers of all ages and levels in the metropolitan area. MYB has extended the reach and diversity of its ballet training by offering a program for physically disabled children, by establishing a successful outreach initiative for communities traditionally underrepresented and underserved in the field, by awarding training scholarships, and by offering affordable and accessible professional-quality performances.

SENIOR FACULTY

Ethan Brown, *Senior Faculty*

Kristin Brown-Maki, *Children's Division Director*

Christopher Doyle, *Resident Choreographer*

Rhodie Jorgenson, *Senior Faculty*

Julie Miles, *Adult Program Coordinator*

Harriet Moncure Fellows, *JumpStart Outreach Coordinator*

Françoise Thouveny-Doyle, *Senior Faculty*

FACULTY

Justin Bellamy Lucy Bowen Helen Marie Carruthers
Laurice Chow Alison Crosby RoAnne Duncan Jennifer Ferguson
Elizabeth Gonzalez Susan Gresko Leslyn Ham
Luz Iturbe Cecilia Jordan Lisae Jordan Rachel Knudson
Faith Lee Melissa Lineburg Sarah Macdonald
Amy Neal Phyllis Pomerantz Jazmine C. Rutherford
Bonnie Pickard Schofield Emily Skord Roberta Stiehm

SENIOR MUSICIANS

Arsen Sumbatyan, *Musical Director & Senior Accompanist*

Anna Ghaplanyan, *Senior Pianist*

Mikayel Mikaelyan, *Senior Pianist*

Levon Mikaelian, *Musical Director Emeritus*

MUSICIANS

Jenny Alexander Yelena Ayanyan Alina Belenky Irina Edigarova
Jamison Foreman Bella Kristosturyan Michael Parker
Samuel Peters Zina Stepanova Natasha Sutherland

ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT STAFF

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Amy Neal, *Development & Marketing Manager*

Debbie Clark, *Administrative Operations Manager*

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Simran Kaur, *Executive Assistant*

Keri Joi Taylor, *Administrative Assistant & Music and Motion Coordinator*

Sade Barnwell, *Administrative Assistant & JumpStart Assistant*

Kia Deyo, *Administrative Assistant & Boutique Coordinator*

Daniel Ricci, *Administrative Assistant & Ticketing Coordinator*

Adrianna Hayden, *Administrative Assistant & Asst. Ticketing Coordinator*

PRODUCTION STAFF

Judy Hansen, *Costume Design/Wardrobe Director & Special Events Coordinator*

Brydon Hollander, Cynthia Luna, Phyllis Pomerantz,

Anita Seline, *Assistants to Ms. Hansen*

Laurice Chow, *Audio Visual and Production Technician*

Michael Watson, *Technical Director*

Agastar Video, *Multi-Media Support*

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END-OF-YEAR PERFORMANCE DEMONSTRATION

Sunday, June 9 at 1:00 pm

DANCERS IN LIME - LEVEL 1B

Choreography by Jazmine C. Rutherford

Music by Scott Joplin

Julia Brafford, Miriam Faranda, Grace Geremew, Matilda Guzman-Reyes,
Sophia Irish, Lyriq Milam, Grace O'Hara, Judith Okada-Vanze,
Tigist O'Neill, Mariangel Parra Figueroa, Quincy Wier, Grace Zheng

DANCERS IN AQUA - LEVEL 1C

Choreography by Kristin Brown-Maki

Music by Alan Silvestri

Tamar Cook, Philomena Durgan, Gwendolyn Freeling,
Azoache Fuller, Claire Harner, Elle Kerwin, Kateri Lukasik,
Tehya Lukasik, Dylan Ava McIntyre, Coralie Nusbaum,
Emilia Rich, Nikiwe Schoenke, Naomi Weinreich

DANCERS IN PEACOCK- LEVEL 2A

Choreography by Phyllis Pomerantz

Music by William Boyce

Sofia Amaya, Adeline Blue, Amelia Cannito, Lucia Chavez-Goldman,
Olive Chavez-Goldman, Corinne Donlon, Aislyn Encarnacion,
Madeline Giorgis, Grace Kim, Olivia Lee, Athanasia McNeal,
Lily Nizhnikov, Nyala Starr, Emerson Stelzner, Madeleine Sung,
Isabelle Ukaoma, Ezra Valverde

DANCERS IN BLUE - LEVEL 3A

Choreography by Amy Neal

Music by Hans Christian Lumbye

Gabrielle Blache, Leora Breman, Lyla Brunner, Sofia Conterez-Larsen,
Lidia Da Cruz, Mazie Dorius, Alia Haar, Lorin Johnson,
Caitlin Joyce, Kateryna Mariotte, Juliette Mongeau, Colette Nguyen,
Jacqueline Quinteros Morales, Sofia Quinteros Morales, Erin Silva,
Ananee Solan, Ella Strout, Reena Veshi, Anna Werner Erdmann

DANCERS IN WHITE - LEVEL 4A

Choreography by Julie Miles

Music by Arshak Sirunyan

Adela Cota, Olivia Evans, Leila Kittell, Nadia May,
Amelia Schreiber, Piper Smith, Joelle Tawney, Charlotte Vallhonrat

LEVEL 5/6 MI

Choreography by Christopher Doyle

Music by Ludwig Minkus

Chris Busch, Riley Horner, Madison Luna,
Marcus Mathews-Schachter, Nelson Mendoza

DANCERS IN JADE - LEVEL 5B

Choreography by Amy Neal

Music by Peter Illyich Tchaikovsky

Sasha Carlton, Amelie Davies, Isabella Golding, Lia Hassani,
Gabriella Johnson, Steliana Krauze, Zoryana Mariotte, Daisy Mote,
Amira Parra, Adriana Pinales, Georgia Zwicker

DANCERS IN PEWTER - LEVEL 6

Choreography by Françoise Thouveny-Doyle after Marius Petipa

Music by Ludwig Minkus

Charlotte Convis, Isabella David, Noa Dvir, Rosie Gardiner,
Margaret Gordon, Alexia Hurtado*, Railee-Clarise Johnson,
Lucy Laphorn, Elsa Ramsey, Anna Ribas, Hannah Rosser, Kira Woody

*Level 7

DANCERS IN ROYAL BLUE - LEVEL 7/8

Choreography by Deidre Byrne

Music by Domenico Scarlatti

Maya Doan, Kinley Guiden, Sophia King, Sikelia Pasquina

PLEASE NOTE

Any recording of this performance, either through video or photograph is strictly prohibited. All participants will receive a complimentary video download of the performance.

Also, please refrain from use of your cell phone, including text messaging or any other lighted device, during the performance.

Thank you and we hope you enjoy the performance.

MYB'S GRADUATING CLASS OF 2024

JACOB COWAN

Princeton University (deferred)
Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre Graduate Program

LILIAN CROSS

Sacramento Ballet Summer Program

NORA PIERCE

North Carolina State University

AISLA PINTO

Cornell University

ANN-MARIE POVEDA

Chicago College of Performing Arts at Roosevelt University

ELSA RAMSEY

University of Maryland, Baltimore County

HANA STEINBERG

Williams College (deferred)
Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre Graduate Program

**Congratulations to all of our graduates!
We wish you much success in your endeavors.**

DEAR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES:

Congratulations on completing the 2023-2024 school year at MYB! We are so proud of you and all your hard work this year. To all the families, we **THANK YOU** for supporting your dancer so that they can pursue their dance passion.

As we watch our students in our programs grow in this amazing art form, we are excited for what it can bring to their future endeavors, whatever path they may choose. We look forward to continuing MYB's tradition of excellent ballet training in an environment which allows students to not only explore their artistic abilities but develop as confident and accomplished young people.

We hope you all have a wonderful summer!

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YOUR support makes our performances possible.



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MYB'S UPCOMING EVENTS

July 1

Priority Fall Registration Opens for Current Students

July 15

Fall Registration Opens to the Public

July 26-28

Rumpelstiltskin at Wolf Trap's Children's Theatre-in-the-Woods

Summer Programs Run June 17 - August 10

Come Dance with Us!

August 26 & 27

Open Audition for Students New to MYB (ages 10+)

SUMMER 2024



- Classes, Camps, Intensives
- Beginner - Advanced Levels (ages 2-17)
- Performance Opportunities

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Too Late.
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Today!**



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