



MILWAUKEE
BALLET

MICHAEL PINK, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Community Outreach ²⁰¹⁰⁻¹¹ Programs

Dream! Discover! Dance!

Teachers, Parents and Students—
peek inside to see what
Milwaukee Ballet can do for you!

Milwaukee Ballet offers something for everyone!

Watch Milwaukee Ballet dancers up close and learn ballet in the classroom; use imagination to transform a school gym into a theatre, battle the Rat King and follow Clara and Fritz to the Land of the Sweets where ballet is as sweet as candy in *The Nutcracker*.

These programs introduce ballet to audiences of all ages, break misconceptions about ballet, and bring the power of movement and dance to life.

"It is a special and unique opportunity for our urban Hispanic youth to have access to dance and ballet. Every time you've come, the playground is full of chassés, prancing and the occasional grand jeté. ¡Mil gracias!"

DEIDRE GARCIA, GREENFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

DID YOU KNOW?

- > The Ballet serves over **30,000 people** a year through community outreach programs.
- > More than **80 schools** participate in programs each season from Milwaukee to Brookfield to Mequon!
- > **Milwaukee Ballet doesn't just serve traditional students.** We serve home-schooled and college students and we do programs at libraries, senior and assisted living centers, community gatherings and functions.
- > The esteemed **Relevé** program provides ballet lessons and dance enrichment programs to over 150 Milwaukee Public School children each season.

Relevé instructor Lori Flanigan and Allen-Field Elementary students.



Student Matinee Series

Lights, costumes, maestro—ballet! Students can attend discounted matinees specifically designed for them.

This season there are only two opportunities for students to experience world class ballet, elaborate scenery, stunning choreography, beautiful costumes and a live orchestra!

Prior to the show, teachers receive a comprehensive study guide which includes a synopsis of the performance and fun activities related to the show.

The Nutcracker

Michael Pink's production of the holiday classic *The Nutcracker* has set the bar high among Milwaukee's holiday entertainment options in a dazzling production. Tchaikovsky's captivating score takes audiences on a magical journey around the world filled with marching soldiers, flying angels, dancing dolls and pirouetting snow fairies.

Get your tickets now before they sell out!

Friday, December 10, 2010 | 11 a.m.

Thursday, December 16, 2010 | 11 a.m.

Ballet Preps

Prior to attending the performance, the Ballet can provide a ballet prep which includes information about pointe shoes and partnering, answers to the questions *Why do boys wear tights?* and *When do I applaud?*, and gives groups behind-the-scenes facts about the show.

Grades Pre-K through 12 | \$75

Must be scheduled no later than one week prior to show

- All performances take place at the Marcus Center for the Performing Arts
- Tickets are \$8, \$10 and \$12 per person
- Student matinees are for elementary through high school student groups only, including public, private and home-schooled students

Yuki Clark



Programs

Action/Reaction

Up, down; right, left; act, react! This is a fun and active workshop in which improvisational movement games teach the basics of group movement, artistic expression and choreography.

Grades 4 through 8 | \$150

Available year-round; includes one instructor, two dancers

Athleticism & Dance

Flex those muscles through exercises focused on strength, balance, flexibility, agility, speed and coordination! This workshop addresses the importance of health and exercise, demonstrating that a dancer's work is just as demanding as a professional athlete's—and it's a lot tougher than it looks!

Grades 4 through 8 | \$150

Available year-round; includes one instructor, two dancers

“Even our K4 students were silent and awestruck for the entire program!”

MOLLY GREUNNERT
HMONG AMERICAN PEACE ACADEMY

Ballet-in-a-Box

Turn a school gym, library or community center into a theatre complete with special dance flooring, a sound system, costumes and the Nancy Einhorn Milwaukee Ballet II dancers. In 2010–11, the Ballet will **premiere a new traveling show** that's sure to excite and educate audiences. Stay tuned to the Community Outreach page of www.milwaukeeballet.org for more information.

Grades Pre-K through 8 | \$500

Touring prices available upon request
Available February 28 – March 31, 2011

Ballet Storytime

Spice up storytime hour by bringing ballet books such as *Ballerino Nate* by Kim Brubaker Bradley or *Belinda the Ballerina* by Amy Young to life with the help of dancers to teach ballet basics addressed within the stories.

Grades Pre-K through 2 | \$75

Available year-round; includes two dancers





Ballet To-Go

Know what tulle, tiger balm and jet glue are? You will after this tailor-made introduction to ballet with a trunk full of artifacts from pointe shoes to Marley flooring. Gain a sense of what ballet is about and what the life of a dancer entails.

Grades 3 through Adult | \$150

Available year-round; includes one instructor, two dancers

Dance Detectives

In this introduction to ballet, students watch the mystery of ballet unfold, from ballet class to performance. With the help of the dancers and a detective, students crack the case and learn the basics of ballet.

Grades 1 through 4 | \$150

Available September through May; includes four dancers

In the Studio

A unique field trip where students visit Milwaukee Ballet, watch dancers warm-up and rehearse in the studio, and visit the costume shop to learn how costumes are made.

Grades 3 through Adult | \$2 per person

Available September through April

Romeo & Juliet In the Classroom

Utilizing Milwaukee Public Television's beautifully filmed 2007 production of *Romeo & Juliet* on DVD, students compare Shakespeare's text with Milwaukee Ballet's production and artistry. Students discuss specific scenes and aspects of this classic with Milwaukee Ballet staff and dancers.

Grades 7 through 12

Available year-round pending Milwaukee Ballet's production and rehearsal schedule—book this now!

\$25: Teachers receive the DVD and production study guide

\$100: Includes above plus a workshop with Milwaukee Ballet Artistic Director Michael Pink

\$150: Includes above plus a Company dancer

***“Please don't ever stop doing this!!!
This is the best cultural experience
my students have!”***

BARBARA BALLMAN, WHITTIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Have an idea for a community collaboration? Want to know more about us?

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**For information about these programs
and to find production study guides,
visit the Community Outreach section
of www.milwaukeeballet.org**

ResiDANCE: *Coppélia*
Spend the school year learning
about ballet step-by-step in our
residency program, ResiDANCE.
For \$1500, two classrooms receive
three workshops, a studio visit,
a Ballet-in-a-Box performance and
tickets to a private rehearsal of
Coppélia in the theatre!

***“Thank you so much!!! I cannot tell you how wonderful
the performance was for us. One child wistfully said,
‘It’s just like I’m dreaming.’”***

KRISTIN WHYTE, HARTFORD AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The Nancy Einhorn Milwaukee Ballet II Program

Many of the Ballet’s outreach programs use dancers from the Nancy Einhorn Milwaukee Ballet II program to lead workshops as well as perform. Milwaukee Ballet II was established in 1978 to nurture and develop dancers with the technical skills and artistry required for a professional career as a dancer, bridging the gap between life as a student and as a professional dancer.



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