

THE OFFICIAL SCHOOL OF MILWAUKEE BALLET



MILWAUKEE
BALLET
SCHOOL
& ACADEMY

2021/22 SCHOOL YEAR

EDUCATION IN DANCE, EXPERIENCE FOR A LIFETIME

A PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

Milwaukee Ballet School & Academy offers exceptional dance training in an encouraging and professional environment.

An education in ballet teaches more than how to pointe your toes. Students learn poise, teamwork, and discipline - skills that lead to success both on stage and off.

[Learn more about what sets Milwaukee Ballet School & Academy apart.](#)

QUALITY

Milwaukee Ballet School & Academy (MBSA) is the only professional dance school accredited by the National Association of Schools of Dance in the Midwest.

Students are coached by an experienced, international faculty that includes professional dancers. Many alumni achieve a career in dance.

While MBSA is large enough to provide top-notch training, it's small enough to offer individualized attention to ensure every student is reaching their potential.

The Academy and Pre-Professional Divisions are well equipped to prepare students for a professional career in dance.

OPPORTUNITY

All students in Pre-Ballet I and up are invited to participate in the all-school showcase in Spring 2022. No additional fees!

Most students are eligible to audition to perform alongside Milwaukee Ballet's professional Company dancers in mainstage productions like *The Nutcracker*.

Students who select Baumgartner Center for Dance share the facility with Milwaukee Ballet's professional dancers and can observe them in rehearsals.

Students in most levels attend Milwaukee Ballet productions at no cost.

Intermediate and Advanced students learn a variety of dance styles from an international faculty.

Advanced students enjoy complimentary seminars on nutrition and injury prevention, as well as Pilates classes.

ACCESSIBILITY

No additional fees! Tuition is all-inclusive. There are no charges for auditions, costumes, seminars, or performance opportunities.

Beginners are welcome at any age! Drop-in Division classes are a great option for teens and adults. If you have always wanted to try, now is the time!

Milwaukee Ballet School & Academy has three locations in Greater Milwaukee easily accessed by I-43, I-94, or I-794: Brookfield, Fox Point, and Third Ward.

Scholarships and financial aid are available, and discounts are provided to families with multiple students.

CHILDREN'S DIVISION | AGES 3-6

Children in this division begin to assimilate to the studio environment and develop enjoyment for movement. Rhythms and basic music counting, as well as body and spatial awareness, are important areas of focus.

Students must be toilet trained and able to enter the classroom without an adult.

LEVEL	AGE	TUITION 9 months	THIRD WARD	FOX POINT	BROOKFIELD
Creative Movement	3	\$64 per month	Tuesday 3:30-4:00 PM Saturday 12:00-12:30 PM	Saturday 9:00-9:30 AM	Saturday 9:00-9:30 AM
Pre-Ballet I	4	\$94 per month	Tuesday 4:15-5:00 PM Saturday 11:00-11:45 AM	Tuesday 4:15-5:00 PM Saturday 9:45-10:30 AM	Tuesday 4:15-5:00 PM Saturday 9:45-10:30 AM
Pre-Ballet II	5	\$94 per month	Tuesday 5:15-6:00 PM Saturday 10:00-10:45 AM	Tuesday 5:15-6:00 PM Saturday 10:45-11:30 AM	Tuesday 5:15-6:00 PM Saturday 10:45-11:30 AM
Pre-Ballet III	6	\$94 per month	Tuesday 6:15-7:00 PM Saturday 9:00-9:45 AM 12:45-1:30 PM	Tuesday 6:15-7:00 PM Saturday 11:45-12:30 PM	Tuesday 6:00-6:45 PM Saturday 11:45-12:30 PM

BOYS' CLASSES

Milwaukee Ballet School & Academy proudly offers classes to teach technique and build strength specific to male dancers in classical ballet. These classes encourage camaraderie and mentorship.

Classes may be taken as a standalone or in conjunction with division classes.

Students in Boys Class II are eligible to audition for Milwaukee Ballet Company productions of *The Nutcracker* and *Beauty and the Beast*.

CLASS	CORRESPONDING LEVEL	TUITION 9 months	THIRD WARD
Boys Class I	Ballet I, II, or III	\$26 per month	Saturday 9:00-10:00 AM
Boys Class II	Ballet IV, V, VI, or VII	\$72 per month	Thursday 4:30-6:00 PM Saturday 9:15-10:45 AM



STUDENT DIVISION: BEGINNING | AGES 7-10

Children in the Student Division build upon the skills learned in Pre-Ballet and begin learning the fundamentals of a Classical Ballet education. Students learn proper technique and build the strength and posture needed to continue their ballet training in the Intermediate Level.

Children age 8 and above with previous experience outside of MBSA are offered a free placement class to determine their appropriate level. **Call 414-902-2117 to schedule.**

LEVEL	AGE	TUITION 9 months	THIRD WARD	FOX POINT	BROOKFIELD
Ballet I & Ballet II classes meet once per week Ballet III classes meet twice per week					
Ballet I	7-8	\$99 per month	Tuesday 4:30-5:30 PM Saturday 10:15-11:15 AM	Wednesday 4:15-5:15 PM Thursday 6:00-7:00 PM	Monday 4:30-5:30 PM Wednesday 4:30-5:30 PM
Ballet II	8-9	\$123 per month	Thursday 4:15-5:30 PM Saturday 11:30-12:45 PM	Wednesday 5:30-6:45 PM Thursday 4:30-5:45 PM	Wednesday 4:30-5:45 PM Thursday 4:30-5:45 PM
Ballet III <i>twice per week</i>	9-10	\$160 per month	Tues & Thurs 5:45-7:00 PM	Mon & Fri 4:15-5:30 PM	Mon & Wed 6:00-7:15 PM

STUDENT DIVISION: INTERMEDIATE | AGES 10-14

Students take the next step in serious study. Students training en pointe must attend class three times per week. Intermediate students also expand their education into Pointe, Character Dance, and Jazz.

LEVEL	TUITION 9 months	THIRD WARD	FOX POINT	BROOKFIELD
Intermediate Student Division level classes meet three times per week.				
Ballet IV	\$375 per month	<u>Mon, Wed, Fri</u> M 4:30-6:00 PM W 4:30-6:00 PM 6:00-6:30 PM <i>(Character)</i> F 4:30-6:00 PM	<u>Mon, Wed, Fri</u> M 4:30-6:00 PM W 4:30-6:00 PM F 4:30-6:00 PM 6:00-6:30 PM <i>(Character)</i>	<u>Tue, Thurs, Fri</u> T 4:30-6:00 PM Th 4:30-6:00 PM F 4:30-6:00 PM 6:00-6:30 PM <i>(Character)</i>
Ballet V	\$419 per month	<u>Mon, Wed, Fri</u> M 4:15-6:15 PM W 4:15-6:15 PM F 4:00-6:00 PM	<u>Mon, Wed, Fri</u> M 6:15-8:15 PM W 6:15-8:15 PM F 6:45-8:45 PM	<u>Mon, Wed, Fri</u> M 6:00-8:00 PM W 6:00-8:00 PM F 4:30-6:30 PM
Ballet VI	\$420 per month	<u>Mon, Wed, Fri</u> M 4:15-6:15 PM W 4:15-6:15 PM F 4:15-6:15 PM 6:15-7:15 PM <i>(Jazz)</i>	<u>Mon, Wed, Fri</u> M 6:00-8:00 PM W 7:00-9:00 PM F 5:45-7:45 PM 7:45-8:45 PM <i>(Jazz)</i>	<u>Tue, Thurs, Sat</u> T 6:15-8:15 PM Th 6:15-8:15 PM S 9:00-11:30 AM 11:45-12:45 PM <i>(Jazz)</i>
Ballet VII	\$422 per month	<u>Mon, Wed, Fri</u> M 6:15-8:45 PM W 6:30-9:00 PM F 5:30-8:00 PM 8:00-9:00 PM <i>(Jazz)</i>	<u>Tue, Thurs, Sat</u> T 5:00-7:30 PM Th 5:00-7:30 PM 7:30-8:30 PM <i>(Jazz)</i> S 9:00-11:30 AM	<u>Tue, Thurs, Sat</u> T 6:00-8:30 PM Th 6:00-8:30 PM S 9:00-11:30 AM 11:45-12:45 PM <i>(Jazz)</i>



ACADEMY DIVISION | AGES 13 AND UP

This division is designed for serious students who are interested in pursuing a future in dance. The Academy training program includes intensive study in a variety of dance styles, including Ballet, Pointe, Partnering, Variations, Jazz, and Modern. Tuition also includes weekly Pilates classes to strengthen the muscles unique to Classical Ballet as an injury prevention method.

Academy students also enjoy their own performances staged in the We Energies Foundation Performance Studio at Baumgartner Center for Dance to build the dancers' skill and confidence on stage.

All style classes are required.

LEVEL	TUITION 9 months	DAYS PER WEEK	THIRD WARD
Pre-Academy	\$436 per month	4 days/week	<p><u>Mon, Wed, Thurs, Sat</u></p> <p>M 6:30-9:00 PM Ballet & Pointe W 6:30-9:00 PM Ballet & Pointe Th 6:15-8:45 PM Ballet & Pointe S 9:15-10:45 AM Ballet & Pointe 11:00-12:00 PM Pilates 12:00-1:00 PM Jazz 1:30-4:00 PM Rehearsal</p>
Academy I	\$453 per month	5 days/week	<p><u>Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri, Sat</u></p> <p>M 6:30-8:00 PM Ballet & Pointe 8:00-9:00 PM Jazz T 6:00-7:00 PM Modern 7:15-8:45 PM Ballet & Pointe Th 6:15-8:45 PM Ballet & Pointe F 6:15-8:45 PM Ballet & Pointe S 10:00-10:45 AM Pilates 10:45-12:15 PM Ballet & Pointe 12:45-3:15 PM Rehearsal</p>
Academy II	\$465 per month	6 days/week	<p><u>Monday-Saturday</u></p> <p>M 6:30-8:00 PM Ballet & Pointe 8:00-9:00 PM Hip Hop T 6:00-7:30 PM Ballet & Pointe 7:45-8:45 PM Modern W 6:15-8:45 PM Ballet & Pointe Th 6:15-8:45 PM Ballet & Pointe F 6:15-8:45 PM Ballet & Pointe S 9:00-9:45 AM Pilates 9:45-11:15 AM Ballet & Pointe 11:45-2:15 PM Rehearsal</p>

ABOUT MBSA

LEADERSHIP



MICHAEL PINK
Artistic Director

As Artistic Director for the professional Company, Mr. Pink brings unparalleled expertise and commitment to quality and excellence.



KRISTIN DIMMER
General Manager

A former dancer with Milwaukee Ballet II, Ms. Dimmer has 11 years of experience as a dance educator and her M.A. in Education, Curriculum and Instruction.

ALYCE ANDREWS | Towne Center Branch Manager, Head of Junior Division

TATIANA JOURAVEL-MALINKINE | Head of Pre-Professional & Academy Divisions

VICTORIA STEVENSON | Riverpoint Branch Manager, Head of Student Division

LOCATIONS

Milwaukee Ballet School & Academy offers classes in three convenient locations in the Greater Milwaukee Area.

THIRD WARD | Baumgartner Center for Dance

128 N. Jackson Street; Milwaukee, WI 53202 | 414-902-2100

FOX POINT | Riverpoint Village

8665 N. Port Washington Road; Fox Point, WI 53217 | 414-228-8128

BROOKFIELD | Towne Center

3815 N. Brookfield Road, Suite 201; Milwaukee, WI 53045 | 414-790-1380

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



REGISTRATION | [Registration is available online only.](#) A \$25 enrollment fee will be added to the first month's tuition. Placement by age is based on student's age as of Sept. 1, 2021. milwaukeeballet.org/register



CLASS INFO | Additional information about MBSA divisions, curriculum, and the 2021/22 school year class schedules may be found online. milwaukeeballet.org/classes



UNIFORM POLICY | MBSA follows a strict uniform policy which corresponds to the level of study. Full details are available online. milwaukeeballet.org/uniform

Questions? Contact the Registrar at 414-902-2117.