

THE OFFICIAL SCHOOL OF MILWAUKEE BALLET



MILWAUKEE  
BALLET  
SCHOOL  
& ACADEMY

2022/23 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 pre-professional studio 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 2023. 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 2-6

Our youngest students 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.

*Dance Along with Me*, our newest class, is designed as an introduction to dance for our littlest dancers ages 2-4 who participate with an adult guardian.

Students in *Creative Movement* and *Pre-Ballet* levels must be toilet trained and able to enter the classroom without an adult.

| LEVEL  | AGE | TUITION<br>9 months*                | THIRD WARD  | FOX POINT   | BROOKFIELD  |
|--|-----|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Children's Division classes meet once per week   * <i>Dance Along With Me</i> is a 6 or 5 week session |     |                                     |   |   |   |
| <b>NEW!</b><br>Dance Along with Me   | 2-4 | \$99<br>6-week<br>\$82.50<br>5-week | Tuesday<br>10:00-10:30 AM<br><br>Saturday<br>9:00-9:30 AM | Wednesday<br>11:00-11:30 AM<br><br>Saturday<br>10:45-11:15 AM | Thursday<br>9:00-9:30 AM<br><br>Saturday<br>9:45-10:15 AM |
| Creative Movement  | 3   | \$66 per month                      | Tuesday<br>3:00-3:30 PM<br><br>Saturday<br>12:45-1:15 PM  | Saturday<br>9:00-9:30 AM                                      | Saturday<br>9:00-9:30 AM                                  |
| Pre-Ballet I   | 4   | \$96 per month                      | Tuesday<br>3:45-4:30 PM<br><br>Saturday<br>11:45-12:30 PM | Tuesday<br>4:15-5:00 PM<br><br>Saturday<br>9:45-10:30 AM      | Tuesday<br>4:15-5:00 PM<br><br>Saturday<br>9:45-10:30 AM  |
| Pre-Ballet II  | 5   | \$96 per month                      | Tuesday<br>4:45-5:30 PM<br><br>Saturday<br>10:45-11:30 AM | Tuesday<br>5:15-6:00 PM<br><br>Saturday<br>11:30-12:15 PM     | Tuesday<br>5:15-6:00 PM<br><br>Saturday<br>10:45-11:30 AM |
| Pre-Ballet III   | 6   | \$96 per month                      | Tuesday<br>5:45-6:30 PM<br><br>Saturday<br>9:45-10:30 AM  | Tuesday<br>6:15-7:00 PM<br><br>Saturday<br>12:30-1:15 PM      | Tuesday<br>4:15-5:00 PM<br><br>Saturday<br>11:45-12:30 PM |

## BOYS' CLASSES

We proudly offer classes to teach technique and build strength specific to male dancers in classical ballet, while encouraging 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 productions.

| CLASS                                  | CORRESPONDING LEVEL      | TUITION<br>9 months | THIRD WARD   |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------|--|
| Boys Class I                           | Ballet I, II, or III     | \$27 per month      | Saturday<br>9:00-10:00 AM                            |
| Boys Class II<br><i>Twice per week</i> | Ballet IV, V, VI, or VII | \$73 per month      | Thursday 4:30-6:00 PM<br>&<br>Saturday 9:00-10:30 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<br>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  | \$101 per month     | Tuesday<br>4:30-5:30 PM<br>Saturday<br>10:45-11:45 AM | Wednesday<br>4:15-5:15 PM<br>Thursday<br>6:00-7:00 PM | Monday<br>4:30-5:30 PM<br>Wednesday<br>4:30-5:30 PM   |
| Ballet II  | 8-9  | \$126 per month     | Thursday<br>4:00-5:15 PM<br>Saturday<br>12:00-1:15 PM | Wednesday<br>5:30-6:45 PM<br>Thursday<br>4:30-5:45 PM | Wednesday<br>4:30-5:45 PM<br>Thursday<br>4:30-5:45 PM |
| Ballet III<br><i>twice per week</i>  | 9-10 | \$163 per month     | Tues 5:45-7:00 PM<br>&<br>Thur 5:30-6:45 PM           | Mon & Fri<br>4:15-5:30 PM                             | Mon 4:30-5:45 PM<br>&<br>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<br>9 months | THIRD WARD  | FOX POINT   | BROOKFIELD   |
|--|---------------------|---|---|--|
| Intermediate Student Division level classes meet three times per week. |                     |   |   |  |
| Ballet IV  | \$383 per month     | <u>Mon, Wed, Fri</u><br><b>M</b> 4:30-6:00 PM<br><b>W</b> 4:30-6:00 PM<br>6:00-6:30 PM<br><i>(Character)</i><br><b>F</b> 4:15-5:45 PM | <u>Mon, Wed, Fri</u><br><b>M</b> 4:30-6:00 PM<br><b>W</b> 4:30-6:00 PM<br><b>F</b> 4:30-6:00 PM<br>6:00-6:30 PM<br><i>(Character)</i> | <u>Tue, Thurs, Fri</u><br><b>T</b> 4:30-6:00 PM<br>6:00-6:30 PM<br><i>(Character)</i><br><b>Th</b> 4:30-6:00 PM<br><b>F</b> 4:30-6:00 PM |
| Ballet V   | \$427 per month     | <u>Mon, Wed, Fri</u><br><b>M</b> 4:15-6:15 PM<br><b>W</b> 4:15-6:15 PM<br><b>F</b> 4:00-6:00 PM                                       | <u>Mon, Wed, Fri</u><br><b>M</b> 6:15-8:15 PM<br><b>W</b> 6:15-8:15 PM<br><b>F</b> 6:45-8:45 PM                                       | <u>Mon, Wed, Fri</u><br><b>M</b> 5:45-7:45 PM<br><b>W</b> 5:45-7:45 PM<br><b>F</b> 4:30-6:30 PM  |
| Ballet VI  | \$428 per month     | <u>Mon, Wed, Fri</u><br><b>M</b> 4:15-6:15 PM<br><b>W</b> 4:15-6:15 PM<br><b>F</b> 4:15-6:15 PM<br>6:15-7:15 PM<br><i>(Jazz)</i>      | <u>Mon, Wed, Fri</u><br><b>M</b> 5:45-7:45 PM<br><b>W</b> 7:00-9:00 PM<br><b>F</b> 5:45-7:45 PM<br>7:45-8:45 PM<br><i>(Jazz)</i>      | <u>Tue, Thurs, Sat</u><br><b>T</b> 6:15-8:15 PM<br><b>Th</b> 6:15-8:15 PM<br><b>S</b> 9:00-11:30 AM<br>11:45-12:45 PM<br><i>(Jazz)</i>   |
| Ballet VII   | \$431 per month     | <u>Mon, Wed, Fri</u><br><b>M</b> 6:30-9:00 PM<br><b>W</b> 6:30-9:00 PM<br><b>F</b> 5:30-8:00 PM<br>8:00-9:00 PM<br><i>(Jazz)</i>      | <u>Tue, Thurs, Sat</u><br><b>T</b> 5:00-7:30 PM<br><b>Th</b> 5:00-7:30 PM<br>7:30-8:30 PM<br><i>(Jazz)</i><br><b>S</b> 9:00-11:30 AM  | <u>Tue, Thurs, Sat</u><br><b>T</b> 5:15-7:45 PM<br><b>Th</b> 6:00-8:30 PM<br><b>S</b> 9:00-11:30 AM<br>11:45-12:45 PM<br><i>(Jazz)</i>   |



## ACADEMY DIVISION | AGES 13 AND UP

The new Ballet VIII allows students to continue their dance education at a high level of training with a modified schedule and commitment level.

| LEVEL       | TUITION<br>9 months | DAYS PER<br>WEEK | THIRD WARD  | BROOKFIELD   |
|-------------|---------------------|------------------|---|--|
| <b>NEW!</b> |                     |                  |   |  |
| Ballet VIII | \$431 per month     | 3 days/week      | <u>Tue, Wed, Thurs</u><br><b>T</b> 6:00-8:30 PM<br><b>W</b> 6:30-9:00 PM<br><b>Th</b> 5:15-7:45 PM<br>7:45-8:45 PM ( <i>Style</i> ) | <u>Mon, Wed, Thurs</u><br><b>M</b> 6:00-8:30 PM<br><b>W</b> 4:30-7:00 PM<br><b>Th</b> 4:30-7:00 PM<br>7:00-8:00 P ( <i>Style</i> ) |

The Pre-Academy and Academy I & II levels are designed for serious students who are interested in pursuing a future in dance. The training program includes intensive study in a variety of dance styles as well as weekly Pilates. Academy students enjoy their own performances to build skill and confidence on stage.

| LEVEL       | TUITION<br>9 months | DAYS PER WEEK | THIRD WARD   |
|-------------|---------------------|---------------|--|
| Pre-Academy | \$445 per month     | 4 days/week   | <u>Mon, Wed, Thurs, Sat</u><br><b>M</b> 6:30-9:00 PM   Ballet & Pointe<br><b>W</b> 6:30-9:00 PM   Ballet & Pointe<br><b>Th</b> 6:15-8:45 PM   Ballet & Pointe<br><b>S</b> 9:00-10:30 AM   Ballet & Pointe<br>10:45-11:45 AM   Pilates<br>11:45-12:45 PM   Jazz<br>1:15-3:45 PM   Rehearsal   |
| Academy I   | \$462 per month     | 5 days/week   | <u>Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri, Sat</u><br><b>M</b> 6:30-8:00 PM   Ballet & Pointe<br>8:00-9:00 PM   Jazz<br><b>T</b> 6:00-7:00 PM   Modern<br>7:15-8:45 PM   Ballet & Pointe<br><b>Th</b> 6:15-8:45 PM   Ballet & Pointe<br><b>F</b> 6:15-8:45 PM   Ballet & Pointe<br><b>S</b> 10:00-10:45 AM   Pilates<br>10:45-12:15 PM   Ballet & Pointe<br>12:45-3:15 PM   Rehearsal                                  |
| Academy II  | \$474 per month     | 6 days/week   | <u>Monday-Saturday</u><br><b>M</b> 6:30-8:00 PM   Ballet & Pointe<br>8:00-9:00 PM   Hip Hop<br><b>T</b> 6:00-7:30 PM   Ballet & Pointe<br>7:45-8:45 PM   Modern<br><b>W</b> 6:15-8:45 PM   Ballet & Pointe<br><b>Th</b> 6:15-8:45 PM   Ballet & Pointe<br><b>F</b> 6:15-8:45 PM   Ballet & Pointe<br><b>S</b> 9:00-9:45 AM   Pilates<br>9:45-11:15 AM   Ballet & Pointe<br>11:45-2:15 PM   Rehearsal |

# 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 Centre

3815 N. Brookfield Road, Suite 201; Milwaukee, WI 53045 | 262-790-1380

## 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](https://milwaukeeballet.org/register)



**CLASS INFO** | Additional information about MBSA divisions, curriculum, and the 2022/23 school year class schedules may be found online. [milwaukeeballet.org/classes](https://milwaukeeballet.org/classes)



**UNIFORM POLICY** | MBSA follows a strict uniform policy which corresponds to the level of study. **Please note the policy has been updated with new requirements for all levels beginning Fall 2022.** Full details are available online. [milwaukeeballet.org/uniform](https://milwaukeeballet.org/uniform)

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