



# 2026 MCBS Choreographic Intensive Information Packet

*Monday, July 27th – Friday, August 7th, 2026*

## Congratulations!

Welcome to Miami City Ballet School's 2026 Choreographic Intensive!

We are excited to provide this unparalleled opportunity to work directly with choreographer, Durante Verzola and experience first-hand experience what life is like in a company setting - to learn, rehearse, and perform new works created within a two-week time period.

This is a rapid and intense program that culminates on the final day with the exhilaration of premiering the new works on stage. The goal of this program is to inspire dancers at a pre-professional level to transfer their classwork into the rehearsal process, pushing their creativity and artistry under the guidance and mentorship of Verzola and the MCBS faculty. They will receive personalized coaching to showcase their talent in a fully produced performance.

Students will have a daily technique class with MCB faculty, followed by a full day of rehearsals with the choreographer and artistic staff. The final performance will be held in our Lynn & Louis Wolfson II black-box theater located at: MCB Studios 2200 Liberty Ave Miami Beach, FL 33139.

**All initial registration materials must be completed and submitted online via the MCB School Portal. Please use the login credentials found in your acceptance email to log in to your account.**

In order to secure your spot the following must be paid: Registration & Activity Fees, a 50% Tuition deposit, and (if applicable) a 30% housing deposit with all registration forms submitted to MCBS. The program is on a first-come-first-serve basis. Registration deadline is 14 business days after the acceptance email was received.

Once the program reaches full capacity, you will be placed on a waitlist. Be sure to complete registration as soon as possible to ensure your place in the program.

**Please note that students must commit to the entirety of the program.**

We sincerely hope you will join us for a summer of exceptional training and memorable experiences. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us at 305-929-7007 or email [school@miamicityballet.org](mailto:school@miamicityballet.org)

## **DAILY SCHEDULE**

**\*Subject to Change**

All students are responsible for getting to and from the MCB studios. You should arrive at least a half hour early for check in and warm-up prior to your first class on Monday, July 27th. Your first day schedule will be sent 1 week prior to the start of the program. A detailed class schedule will be sent via email and will be posted on the bulletin boards at MCB on the second day of the program, Tuesday, July 28th. It is the responsibility of the student to regularly check the rehearsal link and bulletin boards for updates. The performance will be held on the last day of the program on Friday, August 7th.

### **MONDAY – FRIDAY \*Subject to change**

- Students will attend a daily ballet class from 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM
- After class, students will have a full day of rehearsals from 11:30 AM–5:30 PM with a 1 hour lunch break.

### **SATURDAY \*Subject to Change**

- Saturday, August 1st is TBD – pending rehearsal needs.

## **ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE**

All students should arrive in Miami by Sunday, July 26th prior to the first day of the program on Monday, July 27th. All students are responsible for getting to and from the studios. All Students will be expected to leave the building as soon as class ends. Last day of Classes will be on Friday, August 7th.

## **CHOREOGRAPHIC INTENSIVE PERFORMANCE**

To conclude the program, the performance and Choreographer Introduction will be on Friday, August 7th. The performance will be held in our Lynn & Louis Wolfson II Theater located at: MCB Studios 2200 Liberty Ave. Miami Beach, FL 33139.

More performance details to come and will be sent via email.

# 2-Week Choreographic Intensive

July 27th - Aug 7th, 2026

## DRESS CODE

*\*Please note that the dress code is strictly enforced.*

### **Ballet Dress Code for Women/Girls (for rehearsals and class)**

- Tights under any color/style leotard with any sleeve length (any style)
- Soft shoes
- Pointe shoes
- Short skirts can be worn.
- Hair must be pulled back in a neat bun.
- No jewelry may be worn except for small earrings.

### **Ballet Dress Code for Men/Boys (for rehearsals and class)**

- Any color short sleeve leotard or t-shirt (without any writing on it) tucked inside black tights
- Black tights
- White ankle socks
- White ballet shoes.
- No jewelry may be worn except for small earrings

## CHOREOGRAPHIC INTENSIVE TUITION

	CI Fees*	CI Tuition
Tuition Cost	Registration: \$75.00	\$1,500.00

\*All students (including ALL scholarship recipients) registering for each program must pay the Registration Fee.\*

### PAYMENT SCHEDULE

The 2025 Choreographic Intensive fees and payment schedule are listed below. In order to secure a space in the program, you must pay the non-refundable \$75.00 registration fee and non-refundable tuition and/or housing deposits which are due upon registration. Please note that the Choreographic Intensive program and its tuition and housing fees, are entirely separate from that of the 5-Week Summer Intensive Program.

#### Choreographic Intensive (14 and up)

- Tuition Fee: \$1,500.00
- Registration Fee: \$75.00

Non-refundable 50% Tuition Deposit and Registration Fee due upon registration:

\$750.00 + \$75.00 = **\$825.00**

Non-refundable Tuition balance due by April 1st, 2024: **\$750.00**

*Tuition/fees and all payments made are non-refundable, and non-transferable regardless of circumstance, either before, during, or after the program.*

*Please note: Miami City Ballet School reserves the right to cancel or modify classes/levels at any time.*

## HOUSING

**Miami City Ballet School is pleased to offer housing to support our Choreographic Intensive students.**

### **COLLINS POINTE, THE MCBS RESIDENCE HALL**

#### **Includes Lunch and Dinner (Mon – Sat)**

In our Collins Pointe, MCBS provides secure housing just a one-minute walk across the plaza from MCBS studios. This housing option is available for all Choreographic Intensive students.

Supervised housing at Collins Pointe includes building security, a live-in Housing Manager and a Resident Assistant available to support and meet the needs of students during the program. Additionally, students will have opportunities to participate in social-based activities among fellow housing students as ice-breakers and socials for students to connect outside of classes. Students must turn 14 by move-in day (July 27, 2025) to enroll in housing at the residence hall.

Each “suite” is fully furnished and offers a common area for socializing or relaxation. Washers and dryers, internet and a large ice machine are available. Each room houses up to 4 students, providing bunk beds, closets, desks, and 1 bathroom per bedroom. Lunch and dinner are provided for the ultimate in living ease, security, and proximity. The residence offers a community room, kitchen, and quiet room.

## CHOREOGRAPHIC INTENSIVE HOUSING COST

	Admin Fee	Housing Cost	Features
<b>MCBS Residence Hall</b>	\$5.00	\$1,700.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Includes Lunch and Dinner (Mon - Sat)</li> </ul>

\*Space is limited and housing is on a first come first serve basis. Once housing is full, a waitlist be started.\*

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## PAYMENT SCHEDULE

### **COLLINS POINTE, the MCBS Residence Hall**

Housing Cost: **\$1,700.00**

Non-refundable 30% Housing Deposit and Admin Fee due upon registration:

\$510.00 + \$5.00 = **\$515.00**

Non-refundable Housing Fee due by April 1st, 2025: **\$1,190.00**

**To Register for Housing:** You must first complete registration for the program. Then, log back into your [Portal](#). The Housing Add-on option is found and available under "My Students". This option is only visible AFTER you submit registration and payment for summer intensive program enrollment. Complete housing details and handbook are included in the Add-on option when registering.