

**MIAMI  
CITY  
BALLET  
SCHOOL**



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# CHILDREN'S DIVISION INFORMATION PACKET

2026/2027

**Gonzalo Garcia**  
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School Artistic Director

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School Managing Director

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## CREATIVE MOVEMENT

MCBS Creative Movement class is an early introduction to the joy of movement, promoting independence and confidence. Providing children with a fun, safe and welcoming atmosphere, these classes inspire creativity and encourage exploration through rhythms, coordination and a progression of engaging activities and exercises. A prelude to more formal ballet instruction, Creative Movement develops a keen imagination and fosters a love of learning.

Students must turn three (3) by September 1, 2026 to participate in this level. This class meets once a week for 45 minutes with the option to enroll in two classes per week. You may choose which day(s) of the week your child attends class.

*Please note: Classes are assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis. Space is limited*

## SCHEDULE (subject to change)

Tuesdays: 3:15 PM – 4:00 PM  
Saturdays: 9:00 AM – 9:45 AM

## TUITION & FEES

Non-refundable \$100 registration fee (due upon registration)  
Non-refundable \$25 performance fee (due upon registration)

## TUITION FOR ONE CLASS: \$920 Payment Options:

### Option #1 Full Payment Plan

A one-time, non-refundable tuition payment of \$920  
  
A 5% discount is applied if paid on or before August 15th. Total with discount is \$874

### Option #2 Two-Payment Plan

First Month Tuition Deposit of \$115.00 due at time of registration. Two non-refundable semester payments of \$402.50 due October 1st and January 1st  
  
3.5% installment fee will be applied

### Option #3 Eight-Payment Plan

First Month Tuition Deposit of \$115.00 due at time of registration. Seven non-refundable payments of \$115.00 due on the first of each month: October – April  
  
3.5% installment fee will be applied

## TUITION FOR TWO CLASSES: \$1,748 Payment Options:

### Option #1 Full Payment Plan

A one-time, non-refundable tuition payment of \$1,748.  
  
A 5% discount is applied if paid on or August 15th. Total with discount is \$1,660.60

### Option #2 Two-Payment Plan

First Month Tuition Deposit of \$218.50 due at time of registration. Two non-refundable semester payments of \$764.75 due October 1st and January 1st  
  
3.5% installment fee will be applied

### Option #3 Eight-Payment Plan

First Month Tuition Deposit of \$218.50 due at time of registration. Seven non-refundable payments of \$218.50 due on the first of each month: October – April  
  
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# CREATIVE MOVEMENT

## DRESS CODE

### GIRLS

#### Leotard

Style #DO903 Peach with MCB School Logo in White

#### Socks

Ankle Length in White  
NO TIGHTS

#### Ballet Shoes

Pink Leather Full Sole

#### Floral Tiara

Style #DU7267 in White

#### Hair

For all hair types: pulled back into a tight secure bun with bobby pins, and hairnet

Please view our [hair guidelines](#) for more information on varying hair lengths and hair types as well as video tutorials

### BOYS

#### Dance Shirt

Style #B400 White with MCB School Logo in Black

#### Dance Shorts

Style #DO282B or CA-10360B in Black

#### Ballet Shoes

White Leather Full Sole

#### Socks

Ankle Length in White

#### Hair

For all hair types: neatly groomed away from the face

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## UNIFORM

Items may be purchased at

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## POLICIES & PROCEDURES

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## PRE-BALLET

MCBS Pre-Ballet classes explore more formal concepts of ballet movement, structured musicality and spatial awareness while remaining fun and creative. Exercises help children improve balance, body awareness, and coordination. Activating a fuller use of motor skills, these classes progress to more extensive coordination, developing strength and stretch in a welcoming, safe and nurturing environment.

Students must turn four (4) by September 1, 2026 to participate in this level. This class meets once a week for 45 minutes with the option to enroll in two classes per week. You may choose which day(s) of the week your child attends class.

*Please note: Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Space is limited.*

## SCHEDULE

(subject to change)

Tuesday: 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

Wednesday: 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

Saturday (A): 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM

Saturday (B): 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM

## TUITION & FEES

Non-refundable \$100 registration fee (due upon registration)

Non-refundable \$25 performance fee (due upon registration)

### TUITION FOR

#### ONE CLASS: **\$920**

Payment Options:

#### Option #1

##### Full Payment Plan

A one-time, non-refundable tuition payment of \$920

A 5% discount is applied if paid on or before August 15th. Total with discount is \$874

#### Option #2

##### Two-Payment Plan

First Month Tuition Deposit of \$115.00 due at time of registration. Two non-refundable semester payments of \$402.50 due October 1st and January 1st

3.5% installment fee will be applied

#### Option #3

##### Eight-Payment Plan

First Month Tuition Deposit of \$115.00 due at time of registration. Seven non-refundable payments of \$115.00 due on the first of each month: October – April

3.5% installment fee will be applied

### TUITION FOR

#### TWO CLASSES: **\$1,748**

Payment Options:

#### Option #1

##### Full Payment Plan

A one-time, non-refundable tuition payment of \$1,748.

A 5% discount is applied if paid on or August 15th. Total with discount is \$1,660.60

#### Option #2

##### Two-Payment Plan

First Month Tuition Deposit of \$218.50 due at time of registration. Two non-refundable semester payments of \$764.75 due October 1st and January 1st

3.5% installment fee will be applied

#### Option #3

##### Eight-Payment Plan

First Month Tuition Deposit of \$218.50 due at time of registration. Seven non-refundable payments of \$218.50 due on the first of each month: October – April

3.5% installment fee will be applied

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# PRE-BALLET

## DRESS CODE

### GIRLS

#### Leotard

Style #DO903 Light Pink with MCB School Logo in White

#### Socks

Ankle Length in White  
NO TIGHTS

#### Ballet Shoes

Pink Leather Full Sole

#### Floral Tiara

Style #DU7267 in Pink

#### Hair

For all hair types: pulled back into a tight secure bun with bobby pins, and hairnet

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### BOYS

#### Dance Shirt

Style #B400 White with MCB School Logo in Black

#### Dance Shorts

Style #DO282B or CA-10360B in Black

#### Ballet Shoes

White Leather Full Sole

#### Socks

Ankle Length in White

#### Hair

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## BALLET PREPARATORY I (BPI)

MCBS Ballet Prep I class builds upon the Pre-Ballet experience by addressing familiar exercises and introducing new ones with a greater emphasis on posture, flexibility and strength. Simple ballet movements of plié, relevé and tendu in a parallel position are introduced in fun and engaging exercises as coordination and balance is developed. Students begin to have a sense of community with classmates and instructors reinforcing a stimulating and creative ambiance.

Students must turn five (5) by September 1, 2026 to participate in this level. This class meets once a week for 45 minutes with the option to enroll in two classes per week. You may choose which day(s) of the week your child attends class.

*Please note: Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Space is limited.*

## SCHEDULE (subject to change)

Tuesday: 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

Thursday: 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

Saturday (A): 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM

Saturday (B): 10:30 - 11:15 AM

## TUITION & FEES

Non-refundable \$100 registration fee (due upon registration)

Non-refundable \$25 performance fee (due upon registration)

## TUITION FOR ONE CLASS: \$920 Payment Options:

### Option #1

#### Full Payment Plan

A one-time, non-refundable tuition payment of \$920

A 5% discount is applied if paid on or before August 15th. Total with discount is \$874

### Option #2

#### Two-Payment Plan

First Month Tuition Deposit of \$115.00 due at time of registration. Two non-refundable semester payments of \$402.50 due October 1st and January 1st

3.5% installment fee will be applied

### Option #3

#### Eight-Payment Plan

First Month Tuition Deposit of \$115.00 due at time of registration. Seven non-refundable payments of \$115.00 due on the first of each month: October - April

3.5% installment fee will be applied

## TUITION FOR TWO CLASSES: \$1,748 Payment Options:

### Option #1

#### Full Payment Plan

A one-time, non-refundable tuition payment of \$1,748.

A 5% discount is applied if paid on or August 15th. Total with discount is \$1,660.60

### Option #2

#### Two-Payment Plan

First Month Tuition Deposit of \$218.50 due at time of registration. Two non-refundable semester payments of \$764.75 due October 1st and January 1st

3.5% installment fee will be applied

### Option #3

#### Eight-Payment Plan

First Month Tuition Deposit of \$218.50 due at time of registration. Seven non-refundable payments of \$218.50 due on the first of each month: October - April

3.5% installment fee will be applied

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# BALLET PREPARATORY I (BPI)

## DRESS CODE

### GIRLS

#### Leotard

Style #DO903 Light Blue with MCB School Logo in Pink

#### Socks

Ankle Length in White  
NO TIGHTS

#### Ballet Shoes

Pink Leather Full Sole

#### Floral Tiara

Style #DU7267 in Light Blue

#### Hair

For all hair types: pulled back into a tight secure bun with bobby pins, and hairnet

Please view our [hair guidelines](#) for more information on varying hair lengths and hair types as well as video tutorials

### BOYS

#### Dance Shirt

Style #B400 White with MCB School Logo in Black

#### Dance Shorts

Style #DO282B or CA-10360B in Black

#### Ballet Shoes

White Leather Full Sole

#### Socks

Ankle Length in White

#### Hair

For all hair types: neatly groomed away from the face

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## BALLET PREPARATORY II (BP II)

MCBS Ballet Prep II class continues to build upon Pre-Ballet and Ballet Preparatory I, where strength, flexibility, posture and coordination are highly emphasized. Classes incorporate larger movements, traveling across the floor and a fuller use of the body. Some basic ballet positions and terminology are introduced in an accessible and creative manner.

Students must turn six (6) by September 1, 2026 to participate in this level. This class meets once a week for 1 hour with the option to enroll in two classes per week. You may choose which day(s) of the week your child attends class. Class preferences are assigned on a first come, first serve basis.

*Please note: Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Space is limited.*

## SCHEDULE (subject to change)

Wednesday: 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Thursday: 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Saturday (A) & (B): 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

## TUITION & FEES

Non-refundable \$100 registration fee (due upon registration)

Non-refundable \$25 performance fee (due upon registration)

## TUITION FOR ONE CLASS: \$970 Payment Options:

### Option #1 Full Payment Plan

A one-time, non-refundable tuition payment of \$970

A 5% discount is applied if paid on or before August 15th. Total with discount is \$921.50

### Option #2 Two-Payment Plan

First Month Tuition Deposit of \$121.25 due at time of registration. Two non-refundable semester payments of \$424.38 due October 1st and January 1st

3.5% installment will be applied

### Option #3 Eight-Payment Plan

First Month Tuition Deposit of \$121.25 due at time of registration. Seven non-refundable payments of \$121.25 due on the first of each month: October – April

3.5% installment fee will be applied

## TUITION FOR TWO CLASSES: \$1,843 Payment Options:

### Option #1 Full Payment Plan

A one-time, non-refundable tuition payment of \$1,843.

A 5% discount is applied if paid on or August 15th. Total with discount is \$1,750.85

### Option #2 Two-Payment Plan

First Month Tuition Deposit of \$230.38 due at time of registration. Two non-refundable semester payments of \$805.87 due October 1st and January 1st

3.5% installment fee will be applied

### Option #3 Eight-Payment Plan

First Month Tuition Deposit of \$230.38 due at time of registration. Seven non-refundable payments of \$230.38 due on the first of each month: October – April

3.5% installment fee will be applied

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# BALLET PREPARATORY II (BP2)

## DRESS CODE

### GIRLS

#### Leotard

Style #DO903 White with MCB School Logo in Pink

#### Socks

Ankle Length in White  
NO TIGHTS

#### Ballet Shoes

Pink Leather Full Sole

#### Floral Tiara

Style #DU7267 in White

#### Hair

For all hair types: pulled back into a tight secure bun with bobby pins, and hairnet

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### BOYS

#### Dance Shirt

Style #B400 White with MCB School Logo in Black

#### Dance Shorts

Style #DO282B or CA-10360B in Black

#### Ballet Shoes

White Leather Full Sole

#### Socks

Ankle Length in White

#### Hair

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## BALLET PREPARATORY III (BPIII)

MCBS Ballet Prep III continues to lay the foundation of classical ballet training and prepares the students for the more demanding requirements of the MCB School syllabus. At the end of the school year students seeking admission into the Student Division will be evaluated to by the School Faculty and Director. Admission to the Student Division is by Invitation only. The student's physical aptitude, coordination, musicality, work ethic, classroom effort, attendance, feet, flexibility, turnout, structure, and proportions will be taken into consideration.

Students must turn seven (7) by September 1, 2026 to participate in this level. This class meets twice a week. You may choose between option A or B.

*Please note: Classes are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Space is limited.*

### SCHEDULE (subject to change)

**Ballet Preparatory III (A)**  
Tuesday: 4:45 PM – 6:00 PM  
Thursday: 4:45 PM – 6:00 PM

OR

**Ballet Preparatory III (B)**  
Wednesday: 4:45 PM – 6:00 PM  
Saturday: 11:30 AM – 12:45 PM

### TUITION & FEES

Non-refundable \$100 registration fee (due upon registration)  
Non-refundable \$25 performance fee (due upon registration)

### TUITION: \$1,925 Payment Options

#### Option #1 Full Payment Plan

A one-time, non-refundable tuition payment of \$1,925

A 5% discount is applied if paid on or before August 15th. Total with discount is \$1,828.75

#### Option #2 Two-Payment Plan

First Month Tuition Deposit of \$240.63 due at time of registration. Two non-refundable semester payments of \$842.19 due October 1st and January 1st

3.5% installment fee will be applied

#### Option #3 Eight-Payment Plan

First Month Tuition Deposit of \$240.63 due at time of registration. Seven non-refundable payments of \$240.63 due on the first of each month: October – April

3.5% installment fee will be applied

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# BALLET PREPARATORY III (BPIII)

## DRESS CODE

### GIRLS

#### Leotard

Style #DO903 Rose with MCB School Logo in White

#### Socks

Ankle Length in White  
NO TIGHTS

#### Ballet Shoes

Pink Leather Full Sole

#### Floral Tiara

Style #DU7267 in Pink

#### Hair

For all hair types: pulled back into a tight secure bun with bobby pins, and hairnet

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### BOYS

#### Dance Shirt

Style #B400 White with MCB School Logo in Black

#### Dance Shorts

Style #DO282B or CA-10360B in Black

#### Ballet Shoes

White Leather Full Sole

#### Socks

Ankle Length in White

#### Hair

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DRESS CODE  
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Children's Division

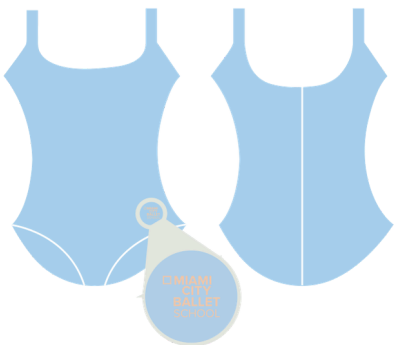
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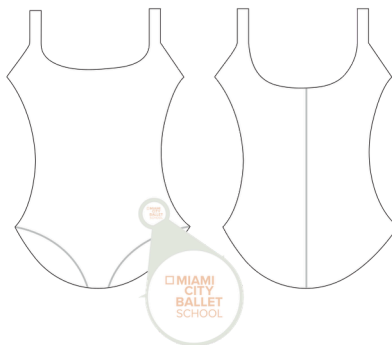
**CREATIVE MOVEMENT**  
Peach



**PRE-BALLET**  
Light Pink



**BALLET PREP I**  
Light Blue



**BALLET PREP II**  
White



**BALLET PREP III**  
Rose

**BOYS**

White Shirt with Black Shorts



\*For additional uniform requirements such as floral tiaras, tights, shoes, and specialty class uniform as well as where to purchase items, please reference the attached MCB DRESS CODE document for each individual level

## SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

### **Arantxa Ochoa**

*School Artistic Director*

### **Cameron Basden**

*School Managing Director*

### **Jessica Bork**

*School Operations Manager*

### **Carmen Requejo-Ramos**

Front Desk Receptionist

### **Vanessa Haro**

*School Programs Manager*

### **Rachel Abelenda**

Front Desk Receptionist

### **Manon Maher**

*Pre-Professional Division Manager*

### **Nicole Oñate**

Front Desk Receptionist

**General Questions:** [school@miamicityballet.org](mailto:school@miamicityballet.org)

**Phone Number:** 305.929.7007

**Website:** <https://www.miamicityballet.org/school/>

**Administrative Hours:** Mon-Sat 10:00 AM – 6:30 PM (Closed on Sunday)

**Security:** 305.929.7000 ext. 1111

## FACULTY AND PIANISTS

Our faculty for the Children's Division bring a range of international experience and knowledge to their classes. Having a passion for teaching, they incorporate essential pedagogical tools to make their classes fun, educational and stimulating – while nurturing curiosity and fostering a true love of movement

### **Permanent Faculty**

Claudia Kuwana

Africa Ramirez

Rilanty Septiantari

### **Pianists**

Gladys Fariñas

# 2026/2027 School Calendar

\*Due to Building construction, this schedule is subject to change

<b>August 2026</b>	Monday, August 24 Mon, Aug 31 – Fri, Sep 4	Start Fall Schedule – Open Division Maintenance Classes – Student & Pre-Pro Division
<b>September 2026</b>	Monday, September 7 Wednesday, September 9 Friday, September 11  Tuesday, September 15 Saturday, September 19	CLOSED – Labor Day FIRST DAY OF CLASS – Student & Pre-Pro Division Parent Observation Day – Student Division MCBS Welcome Night for Parents Nutcracker Parent Meeting – Student Division FIRST DAY OF CLASS – Children’s Division Nutcracker Auditions – Student Division Only
<b>October 2026</b>	Thursday, October 1 Monday, October 12 Tue, Oct 20 – Thu, Oct 22 & Sat, Oct 24 Wed, Oct 21 – Thu, Oct 22 Mon, Oct 26 – Sat, Oct 31	Tuition Payment Due (Monthly & Bi-Annual) CLOSED – Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples’ Day Children’s Division Parent Observation Days Student & Pre-Pro Divisions Parent Observations Days Halloween Dress-Up Days
<b>November 2026</b>	Sunday, November 1 Wed, Nov 25 – Sat, Nov 28	Tuition Payment Due (Monthly) CLOSED – Thanksgiving Break
<b>December 2026</b>	Tuesday, December 1 Thursday, December 17 Sat, Dec 19 – Sat, Jan 2	Tuition Payment Due (Monthly) End Fall Schedule – Open Division CLOSED – Winter Break
<b>January 2027</b>	Friday, January 1 Monday, January 4 Monday, January 4 Monday, January 18	Tuition Payment Due (Monthly and Bi-Annual) CLASSES RESUME Start Spring Schedule – Open Division CLOSED – Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
<b>February 2027</b>	Monday, February 1 Monday, February 15	Tuition Payment Due (Monthly) CLOSED – President’s Day
<b>March 2027</b>	Monday, March 1 Mon, Mar 8 – Sat, Mar 13 Mon, Mar 22 – Sat, Mar 27 Monday, March 29	Tuition Payment Due (Monthly) Parent Observation Week CLOSED – Spring Break CLASSES RESUME
<b>April 2027</b>	Thursday, April 1	Tuition Payment Due (Monthly)
<b>May 2027</b>	Saturday, May 1 Saturday, May 15 Saturday, May 22 Thursday, May 27 Fri, May 28 – Mon, May 31 Tues, June 1 – Thurs, June 3 Fri, June 4 – Sun, June 6 Sun, June 6	Tuition Payment Due (Monthly) Children’s Division Showcase LAST DAY OF CLASSES – Children’s Division End Spring Schedule – Open Division CLOSED – Memorial Day Weekend Student & Pre-Pro Workshop Rehearsals Student & Pre-Pro Workshop Performances LAST DAY OF SCHOOL YEAR
<b>Summer 2027</b>	Mon, June 14 – Thurs, Aug 5 Mon, June 28 – Fri, July 30 Tue, July 6 – Sat, July 31 Mon, Aug 2 – Fri, Aug 13	Summer Session – Open Division 5-Week Summer Intensive Children’s Summer Dance Choreographic Intensive/Young Dancer Intensive