

# Miami City Ballet

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## Miami City Ballet School to Host Open House / Auditions for 2014-15 School Year Saturday, August 9, 2014

**Get Fit. Have Fun. Be Inspired.**

Miami Beach, FL — Miami City Ballet (MCB) School, the official school of Miami City Ballet, will host its second annual **Open House** on **Saturday, August 9, 2014**, inviting prospective students, parents, and members of the community to tour the studios, learn about the many types of classes offered, and try sample classes for free. Unregistered students ages 7 and up may also **audition for the 2014-2015 School Year Program**.



MCB School is housed in a state-of-the-art, luxury, 63,000 square-foot building in the heart of Miami Beach's Collins Park area. It is also home to Miami City Ballet, one of South Florida's most cherished performing arts institutions. Here dancers of all levels mix, mingle, and learn in sun-bathed, welcoming studios -- making for a truly inspiring environment. MCB School offers something for everyone from infants to first-time dancers, to seasoned professionals through its newly created

**"Community Division."** Looking to try ballet for the first time at 50 (or any age)? No problem. Try our new **Ballet 101 Workshop**. Looking to ignite your little one's imagination? Try **Creative Movement** for 3-4 year olds. **Pilates, Yoga, Broadway Jazz, and Contemporary** dance classes are also on the menu at MCB School.

**New this Year!** Beginning September 2014, MCB School will offer **Youth Ballet** – a program intended for students **ages 9-13** who are either first-time ballet students or are continuing their training. This level meets three times a week on Mondays, Fridays, and Saturdays from September through May and offers the opportunity for students to begin at the most basic level and advance up to an intermediate level. This new class is unique because it is geared towards each student’s capabilities. Youth Ballet offers a structured environment to learn and improve ballet technique as well as have fun, stay fit, and develop an appreciation for the art of dance.

**Saturday, August, 9, 2014 Open House:**

**Where:** MCB School 2200 Liberty Avenue, Miami Beach, FL 33139

**Sample Class Schedule:**

Creative Movement (ages 3-4): 10:45-11:05 am and 11:50 am-12:10 pm

Ballet Preparatory I (age 5): 11:15-11:45 am and 12:15-12:45 pm

Yoga (Ages 14+): 12:00-12:30 pm

Pilates (Ages 14+): 12:30-1:00 pm

Ballet 101 (Ages 14+): 1:00-1:30 pm

Broadway Jazz (Ages 14+): 1:30-2:00 pm

**Auditions for the 2014-2015 School Year Program for Boys & Girls:**

Ages 7-8: 10:30 am Registration / 11:00-11:45 am Audition Class

Ages 9-11: 11:00 am Registration/ 12:00-1:00 pm Audition Class

Ages 12-13: 12:30 pm Registration / 1:30-2:30 pm Audition Class

Ages 14-18: 1:30 pm Registration / 2:30-3:30 pm Audition Class

For more information call Miami City Ballet School at (305) 929-7000 or visit [miamicityballet.org/school](http://miamicityballet.org/school).

**About Miami City Ballet**

Hailed by The New York Times as “one of America’s most beloved dance companies,” Miami City Ballet is led by Artistic Director Lourdes Lopez. The Company has 50 dancers and a repertoire of nearly 100 ballets. Among the Company’s notable achievements have been critically-acclaimed performances in Paris and New York City and the nationally televised PBS THIRTEEN special: *Great Performances - Dance In America: Miami City Ballet Dances Balanchine and Tharp*.

During its October to April season Miami City Ballet performs in Miami, Fort Lauderdale, West Palm Beach and Naples. Miami City Ballet maintains its headquarters in Miami Beach in a facility designed by renowned architectural firm

Arquitectonica. The facility houses rehearsal studios and administrative offices as well as the Miami City Ballet School, home to one of the nation's leading pre-professional ballet training programs. For more information on Miami City Ballet or to purchase tickets, call 305.929.7010, toll-free 877.929.7010 or visit [miamicityballet.org](http://miamicityballet.org). You can also join us on [Facebook](#), follow the Company on [Twitter](#) and subscribe to the [MCB Blog](#).

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