

Whether you aspire to a professional career in dance or have a passion for ballet, the nationally recognized, exceptional MBA training will help you achieve your goals.

You are invited to call and schedule a trial class.

MBA does not have a registration deadline. Students may join classes at any time throughout the school year.

Enroll Today to Reserve Your Place:

www.MichiganBallet.org

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Experience the MBA Difference

The Michigan Ballet Academy (MBA) is a non-profit professional ballet school. Our passion is to deliver the highest quality classical ballet training in an atmosphere of creativity, challenge, encouragement and integrity. MBA training features Master Teachers in the Vaganova Method, recognized around the world as the foremost training program for classical ballet.

Many MBA Students have gone on to professional dance careers and have received college scholarships. All students benefit from learning self discipline, core body strength, artistic expression, and participation in an encouraging and challenging community.



Our state of the art facility is located at
1595 Galbraith Avenue SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546



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Strength



Children's Division

Ages 3 - 7 (tuition: \$64 to \$112/month)*

Students learn body awareness, musicality, flexibility & coordination in a fun and imaginative way. Older children learn foundational technique and develop the strength needed for advancing levels.

Three Levels of instruction:

- Creative Movement, one class per week
- Pre-Ballet, enroll in one or two classes per week
- Beginning Ballet, three classes per week

Performance opportunities are available for all students.

- Tuition may be paid by the month, semester or year and is based on training level and number of classes.

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Brilliance



Pre-Professional & Professional Divisions

Ages 8 -18 (pre-professional tuition: \$170 to \$216/mo.; professional tuition: \$280 to \$312/mo.)*

Students with a passion for ballet receive rigorous training to reach their full individual potential and goals.

Seven Levels of instruction:

- Three Pre-Professional Levels
- Four Professional Levels

Classes:

- Six Technique classes offered per level each week in the professional division. (Number of classes varies by level for the pre-professional division).
- Additional classes include pointe, pas de deux, men's class, modern/jazz, acting, and workshops
- Students attend classes that fit their schedule—no minimum required; however, students attending the full curriculum excel more quickly.

Discipline



Boys' Program

Much in ballet technique is unique to the male dancer. Specific men's classes focus on physical strength, power, and brilliance with particular emphasis on elevation, pirouettes and beats.

Weight Training teaches proper technique for upper body strength. And partnering is taught when boys are older and strong enough.

