

# YOUNG ARTISTS COURSE & DIVISION

Guide Book for Parents Innovative Ballet & Exemplary Education



#### Innovative Ballet & Exemplary Education

The technique of classical ballet is learned and perfected through a highly-structured daily regime of classroom work delivered by experienced professionals. Technique is maintained, strengthened and constantly refined. We encourage self-discovery and nurture the artistic development of each and every student. Our ballet students thrive on the positive and inspiring atmosphere created by the faculty who knows that confidence and happiness will allow their students to be the very best that they can be. Each class is limited to 10 students, catered to every individual and the teacher will adapt the classwork technique to your child's capabilities.

## Levels

| Pre-Ballet | Age 3 - 4 | Étude 3       | Age 9 - 10  |
|------------|-----------|---------------|-------------|
| Étude 1    | Age 5 - 6 | Étude 4       | Age 11 - 16 |
| Étude 2    | Age 7 - 8 | Elite Program | Age 7 - 16  |

While our students are grouped by age brackets, a dancer's innate abilities and potential are not just limited by age. In that sense, our teachers will recommend your child to move to a particular level should they deem it suitable. By implementing a wider age range for each class, your child is exposed to more extensive education and a more impactful learning environment.

Leotard : Please continue wearing the current uniform for the time being.

# 2024 Yearly Calendar & Weekly Schedule





#### Click here to download.

At the end of each term, we will have the following events for students and parents.

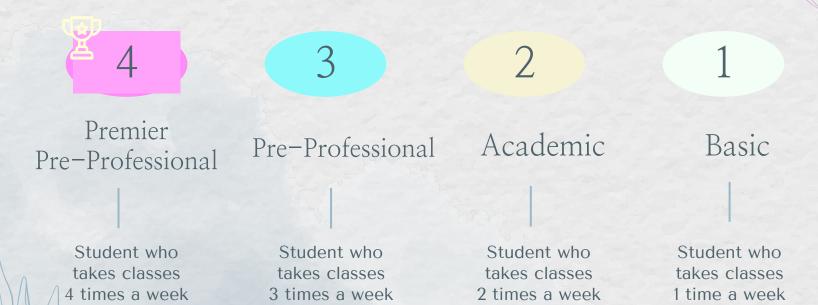
Term 1: Classwork Presentation

Term 2 : Studio Showcase

Term 3 : Classwork Presentation

Term 4 : Elysian 2023 (M.A BALLET Annual Recital)

# - Number of Lesson Per Week -



## 4 times a week

## Premiere Pre-Professional

This level of dance has four fabulous classes per week. The dancers are fully immersed in numerous steps, combinations, spins, jumps, leaps and the flow of movement. Dancers are turning on demi-pointe / pointe and are learning complex and expressive movements. All classes have music and cultivate self confidence, balance, posture and discipline. Crafted for those who aspire to pursue international vocational schools. Highly recommended but not exclusive to students who have great potential, and are advised by our teachers individually. Dancers will have a higher chance for a main role in M.A BALLET's annual recital as well as opportunities for competition e.g. International Grand Prix Singapore / Masterpiece International Ballet Competition / World Ballet Grand Prix etc.

#### Pre-Professional

Dancers take three amazing classes per week. Dancers gain confidence as their ability grows. The classes continue the educational process that focuses on building strength, repetition, posture, balance, foot work and so much more. The classes progress with demi-pointe as well as linking moves together with repetitions. Pirouettes are introduced and Pre Pointe is begun slowly in each class to prepare the students feet and legs for Pointe. Your child will be transformed with a passion for dance as each class produces more and more fun filled moments in learning.

Selected students may perform solo / duet in our annual recital.

## 3 times a week

## 2 times a week

## Academic

This class is great for the beginner but also builds off of Étude 1. These dancers take twice per week;

Learning Ballet is never dull and the dancers will be engaged in the learning environment with music in each class. Dancers learn self confidence, coordination, balance, and form. The class covers many basic steps with an increased pace. Dancers work more on demi-pointe and pointe as they leap and spin their way to utter dance joy.

#### Basic

The dancer takes once per week and focuses on the beautiful elements of ballet posture, movement, weight transfer, large and small poses. Dancers begin turns and establish the base of ballet for future dance classes.

The dancer is required to increase to twice a week in Term 4 (October - December) for annual recital preparation. 1 time a week

## TRAINING & RESULTS



## TERM FEES (12 weeks)

**IMPORTANT**: We place our interests in guiding your child from passive fellowship to active engagement. Twice a week from Étude 1 onwards, students build a deeper appreciation for ballet by refining basic technical qualities essential for Showcases in June and our annual recital in Dec.

|  | Pre-Ballet           | Étude 1                | Étude 2                | Étude 3 & 4            | Elite Program        |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
|  | (age 3 - 4)          | (age 5 – 6)            | (age 7 – 8)            | (age 9- 10 & 11 - 16)  | (age 7 – 16)         |
| Premiere<br>Pre-Professional<br>(4 times and above a week) |                      | \$ 1,632<br>48 lessons | \$ 1,632<br>48 lessons | \$ 1,776<br>48 lessons | \$1920<br>48 lessons |
| Pre-Professional   |                      | \$ 1,260               | \$ 1,260               | \$ 1,368               | \$1440               |
| (3 times a week)   |                      | 36 lessons             | 36 lessons             | 36 lessons             | <i>36 lessons</i>    |
| Academic   | \$ 816               | \$ 864                 | \$ 864                 | \$ 936                 |                      |
| (2 times a week)   | 24 lessons           | 24 lessons             | 24 lessons             | 24 lessons             |                      |
| Basic<br>(1 time a week)                                   | \$ 432<br>12 lessons | \$ 468<br>12 lessons   |                        |                        |                      |

#### PAYMENT & POLICY

#### Invoice

M.A BALLET will send an invoice of the fees for the next term to your account around <u>2</u> weeks prior to its commencement. Such fees are strictly not transferable to the next term.

#### Absent / Makeup

Parents are required to submit an absent form to properly mark your child as absent for the class. https://www.maballet.com/makeup-request-form

Students are able to enrol for makeup classes at or lower/higher than their level at any time up to 2 times within the same term based on the teacher's discretion. If the absent form is not submitted, your child will not be eligible for a makeup class. Once we have received your submission, we will notify the teacher-in-charge and prepare accordingly.

#### Booking

You are no longer required to book classes every time. Once you complete your payment, your child will be automatically enrolled to the program's classes. Please note that your child's slot will not be secured until the payment is complete.

#### Late Payment Penalty

A 2% interest will be charged to the invoice for every week of late payment after the due date.

#### Refund

It is the policy of M.A BALLET that all lesson and other fees paid shall not be refunded at any time, regardless of the time of cancellation by the student or student's parents/guardians, or whether the relevant program has commenced. In the event that the relevant program has been cancelled by M.A BALLET, we will make the best effort to move the student into a substantially similar program. If the program is not rescheduled, the student will also receive a credit to be used towards M.A BALLET programming within 6 months from the end date of the originally scheduled program.

#### Changing Course During Term

If your child <u>increases</u> weekly class frequency midway through a term, he/she will continue to use the lesson fees that have already been paid for and we will issue you a prorated invoice for the additional classes.

If your child <u>reduces</u> weekly class frequency midway, there will strictly be no refund and credit transference to the following term.