

Announcing Auditions for Metropolitan Ballet Company's
Boys' Scholarship Program

Saturday, June 9, 2018 at 9:00 am
All boys ages 7-11 and 12-18 welcome!
No experience necessary. Wear gym clothes or dancewear

METROPOLITAN BALLET COMPANY



BOYS' AUDITION

SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 2018, 9AM

TUITION FREE!

Audition for a full year of Boys' Scholarship Program dance classes with Metropolitan Ballet Academy faculty, Zachary Hench, Sergey Pupyrev, and Etienne Diaz.

*Classes begin September 2018.
Boys, ages 7-11 and 12-18
Enhance athletic skills, motor intelligence, balance, flexibility, and strength. Performance opportunities.*

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The Boys' Scholarship Program classes are a non-profit outreach of the Metropolitan Ballet Company

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Did You Know? MBC's Boys' Scholarship Program has provided over \$1,000,000 in scholarship awards to the over 300 boys who have participated to date.



Metropolitan Ballet Company/Boys' Scholarship Program - Advanced Men's Class,
photo by Nicole Vangen



Metropolitan Ballet Boys' Scholarship students perform King Arthur, choreography
by Lisa Collins Vidnovic, photo by E.A. Kennedy, III

MBC's Boys' Scholarship Program celebrates its 20th year in 2018-2019! We are so proud of our alumni -- read about some of our recent Boys' Scholarship Program alumni accomplishments!



Darius Black

Darius Black, age 19, Voorhees, NJ, joined New York City Ballet as an Apprentice for the 2017-18 season, after completing his third year on full merit scholarship at the School of American Ballet, NYC. *Photo by Rosalie O'Connor for SAB*



Ariel Breitman

Ariel Breitman, age 24, from Huntingdon Valley, PA, is performing in his fourth season as a member of Colorado Ballet in 2017-2018. He previously danced with the Washington Ballet Studio Company. In 2012-13 Ariel won three YAGP gold medals and one silver medal at the Tanzolymp International Ballet

Competition, held in Berlin, Germany. *Photo by Liza Voll*



Tyler Diggs

Tyler Diggs age 17, Holland, PA, began training in 2009 as a member of MBC's Boys' Scholarship Program, and was accepted with scholarship to The Harid Conservatory for 2017-18. In 2017 Mr. Diggs placed in the Top 12 as a Soloist at the YAGP Regional Semi-Final, and in the 2016 YAGP Philadelphia Regional Semi-Final, he earned Second Place in the Junior Men's Classical Competition. He earned scholarships to attend summer programs at Orlando Ballet and San Francisco Ballet, and will attend the Houston Ballet summer program 2018. *Photo by Visual Arts Masters*

Justin Geiss

Justin Geiss, age 19, Furlong, PA, is in his second season as a member of Milwaukee Ballet II in 2017-2018, after completing his third year as a full merit scholarship student at the Houston Ballet School, TX, where he received the prestigious Ben Stevenson Award.



Peter Weil

Peter Weil, age 21, Jenkintown, PA, is a company member of Pennsylvania Ballet since 2016, after a swift promotion from Pennsylvania Ballet II to Apprentice in 2015; He has already been featured in leading roles in

Don Quixote, Sleeping Beauty and The Nutcracker, among others. Peter was previously a New Artist at Next Generation Ballet and in 2013 was a Trainee at Boston Ballet. In 2015, he participated in the Prix de Lausanne and was a YAGP medalist / New York semifinalist from 2009 - 2015. *Photo by Visual Arts Masters*




The Boys' Scholarship Program, an outreach program of Metropolitan Ballet Company, is proudly supported by grants from the Loeb Performing Arts Fund of The Philadelphia Foundation and by many generous gifts from individuals.

For more information about joining the program, or for information about how to support this program, please call 215-663-1665, email collinsvidnovic@verizon.net or visit <http://www.metropolitanballetcompany.org>.

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