



MVSB PRE-BALLET

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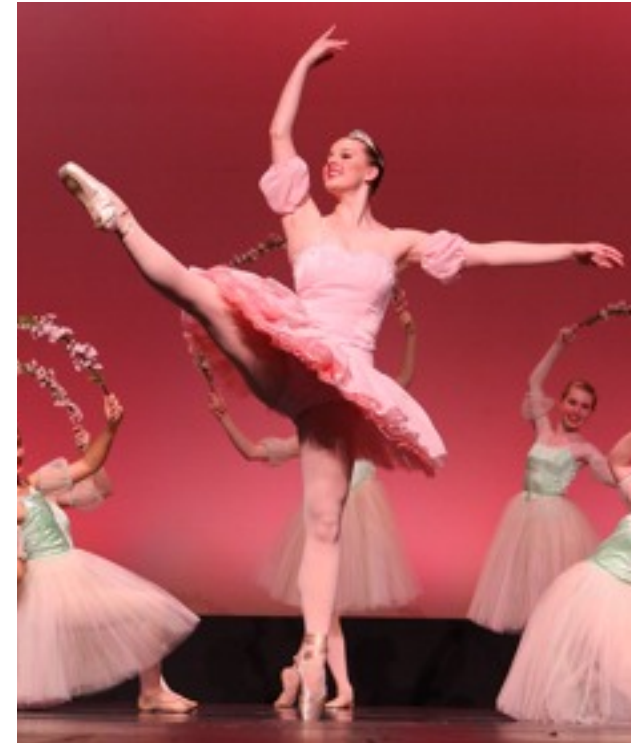
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MVSB STUDENTS

Serving Maple Valley,
Black Diamond, Kent, Auburn,
Renton, and Issaquah

Since 1982



Founded with Excellence

Maple Valley School of Ballet (MVSB) has been serving the communities of Covington, Maple Valley, Auburn, Kent, Renton & Issaquah since it was founded by Claudette Krause and Barbara Lycett in 1982. Together they developed and implemented a comprehensive classical ballet curriculum. Ms. Lycett taught classes, choreographed, and co-directed MVSB until 1991. Ms. Krause was continually dedicated to enriching children's lives and served as teacher, choreographer, producer, and Artistic Director of the school until her retirement in 2005.

Continuing Excellence in Instruction

Maple Valley School of Ballet continues to offer a comprehensive modern dance and ballet training program based on standards of excellence in dance education and artistic performance established by the founders. Each class level presents specific technical criteria, while instruction is individualized to meet the needs of each dancer. Individual growth and artistic expression are encouraged throughout the program. It is our mission to provide a supportive, educational environment where students will experience artistic accomplishment and thus make dance a part of their lives.

Performance

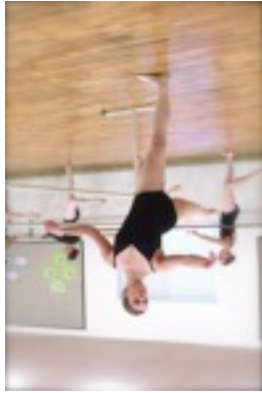
Over the years the school has produced original ballets based on classic tales, children's storybooks, and colorful themes integrating dance, literature, art, and culture. MVSB annually presents professional-quality, original performances, thus offering young dancers the chance to share their art and the audience an unforgettable, theatrical experience.

Jessica Hamblen-Klepper, Director

Ms Hamblen-Klepper began her classical training at the Atlanta School of Ballet, under the direction of Robert Barnett and Andrea Pell. In addition to Mr. Barnett and Ms. Pell, her teachers there included Maniya Barredo, Gaynor Grange, Stanislav Issaev and modern technique with Carl Ratcliffe and Alex Pelham. While in Atlanta she performed in George Balanchine's The Nutcracker and David Lichine's Graduation Ball. In 2000, Ms. Hamblen-Klepper received her BFA from Cornish College of the Arts in Seattle, WA. Since 2002, she has taught ballet and modern dance at the Maple Valley School of Ballet. Ms. Hamblen-Klepper's works have been performed by Olympic Ballet Theater, Atlanta School of Ballet summer workshop, Maple Valley Ballet, and Chimera Dance Theater. In 2005 she became the Director of the Maple Valley School of Ballet.

Please see our website for biographical information on all instructors.

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CLASSES OFFERED

CREATIVE BALLET

PRE-BALLET

BALLET

MODERN DANCE

COMPOSITION STUDIES

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