

Central Midwest Ballet Academy Newsletter

September

Important

- All of September - Bucky Book sales
- Little Matchstick Girl rehearsals begin 9/21
- October 4th, first Schools Out Friday open class

Monthly Ballet Company



Founded: 1939
Location: New York City, NY
Number of Dancers: 91
What they are known for: American Ballet Theater is one of the oldest ballet companies in the US, and is recognized as "America's National Ballet Company" by the United States Congress. In addition to their annual 8 week season at the Metropolitan Opera house, they tour over 480 cities, and showcase a wide array of pieces.

In 5 short years, Central Midwest Ballet Academy has more than doubled the amount of dancers taking classes. Here is one of CMBA's new faculty members, and the most important thing dance has taught them.

Miye Bishop



Miye trained in Washington with Northwest Ballet theater. Last year, Miye choreographed a ballet piece called "Keys On Pointe". This piece was about young dancers in a ballet class, requesting songs to the pianist.

Miye teaches the Thursday night pre-professional division class, and is a guest choreographer.

The most important thing dance has taught Miye is how to be aware and in control of her body and the importance of using correct alignment. This helped her to find balance and know "when to push, and when to step back."

Bucky Book Sale

Want to get 50% off savings at 300+ local Madison businesses? Purchase a Bucky Book through a CMBA student! When a student sells a Bucky Book, not only are they helping the studio, but the student also benefits with dress down days! The dancer who sells the most books additionally gets a private lesson with an instructor of their choice.



Last year's record for the most books sold was 32, tied between Grace S. and Annabelle. Will there be a new record set this year?!?

Ballet term pop quiz!

What does reverence mean in English? (Read next month's issue for the answer!)

About the Editor

Nana is a sophomore at Madison West High School and dances in the standard 3 division.

