



MANHATTAN YOUTH BALLET Dances at the Upper West Young Aspiring Ballerinas and Actors Twirl Their Way to Stardom

NEW YORK, NY – Manhattan Youth Ballet, founded in 1995 by Rose Caiola has found a new home on the Upper West Side at the Manhattan Movement & Arts Center. It has become New York's premiere classical ballet academy and performance company. Adhering to a curriculum based upon European methods and pedagogy, it is a place of innovation and opportunity for its dancers. MYB actively participates in a variety of Outreach programs aimed at introducing the Arts to inner-city school children. These programs include such items as performances, lecture demonstrations, and interactive events as part of the agenda.

"This program is truly amazing," says Rose Caiola, owner and director of MMAC/MYB. "It reaches out to everyone – aspiring ballerinas, professional dancers and inner city children looking to get their start in the world of theater and dance."

MYB is the culmination of Rose's efforts for the past thirteen years to create a viable and curriculum-based ballet academy in the United States. Former students of MYB now dance with American Ballet Theatre, New York City Ballet, Boston Ballet, Pacific Northwest Ballet, Washington Ballet, Netherland Dance Theatre, Ballet de Espana, and Complexion.

About Manhattan Youth Ballet

Manhattan Youth Ballet pre-professional academy and performance company, which was founded in 1994 as Studio Maestro by Rose Caiola. MMAC also offers a full schedule of adult open dance and fitness classes for all levels and a comprehensive children's program, and has become a popular rental venue for auditions, rehearsals and special events. Broadway Triple Threat is one of several summer programs introduced by MMAC to encourage creativity and artistry in young people. Additional information: www.manhattanmovement.com and www.manhattanyouthballet.org

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