

What others have to say...

Students and teachers from Easthampton, Holyoke and Springfield:

- ❖ Thank you for everything! Our children truly enjoyed themselves and couldn't wait to tell others upon return. (Springfield teacher)
- ❖ Loved, loved, loved it!!! (Grade 2 teacher)
- ❖ Seeing them perform onstage. (1st grade student)
- ❖ I so appreciate all the work you've done to expose our students to this lovely experience. (Grade 1 teacher)
- ❖ The best part was the whole thing! (2nd grade student)

Young students can develop an appreciation of the classical arts if they learn to understand them at an early age. PVB's "Backstage at the Ballet" is designed and presented to introduce students to the art of ballet, answering such questions as, "Can boys take ballet?" and "Why do ballerinas wear pointe shoes?".

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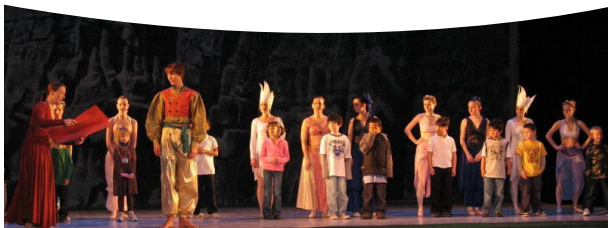
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About PVB



The Pioneer Valley Ballet was founded in 1972. Our mission is three-fold: to foster an appreciation of dance on a regional level for local audiences, to give young dancers the opportunity to perform at a pre-professional level and to provide all children the opportunity to experience the joys of movement and music through the study of classical ballet.

The Pioneer Valley Ballet (PVB) is a non-profit 501(c)3, composed of a training program and performing arts organization.



Choose your trip!

*Decide on a day at:
the Springfield Museum of Fine Arts
or at the Academy of Music*

*All performances are 1 hour and 30 minutes
and include:*

- ❖ Discussion about theater and backstage vocabulary, educating the audience about what it is like to be backstage in a theatre.
- ❖ An inside look at ballet, including the work of a choreographer, and what it takes to be a ballet dancer. Students are invited on stage to help demonstrate.
- ❖ Scenes from a current ballet production. Excerpts from either *Nutcracker* take the stage in December or the spring ballet come to life in March.
- ❖ Question and answer period - a lively discussion of what the students have seen.
- ❖ Education packets and resource boxes for your classroom are brought to you prior to your event.

School Resource Box Includes:

- ❖ Ballet story synopsis and music
- ❖ Ballet costume and pointe shoes
- ❖ Teacher binder with lessons
- ❖ Visual vocabulary
- ❖ Ballet DVDs
- ❖ Vocabulary books

❖ *\$5 per student*

❖ *400 student limit at Academy of Music*

❖ *200 student limit at Springfield Museum
of Fine Arts*

We will come to you!

In-School Interactive Performances

Invite us to your school!

Pioneer Valley Ballet can present a dance lecture demonstration suitable for your school. Our school performances focus on the athleticism of dance and the traditions of classical ballet.

*Programs all designed with
lessons and connections to school themes
and Massachusetts Learning Standards.*

Choose a program that fits your school...

- ❖ Performance Only
- ❖ Classroom visits by performers
- ❖ Performance and classroom interaction for half or full day programs



*Please contact the Pioneer Valley Ballet for
scheduling and pricing.*