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MING HAI WU

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presents a unique opportunity to study with America's premiere Asian-American ballet star in intimate, personalized classes designed to maximize each student's potential.

4504 IRVING STREET AT 46TH AVENUE



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COURSE OFFERINGS INCLUDE:

BEGINNER	an introduction to ballet instills an appreciation for the art form, enhances coordination, tone and presence. For all children 5 to 10 years.
INTERMEDIATE	builds basic skills and strength in preparation for professional training. Emphasis is placed on discipline, form development and self esteem. For children 8 to 15 years old.
POINTE	develops strength skill and classical technique for <i>danse en pointé</i> .
VARIATION	teaches the development of characterization through the language of classical ballet.
CHARACTER	teaches advanced techniques for character development including mime.
PRIVATE CLASSES PAS DE DEUX	with Mr. Wu are available for intensive role preparation, pre-audition counselling or to work on specific developmental problems.
CLASS FEES	PRIVATE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• half hour each: \$45.00 per class• 1 hour each: \$70.00 per class GROUP <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1.5 hour: \$25.00 per class• 1 hour: \$20.00 per class
CHOREOGRAPHY	<i>the creation of routines for competition or performance.</i> Three minutes: \$200.00

Use the convenient registration form on the reverse side to reserve your space.

Visit us on line at www.ming-haiwu.com

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CALL (415) 682-3600600

Dancer, Teacher, Choreographer

Born in Shanghai, Ming-Hai Wu was accepted for study at China's most prestigious ballet school at the age of nine. Seven years later, Mr. Wu graduated from Shanghai Ballet School at the top of his class and immediately joined the Shanghai Ballet Company as a principal dancer.

In Mr. Wu's twenty-six years of artistic work, he has danced numerous principal and solo roles in the great opera houses of China, Europe and the United States. As a principal dancer with the Shanghai Ballet Company (1979-1987), Mr. Wu danced principal roles in *Swan Lake*, *Don Quixote*, *Coppelia*, *Le Corsaire*, *Romeo and Juliet*, *Sleeping Beauty*, *Giselle*, *Carmen*, *The Nutcracker*, Ballanchine's *Tarantella*, *Napoli* and *Flower Festival at Genzano*. Before coming to the United States, Mr. Wu became the most famous ballet dancer in China after winning the Second National Ballet Competition with a gold medal in 1987.

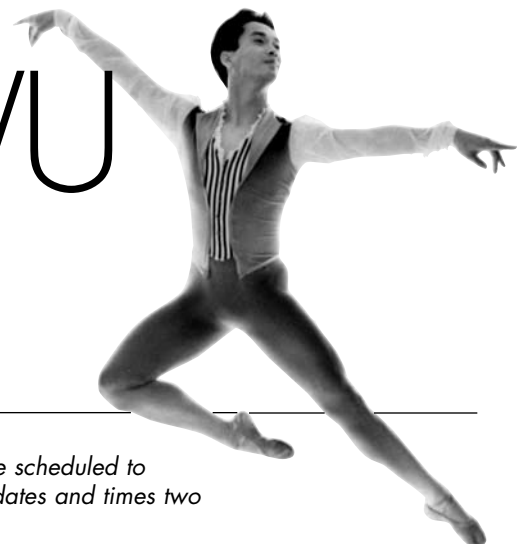
Mr. Wu received a scholarship from San Francisco Ballet School in 1988. Then, in 1990, Mr. Wu became the first Chinese dancer to join San Francisco Ballet. The following year, he was promoted to soloist, dancing principal roles in many classical and contemporary ballets including *Swan Lake*, *Sleeping Beauty*, and *The Nutcracker*. He has performed before sold-out audiences at the Paris Opera House, in Edinburgh, Tokyo and Hong Kong, Lincoln Center, the Kennedy Center, and the San Francisco War Memorial Opera House.

Throughout his career, Mr. Wu has worked with many of the world's most celebrated contemporary choreographers including Mark Morris and David Bentley, James Kudelka, Redha, and Helgi Tomasson, Lew Christensen, and Michael Uthoff.

In 1998, Mr. Wu entered a new and exciting phase of his career as a teacher and choreographer. He has worked at many schools in the Bay Area, including the San Francisco Ballet School, San Francisco Dance Center, Marin Ballet School, Marin Ballet Theatre, Westlake Performing Arts Center, Ayako School of Ballet, the Chinese Dance Academy, and in 1999 he opened the Ming-Hai Wu School of Ballet.

Throughout his career, reviewers from *Dance Magazine*, *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Los Angeles Times*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *San Francisco Examiner*, *Chinese World Newspaper* have all praised Mr. Wu's "world-class" performances and technical mastery.

THE MING HAI WU SCHOOL OF BALLET



REGISTRATION FORM
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Register early to receive preference in the selection of classes and times. Classes are scheduled to accommodate the greatest number of early registrants. We will notify you of exact dates and times two weeks prior to the start of your class.

A one-time registration fee of \$15.00 is required of all students.

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 previous training _____

time preference (please check one, two or three sessions):

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Rehearsal cloths and costumes available for purchase:

ballet shoes	\$15.00 to \$20.00	black ballet top	\$30.00
ballet tights	\$20.00	pink ballet top	\$30.00

We are always happy to assist students in the acquisition of special costumes for competitions or recitals.

Annual Recital:

Each year the school presents its annual Fall Recital. Most recent recitals have been given at ODC's B.Way Theater. This allows students to develop performance skills while demonstrating for parents and friends in a highly professional environment. There is a modest per student performance fee. Additional costume costs may be incurred.

Awards Competitions:

In a little over 19 years we have enrolled more than 1000 dedicated students. Each year, many students enter and win prestigious dance competitions including the Xing Tao Children's Talent Competition. In 2018 alone, thirty of our students won a total of 50 metals in Starbound, Showstoppers, Bravo, Thunderstruck, International Dance Challenge and Spotlight national competitions.

Stay in touch with our school news and announcements at www.ming-haiwu.com