

Maritime Dance Academy Ltd.  
**INTENSIVE TRAINING PROGRAM**  
**SPRING 2010**

**PLEASE KEEP THIS LETTER FOR IMPORTANT FINAL DATES AND TIMES!!!!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

➤ **PICTURE DAY**

Photomaster will be set up at the Bedford M.D.A. Studio in Sunnyside Mall to take both individual and class pictures. Please see the office if you have not paid your costume rental for the year. Hair must be in a bun with bangs back or a French braid for pictures. Please arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled photo to allow time to dress in your costume.

Your scheduled day is: **Friday, April 23rd, 2010 / Sunday, April 25th, 2010**

Your scheduled time is: \_\_\_\_\_.

➤ **STUDIO REHEARSAL**

All I.T.P. Level students are required to attend their studio rehearsal. Please notify the office if you are not able to attend. Regular scheduled I.T.P. classes will run up to and including Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, except on the studio rehearsal nights. Please wear regular dance clothes to the studio rehearsals.  
Rehearsal Dates: Bedford----- Wednesday, June 9, All Levels ----- 5:30 - 8:30 PM  
Clayton Park----- Tuesday, June 8, All Levels ----- 6:00-8:30 PM

➤ **FULL DRESS REHEARSAL**

A full dress rehearsal will be held at the **Rebecca Cohn Auditorium** before the show.

Bedford Dancers-----Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup> ----- 10:00 - 12:30 PM  
Clayton Park/Bedford Dancers -----Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup> ----- 1:00 – 2:45 PM

It is very important that all students arrive 15 minutes early for rehearsal as we cannot hold up the entire schedule for latecomers. Parents may drop their children off at the front door of the building and someone will direct them to the proper area. (Each I.T.P. level will have their own dressing room.) Parents will *not* be allowed to stay in the auditorium or backstage during the rehearsal. Dancers are to arrive dressed in black tank bodysuit and proper tights with hair in a bun ready to perform their first dance. Please no hair accessories or jewelry (watches, rings, necklaces, earrings, tattoos) on stage. Certain dances may require a specific hair style and/or make-up, so please check with your instructor in advance.

➤ Your child needs: Black Bodysuit, Black Pink Tan Tights, Tan Bodyliner for the recital. These are available at your studio office while quantities last.

➤ Any students leading younger classes **MUST** attend the rehearsal for the children's shows on Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at the Cohn Auditorium as well. Please check at the office for your rehearsal time.

➤ **RECITAL PRODUCTION**

The Maritime Dance Academy Intensive Training Program Presents:

**"A Tribute to Michael Jackson"**  
At the Rebecca Cohn Auditorium

Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup> - 4:00 PM Clayton Park & Bedford Dancers  
Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 PM Bedford Dancers

➤ **TICKETS**

Tickets for the recital will be available at your studio office before the performance. (A sign will be posted to let you know when they are in.) You are welcome to invite as many friends and relatives as you wish. The recital performance will be general seating only there is no assigned seating. Advance sale tickets cannot be refunded. Tickets will also be available at the door the day of the performance- **Cash, Visa or Mastercard** accepted at the door only. (**DEBIT MACHINE IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT AT THE DOOR**)

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**RECITAL TICKET PRICES:**

Adult- \$15.00 Advance Ticket / \$17.00 at the door.  
Child Age 12 & Under/ Senior - \$12.00 Advance Ticket / \$14.00 at the door.

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➤ **VIDEOS**

HM Videography will be taping each show and will have copies for sale as a personal keepsake. Videos must be ordered in advance and Pre-Paid- CASH PAYMENT accepted only-

At the studio before recital day- **DVD \$21.00**

At the Cohn during and after the show - **DVD \$24.00**

You **MUST** have a DVD-R compatible DVD player. **ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS** on the purchase of DVD's.

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➤ **MARITIME DANCE PERFORMANCE GROUP** will be celebrating their 100<sup>th</sup> performance and will be presenting a full length contemporary dance showcase titled *Pulse* on May 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at Alderney Landing Theatre. Pulse will feature eleven pieces created for the company by professional choreographers in our community. Tickets will be available at each studio office.

**ShowTime's- Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup> ----- 8:00pm      Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup> -----2:00pm & 8:00pm**

➤ **ITP SLEEPOVER**

Our Intensive Training Program sleepover (no friends of dancers please) will be held at the Bedford studio on Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. This is a fundraiser for the cost of \$10.00. If you would like to come for games and movies during the evening, arrangements can be made for a later evening pick up. The cost remains the same. Everyone is welcome to bring treats to share during the evening. We prefer healthy snacks (i.e. fruit, crackers, cheese, veggie trays). Juice and muffins will be served in the morning.

**Arrival Time on Saturday: 7:00pm      Pick Up Time on Sunday morning: 8:30am**

**Please use the "Bedford House" entrance doors by the elevator. Please sign the attached consent form (required for all students attending) and submit cash only payment to the office by Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**EARLY REGISTRATION** will be accepted at all studios starting **Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**.

The registration form and fee of \$15.00 plus tax will hold your place in your class time slot for the new dance year, ITP classes start Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010. You must attach a post-dated cheque or Visa or Mastercard number for payment of **the first month of dance payable August 13th, 2010**. Your credit card information will be kept on file and used to charge your account for the monthly fee for classes at the beginning of each month from October 1 to June 1, 2011. Post dated cheques must be left with the office if you do not provide a credit card number.

***SIGN UP EARLY AND AVOID THE SEPTEMBER LINE-UPS!!***

➤ **ITP SUMMER DANCE CAMP**

The Intensive Training Program summer camp is an intensive session to improve your dance skills and technique over the summer, while still having fun! Students will be grouped according to level so they can learn steps appropriate for them. Therefore the number of spaces per level is limited.

It is an all day camp for dancers in levels P2- Level 7 ITP featuring classes in jazz, tap, ballet, modern, choreography, hip hop, nutrition, dance appreciation and conditioning. Camp is held at our air conditioned Bedford studio.

**July 19th-23rd, 2010----- 8:30am-4:30pm**

**Payment: \$169.00 plus tax --- \$50.00 non refundable deposit** required upon registration with credit card information or post dated cheque left for remaining balance payable on the first day of camp.

➤ **CONGRATULATIONS!**

1. To Judith Webster, who won 1<sup>st</sup> Place in the Young Choreographer's Showcase- Taking Steps to Fly. Congratulations to all teachers and students who participated in this year's successful showcase.

2. Lauren MacEachern & Elizabeth Webster who just completed their student teacher exam with the Society of Russian Ballet.

3. Jo-Anne Lambert who just completed her Affiliate designation with the Society of Russian Ballet.

4. Susanne Chui who recently returned from Montreal after studying improvisation & technique. Sue will be performing in Vancouver with SINS Dance Company. See [www.sinsdance.com](http://www.sinsdance.com) for more info.

➤ The dance recital is the end of our dance year. Thank you to all parents and students for your cooperation and support in all dance school activities during the year. Please let us know if there has been a change in your contact information as we will be contacting all returning students for registration starting mid-July 2010. Our Bedford location will be open in the summer for registration and information. Please see our website [www.maritimedanceacademy.com](http://www.maritimedanceacademy.com) for schedules and hours. We hope everyone has a safe and relaxing summer and look forward to seeing *each of you* again in the fall.