



MARITIME DANCE ACADEMY

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Fall News 2018 - Intensive Training Program

MARITIME DANCE ACADEMY is honored to receive the 2019 Consumer's Choice Award in the category of "Best Dance School" in Halifax for the ninth year in a row!
Thank you to all of our teachers for their dedication and amazing teaching skills!

E-communications: In an effort to use less paper and make it easier for you to share this information with other family members, we're sending communications electronically this year, whenever possible. If you prefer a paper copy, some will be available at the front desk at both locations.

Christmas Charities: November 15th – December 15th

Each year we collect donations for local charities that will benefit less fortunate families and children during the Christmas season. This year we will again collect food donations for Feed Nova Scotia and gifts for the Salvation Army Angel Tree. Your support is greatly appreciated by all the families receiving your donations.

Costume Rental: Paid with November monthly class fees, this non-refundable fee covers costume rental for the dance year (includes January show, school tour, photo day, June recital)

Level 1 & 2 ---- \$50.00 + tax

Pre-Elementary, Elementary, Intermediate, Advanced ---- \$65.00 + tax

Level 3 & 4 ---- \$55.00 + tax

ITP Hip Hop ---- \$25.00 + tax (If not in the ITP Program)

Level 5, 6, 7, 8 ---- \$60.00 + tax

Note: All ITP students will need a tan bodyliner, school uniform black bodysuit, and tan or black tights for school tours and January performances. School tour dates and info soon to come.

Monthly Payments: All Intensive Training Program monthly payments are due **the first of each month**. Your payment can be made in person on or before the 1st, submitted to the office with post-dated cheques, or with a Visa or Mastercard number for automatic payment. A \$10.00+ tax late charge will be added to your account for payments not received in the first week of each month and \$5.00 + tax each week after.

Exams: Fees due December 1, 2018

The Performing Arts Educators of Canada (PAEC) stage exams and The Society of Russian Ballet (SRB) examinations are tentatively being scheduled for the week of February 25 – March 1, 2019. Please be advised that exams will take place during day time hours based on the availability of the examiners.

All exam fees are due Dec 1st and are payable by DEBIT only, and are non-refundable. We cannot accept cheques or credit card payments. Fees must be paid by December 1st to be included in the exam schedules. Your child's instructor will let you know if a student needs extra classes or private lessons to prepare for the exams. Please note that not all ITP dancers are necessarily ready for exams at the same time.

Intensive Training School Tour Parent Viewing: "The Best of High School Musical"

All shows will be held at Maritime Dance Academy, 36 Duke St, Bedford: *Diane Merlin Theatre of Performing Arts*. Find your show dates below, based on your class. (Stay tuned for the 2019 school tour schedule!)

Admission at the door: \$5.00 each - **Cash** only please.

Bedford Shows

Sunday, January 13th

Show B) 1:00 PM —Levels 1B, 2B, 4B, 6, Pre-Elementary C, Jr. Elite, Int/Adv

Show C) 2:30 PM —Levels 1C, 3A, 7A, Pre-Elementary, Jr Elite, Lev 1-5 ITP HH, Int/Adv

Show D) 4:00 PM -- Levels 2A Bedford, 4 Halifax, 8 Halifax, Jr Elite, Int/Adv

Show A) 5:30 PM —Levels 1A, 3B, 5, 7/8, 6+ ITP Hip Hop, Jr Elite, Int Adv

Halifax Shows

Saturday, January 12th

Show G) 4:00 PM All Pre-Teen and Teen classes, Intermediate Elite, Int/Adv

Show E) 5:30 PM 1B, 2B, 6, Pre-El, 1-5 ITP HH (Hal) Intermediate Elite, Int/Adv

Show F) 7:00 PM 2A, 3, 5, 7, Intermediate Elite, Int/Adv

*Dancers need to arrive 30 minutes before show time and proceed to the dressing room area

ITP Studio Rehearsals: “The Best of High School Musical”

Monday, December 17th, 2018- Bedford Studio

5:00 - 6:15 PM - Show A

6:30 – 7:45 PM - Show B

Tuesday, December 18th, 2018 – Halifax Studio

5:00 - 6:15 – Show E

6:30-7:45 – Show F

Wednesday, December 19th 2018 – Bedford Studio

5:00 – 6:15 PM – Show C

6:30 – 7:45 PM - Show D

**No regular ITP classes on rehearsal nights in that location. All students are required to attend their studio rehearsal. This is the first year we are having studio rehearsals in December instead of January so please be vigilant in noting your rehearsal times ☺*

Maritime Dance Academy Track Suits - Late Order Deadline: Nov. 27, 2018 for January delivery.

Payment in full is required when placing your order. All tax and embroidery is included in cash prices listed. Debit or Credit payment will be accepted with a 4% surcharge on the price.

Sizers are available at both locations to try on before ordering.

Storm Tech Track suit: Youth XS (size 6 -8) to Adult XL. Cost: 2 Piece \$145.00/ Jacket only \$105.00.

Coal Harbour Ladies jacket: Adult XS to Adult XL. Cost: Jacket only \$95.00.

Competition jackets may also be ordered from the same stock with white embroidery.

Holiday Hours

Last day of classes – December 23, 2018

Christmas Break – December 24, 2018 – January 2, 2019

First day of classes - January 3, 2019

Winter

Snow cancellations will be posted on the website and Facebook between 1:00 and 3:00PM. School cancellations do not necessarily mean dance classes will be cancelled in the evening, so please check if you're unsure.

Thank you for your consideration in leaving all boots and shoes outside the dance studios in an effort to protect our professional grade marley flooring.

Please remember to check the lost and found in both locations for any missing items!

Check out the Maritime Dance Senior Elite Fundraiser happening on Saturday, March 2nd in the Bedford location. Performances by MDSE's company members, silent auction and refreshments. More details to come!

Please speak with your instructor or the front desk if you have any questions or concerns at anytime. We hope each and every one of our students has an amazing dance year filled with fun, reaching new goals, and making memories that will last forever!

From all of the MDA teachers and staff we wish you a wonderful Holiday Season!

Phyllis Paton – Co-Owner & Operator
Aimée Despres - Director, Teen Program
Julia Paton – Director, Children's Program
Janice MacNeil - General Manager

Alicia Paton Clavette – Co-Owner, Director ITP Program
Loni Kenny - Director, Competition & Dance Wear
Courtney Earle - Assistant Director, Children's Program
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