



MARITIME DANCE ACADEMY

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Fall News 2019 - Intensive Training Program

WELCOME BACK TO DANCE CLASS!

MARITIME DANCE ACADEMY is honoured to receive the 2020 Consumer's Choice Award in the category of "Best Dance Instruction" in Halifax for the tenth year in a row!
A big thank you to all of our teachers for their dedication and amazing teaching skills!

Newsletters and updates will be sent electronically whenever possible, with paper copies available at the front desk of your studio.

Christmas Charities: November 15th – Dec. 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 of the families receiving your donations.

Bedford Parade of Lights

On Sunday, November 17th, we will take part in the parade again this year. Sign up at the office (either location). A short rehearsal will be scheduled to learn a dance routine for the parade. Children under 8 require adult accompaniment. Dress for the weather, with your Maritime Dance clothing and lots of holiday bling! Additional details about parade day will follow via email.

Monthly Payments

- Due the **first of each month** for 10 months from September (paid in August) to June
- Equal monthly payments are a pro-rated class rate for the entire year
- **Thirty (30) days notice** is required prior to cancellation of payments. Notice given after the 1st of the month, will require another month of payment.
- Payment must be made in person on or before the first of the month, or submitted to the office with post-dated cheques or with a Visa or Master card number on file.
- \$10.00+ tax late charge will apply for payments not received in the first week of each month and \$5.00+ tax each week after.
- All automatic payment receipts will be sent out through your email address on file.

Exams

- Performing Arts Educators of Canada (P.A.E.C.) stage exams and The Society of Russian Ballet (S.R.B.) examinations are tentatively scheduled for the week of February 24 – 28, 2020.
- Exams will take place during day time hours on exam week due to Examiners availability.
- Exam fees are **due Dec. 1, 2019** – Debit only. No cheques. Credit payment subject to a 15% surcharge. *Fees are non-refundable.*
- Exam fees will **not** be charged to your credit card on file.
- Fees must be submitted to the office by the due date to be included in the exam schedule that is sent on to the examiners.
- Your teacher will let you know if a student needs extra classes or private lessons to prepare for the exams.
- The exact date and time of your exams will be sent out by notice as soon as scheduling is confirmed.
- Note: All ITP dancers are not necessarily ready for the exams at the same time and may need more time to take an exam.

School Tour Performances - ITP Studio Rehearsals "The Best of Disney" Studio Rehearsals are mandatory!

January 7, 2020– HALIFAX classes – held at the Halifax studio (no regular ITP in Halifax classes this night)

5:00 - 6:30 PM - Show A -1A, 2, 4, 6

6:45 – 8:15 PM - Show B – 1B, 2C (Bedford), 3, 5, 1-5 ITP Hip Hop (Bedford)

January 8, 2020 – Bedford classes – held at the Bedford studio (no regular ITP classes in Bedford this night)

5:00 – 6:30 PM – Show C – 1, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5

6:45 – 8:15 PM - Show D – 2B, 3B, 4B, 6, Junior Elite

ITP School Tours

- Halifax studio tour days: Thursday Jan. 9 and Friday Jan. 10th 2020.
- Bedford studio tour days: Monday Jan. 13 and Tuesday Jan. 14th 2020.
- Schedules will be sent out as soon as bookings are confirmed.
- Volunteer drivers will be requested on tour days. Sign-up sheets will be available at your studio.

ITP Parent Showcase: "The Best of Disney"

- All shows held at Maritime Dance Academy, Bedford, 36 Duke St. - The Diane Merlin Theatre of Performing Arts.
- Admission at the door: \$5.00 each - **Cash** only please.
- Dancers need to arrive 30 minutes before show time and proceed to the dressing room area.

Halifax

January 11	Show A	3:00 PM	Levels 1A, 2, 4, 6, 7
	Show B	5:00 PM	Levels 1B, 2C(Bedford), 3, 5, 8/PreEl, HH ITP 1-5 (Bedford)

Bedford

January 12	Show C	3:00 PM	Levels 1, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5, 7, 9 Junior Elite
	Show D	5:00 PM	Levels 2B, 3B, 4B, 6, 8, HH ITP 6+ Junior Elite

*Elementary C Bedford class will dance in all shows including **Teen Show (Sat Jan 11 at 7:00pm)**.

Maritime Dance Academy Track Suits

- Storm Tech track suits and "Coal Harbour" jacket sizes are at the studio to try on before ordering.
- Payment in full is required in advance when placing your order.
- Cash payment preferred. Debit or Credit payment will be accepted with a surcharge on the price.
- All tax and embroidery is included.
- Orders **due by Oct. 30th** for Christmas delivery. Late orders will be accepted for delivery in January.
- Storm Tech track suit: Youth XS (size 6 -8) to Adult XL. - 2 Piece \$150.00 Jacket only \$105.00 Pants only \$45.00
- "Coal Harbour" ladies jacket: Adult XS to Adult XL. - Jacket only \$110.00.

Holiday Hours

- Thursday Oct. 31 -Halloween eve. Morning classes will run at the Bedford studio.
- Monday Nov. 11 -Remembrance Day (closed)
- Monday Dec. 23 – January 2 -Christmas Break (no classes)

Holiday office and dancewear hours will be posted on the website at www.maritimedanceacademy.com

Last day of classes before Christmas is Sunday December 22, 2019. Classes resume on Friday January 3, 2020

Christmas Open House

December 16 – 22, 2019

- Open house classes all week for parents and guests to view your class in the studio
- Photos are welcome for your personal keepsakes.

Winter

- In case of snowstorm cancellations, please call the studio or check the website or facebook later in the day for the evening message.
- School cancellation during the day, does not necessarily mean dance classes are cancelled in the evening.
- Thank you for your consideration in leaving all boots and shoes outside the studio flooring.

Have a great dance year full of new challenges and happy dance memories!

Phyllis Paton – Director

Alicia Clavette – Director Intensive Training Program

Loni Kenny – Director, Competitive Program

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Janice MacNeil – General Manager

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Please speak with your instructor or the front desk if you have any questions or concerns at anytime.

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