



MARITIME DANCE ACADEMY

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FALL NEWS 2020 ★ FIRST YEAR CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

Welcome to a New Dance Year!

September 2020- June 2021

We hope that each child develops a love of dance and has a year filled with happy dance memories!

We are excited to return to class and meet all of our new parents and dancers. During this time we are taking extra precautions to keep everyone safe and healthy by following the COVID guidelines that have been set out by our health organizations. Please go to our website (www.maritimedanceacademy.com) under "news" tab to read over our COVID protocols. We thank everyone for your co-operation in following the safety protocols to keep our dancers healthy.

CHRISTMAS CHARITIES

This year we will be collecting donations for Feed Nova Scotia and the Salvation Army Angel Tree to be donated to local families before the holiday season. You may send in a food donation, cash donation in an envelope, or a child's toy or clothing (outerwear accessories only) for ages Newborn to 12 years. Please send gifts unwrapped labeled boy or girl and the appropriate age. Donations will be accepted until Saturday, December 12th and can be dropped into the donation box in your studio lobby.

10 WEEK PAYMENTS

Due at the office on **Thursday, October 22nd**.

Payment may be made by an automatic Visa or Mastercard number if it is on file or by Etransfer to mdajanicem@gmail.com. (include dancer's full name in message)

All automatic payment receipts will be sent out to your email address.

If you do not have a card number on file, please make your payment at the office. Late fees will apply.

TRACK SUITS

Maritime Dance Academy Storm Tech track suits and "Coal Harbour" jacket sizes will soon be available at your studio to try on before placing your customized order.

Orders must be placed **by Wednesday, October 28th** for Christmas delivery.

Track suit sizes:

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| Youth XS (6-8) to Adult XL | - Two piece suit: \$150.00 Cash / \$158.00 Debit or Credit |
| | - Jacket only: \$105.00 Cash / \$110.00 Debit or Credit |
| | - Pants only: \$45.00 Cash / \$48.00 Debit or Credit |

Coal Harbour Ladies Jackets

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| Adult XS to Adult XL. | - Jacket Only: \$110.00 Cash/ \$115.00 Debit or Credit |
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Logo with name embroidery and tax is included in all prices. Full payment is required when placing your order. Don't miss out on a great Christmas gift for your dancer!

CLASS HOLIDAYS

Closed:	Monday, October 12	THANKSGIVING DAY
	Wednesday, November 11	REMEMBRANCE DAY

Please Note: As Halloween is on a Saturday this year, all classes will run as usual. See page two for Halloween Week info.

MAKE-UP CLASSES

Students are welcome and encouraged to do a make-up class to cover holidays and missed classes. Please check the website at www.maritimedanceacademy.com for alternate class times for your level or ask at the office.

Make-up class attendance must be called in to the office the day of class as studios are now restricted to numbers according to the COVID regulations.

Make-up classes are important for the children so that they continue to strengthen their dancing skills with practice.

PD DAY CAMPS **NEW!**

Held at Maritime Dance Academy, 998 Parkland Drive Halifax.

Reserve your spot now for-

Friday November 20, 2020

Thursday December 3, 2020

Wednesday March 24, 2021

Thursday April 8, 2021

Friday May 21, 2021

Pre- Primary – Grade 6 9:00 – 4:00 PM - early drop off at 8:00 AM - late pick up to 5:00 PM

\$55.00 + tax, Add Lunch \$7.50 – Pizza, Drink and Dessert

Register now online at www.maritimedanceacademy.com or call either studio at 902 835-5776 or 902 443-3144

HALLOWEEN DRESS UP WEEK

Sunday, October 25 – Saturday, October 31st, 2020

Children may come to class wearing a Halloween costume that they can dance in.

No extra accessories or wands for class.

Please wear a bodysuit or Hip Hop clothing underneath in case they need to remove their costume during class.

No treats for class please as some children may have allergies.

Don't forget your dance shoes!

CHRISTMAS BREAK

Last day of classes is Tuesday, December 22, 2020

Closed for the holiday from Wednesday, December 23, 2020 – Friday January 1, 2021

Classes resume on Saturday, January 02, 2021

WINTER WEATHER

In case of snow storm cancellations, please call the studio or check the website and Facebook later in the day for the evening message.

School cancellation does NOT NECESSARILY mean dance classes are cancelled in the evening.

If school or buses are cancelled in the morning, morning dance classes are cancelled that day.

NOTE TO FIRST YEAR PARENTS

Please be patient with your pre-school and primary aged children just starting into class. They are young; it is a new environment, and we do not expect every child to adjust to their new surroundings, teachers and classmates at the same time. Not all children are at the same maturity and confidence level and with patience and encouragement they will all settle in if given the first 10 weeks to become comfortable. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help the children become independent and happy dancers.

Please contact us through email or your studio office if you have any questions or concerns.

Watch for updates and notices posted on the website at: www.maritimedanceacademy.com

Refer a Friend

We know that word of mouth is the best way to share our passion for dance and the arts. The love and support we garner from our dance families is unparalleled! Therefore, we'd like to reward you for helping us to grow our business and spread our love of all things dance! From now until November 15th, if you refer a new dancer to MDA, YOUR dancer will receive a brand new FREE pair of ballet slippers! The new registrant must mention your name upon time of registration and be a brand new member to our school.

Certain regulations to the promo apply:

*ballet slippers are so205G bloch brand shoes or equivalent value

*offer cannot be combined with any other promotion i.e. starter package

*new member signing up must not be a current or former member of MDA

*offer applies until November 15, 2020

* new registrant must mention referred by name at time of registration

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

Phyllis Paton – Director

Courtney Earle - Director Children's + Teen Program

Tatyana Ranaivo – Assistant Director Children's Program

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