



MARITIME DANCE ACADEMY  
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### **Fall News 2020 - Intensive Training Program**

WELCOME BACK TO DANCE CLASS!

September 2020-June 2021

We are excited to return to class and see all of our new and returning Intensive Training Program students. 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 organization. Please go to the website ([www.maritimedanceacademy.com](http://www.maritimedanceacademy.com)) under "news" tab to read over our COVID protocols. We thank everyone for your co-operation in following the guidelines for a healthy environment at the studio.

#### **CHRISTMAS CHARITIES:**

This year we will again collect food donations for Feed Nova Scotia and gifts for the Salvation Army Angel Tree. You may send in a food donation, a cash donation in a sealed envelope, or a child's toy or clothing (outerwear accessories only) for ages newborn to 12 years. Please send gifts unwrapped and labeled for a boy or girl with the appropriate age. Gifts will be accepted until December 12<sup>th</sup> and can be dropped into the donation box in your studio lobby.

#### **PD DAY CAMPS NEW!**

Held at Maritime Dance Academy, 998 Parkland Drive

##### **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](http://www.maritimedanceacademy.com) or call either studio at 902 835-5776 or 902 443-3144.

#### **MONTHLY PAYMENTS**

\*Equal monthly payments for the year are pro-rated at a discounted hourly rate based on participation in the full program

\*Due in advance one **month ahead for the following month** for 10 months from September to June. Your final monthly payment for the month of June is due May 1, 2021.

\***30 day notice** is required prior to cancellation of payments. Notice given after the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month, will require another month of payment.

\*Payment must be submitted to the office with post-dated monthly cheques or with a Visa or Master card number on file.

\*\$10.00+ tax late charge will be added to your account for payments not received in the first week of each month 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 February or early March.

Exams will take place during day time hours due to Examiner availability. Students may be required to miss school for their exams.

Exam fees are **due Dec. 1, 2020** – Debit only. Sorry, no cheques or credit payments. *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.

**Please note:** not all ITP dancers are necessarily ready for the exams at the same time and may need more time to prepare for an exam level.

#### **MAKE-UP CLASSES**

Dancers are welcome and encouraged to do a make-up class to cover missed classes. Please check the website [maritimedanceacademy.com](http://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 classes as studios are now restricted to numbers according to the COVID regulations.

## ITP SHOWCASE

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

### Halifax

January 9, 2021	Show E	3:00 PM	Levels 1A, 3, 5/6, Intermediate, Senior Hip Hop
	Show F	5:00 PM	Levels 2, 4, 7, Intermediate, Senior Hip Hop

### Teen Program (both locations)

January 9, 2021	Show G	7:00PM	Teen Classes Intermediate 2, Intermediate 3, Pre-Teen 1 and 2
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### Bedford

January 10, 2021	Show A	1:00 PM	Levels 1A, 3A, 5, Pre-El, Level 1-5 Hip Hop
	Show B	3:00 PM	Levels 1B, 3B, 6, Elementary, Senior Hip Hop
	Show C	5:00 PM	Levels 2A, 4A, 7, Intermediate, Level 6 + Hip Hop
	Show D	7:00 PM	Levels 2B, 4B, 8, Intermediate

## MARITIME DANCE ACADEMY TRACK SUITS

Storm Tech track suits and "Coal Harbour" jacket sizes are now at the studio to try on before placing your custom order. Payment in full is required in advance when placing your order. Cash payment preferred. Debit or Credit payment will be accepted with a 5% surcharge on the price. Logo with name embroidery and tax is included in the price.

Orders **due by Wednesday, Oct. 28th** for Christmas delivery. Don't miss out on a great Christmas gift for your dancer.

Storm Tech track suit: Youth XS (size 6 -8) to Adult XL. - 2 Piece \$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 jacket:

Adult XS to Adult XL. - Jacket only \$110.00 Cash / \$115.00 Debit or Credit

## HOLIDAY HOURS

**Closed** – Monday October 12 -Thanksgiving Day Wednesday, November 11 - Remembrance Day  
Wednesday Dec. 23 – Friday, January 1 – Christmas Break

Holiday office and dancewear hours will be posted on the website at [www.maritimedanceacademy.com](http://www.maritimedanceacademy.com)

Last day of classes before Christmas is Tuesday, December 22, 2020. Classes resume on Saturday January 2, 2021

## 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.

## 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 dance year full of new challenges and happy dance memories!*

Phyllis Paton – Director

Janice MacNeil – General Manager

Alicia Clavette- Director Intensive Training Program

Loni Kenny – Director, Competitive Program

Courtney Earle – Director Children's + Teen Program

Elaine Goobie – Office Manager

Tatyana Ranaivo – Assistant Director Children's Program

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

**For more information and updates follow us on:**

**Facebook: Maritime Dance Academy & Maritime Theatre School**

**Twitter: @MaritimeDance**

**Instagram: maritimedance**