



# MARITIME DANCE ACADEMY

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## **FALL NEWS 2020 - RETURNING DANCERS 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 see all of our returning 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](http://www.maritimedanceacademy.com)) under "news" tab to read over our COVID protocols. We thank everyone for your co-operation in following the safety protocols for a healthy environment at the studio.

### **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 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 boy or girl and the appropriate age. Donations will be accepted until Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> and may be dropped off in the donation box in your studio lobby.

### **10 WEEK PAYMENTS**

Due at the office on **Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**.

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

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

If you do not have a credit card on file, please make your payment at the office to avoid weekly late fees.

### **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.

Don't miss out on a great Christmas gift for your dancer! Orders must be placed **by Wed, Oct 28th** for Christmas delivery.

Track suit sizes: 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:

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

Logo with name embroidery and tax is included in all prices. Full payment is required when placing your order.

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

### **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

## PREPARATION FOR EXAMS

As dance students become more advanced, (after 2 to 3 years of experience) they qualify to be examined by the Performing Arts Educators of Canada (P.A.E.C.) and/or the Society of Russian Ballet.

Children's exams for Preliminary 1 and up are tentatively being scheduled for February and early March.

- Exam fee payments must be paid **by Dec 1, 2020** and are non-refundable.
- Payments will **not** come out automatically on your account.
- Students with fees not paid by Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> will **not** be scheduled for the exam sessions.
- The exact date and time of your exams will be sent out by notice as soon as scheduling is confirmed.
- It is important that exam students attend a make-up class for any missed class time before the exam takes place.
- Make up classes must be booked in with the office the day you are attending to account for numbers in the studios.

**CLASS HOLIDAYS**      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 below 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](http://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.

## HALLOWEEN DRESS UP WEEK

**Sunday October 25 – Saturday October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020**

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

No extra accessories or wands for class as they may be left behind or broken.

Please wear a body suit 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 PERFORMANCES

Watch for news updates as we prepare for a studio December performance of your child's dance class before the holiday break.

## CHRISTMAS BREAK

Last day of classes is Tuesday, December 22, 2020

Closed for the holiday from Wednesday, December 23 – 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 ([www.maritimedanceacademy.com](http://www.maritimedanceacademy.com)) 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.

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

Phyllis Paton – Director

Janice MacNeil – General Manager

Courtney Earle - Director Children's +Teen Program

Alicia Clavette –Director Intensive Training Program

Tatyana Ranaivo – Assistant Director Children's Program

Loni Kenny – Director, Competitive Program

Elaine Goobie – Office Manager (Halifax)

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](http://www.maritimedanceacademy.com)

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