



MARITIME DANCE ACADEMY

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Fall News 2020 - Teen Program

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

Christmas Charities:

This year we will again be collecting food donations for Feed Nova Scotia and gifts for the Salvation Army Angel Tree. You may send in a food donation, cash donation in a closed envelope, or a child's new 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. Donations will be accepted until December 12th and can be dropped off in the donation box in your studio lobby.

Monthly Payments:

- Equal monthly payments for the year are pro-rated at a discounted hourly rate based on participation in the full program.
- Payments are due one month in advance for 10 months from September to June 2021. 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 1st of the month, will require another month's payment.
- Payment must be submitted to the office with post-dated cheques or with a Visa or Mastercard on file.
- \$10.00 + tax late charge will be added to your account for payments not received 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:

The Performing Arts Educators of Canada (P.A.E.C.) stage exams and The Society of Russian Ballet (S.R.B.) examinations are tentatively being scheduled for February and early March.

Please be advised that exams will take place during the day time hours based on availability of the incoming examiners. Students may be required to miss school for their exams.

Exam fees are **due at the office Dec. 1st, 2020** payable by DEBIT only, and are non-refundable.

We cannot accept cheque or credit payments for exams and fees **will not** be charged to your credit card on file.

Fees must be submitted to be included in the exam scheduling.

Your child's instructor 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 complete.

Please note: not all Teen Program dancers are necessarily ready for exams for the current year and may need more time to prepare

MARITIME DANCE ACADEMY TRACK SUITS

Storm Tech track suits and "Coal Harbour" jacket sizes will soon be 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 Wed, Oct 28th** for Christmas delivery.

Storm Tech track suit:

- Youth XS (size 6 -8) to Adult XL. - 2 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 jacket Adult XS to XL. - Jacket only \$110.00 Cash / \$115.00 Debit or Credit

Teen Program Showcase

January 9, 2021 at 7:00pm (Show G)

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 the show time and proceed to the dressing room area.**

Bedford – Teen Intermediate 2, Teen Intermediate 3

Halifax – Pre-Teen 2

Holiday Hours:

Closed: Monday, October 12 - Thanksgiving Day

Wednesday, November 11 - Remembrance Day

Christmas Break – Wednesday December 23 – Friday January 1, 2021

Classes Resume - Saturday, January 2, 2021

MAKE-UP CLASSES

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

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 or call either studio at 902 835-5776 or 902 443-3144

Winter:

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

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

Please speak with your instructor or ask at 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 reaching for new goals,
having fun and making memories that will last forever!*

Phyllis Paton – Co-owner & Director

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