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### Children's Program ~ Spring News 2022

We are thrilled to welcome all of our families back into the studio after a long two years of ever changing Covid restrictions. We look forward to having you with us as we dance through Spring with performances, competitions and our annual year-end June recitals.

#### **June Recital 2022: "The Best of Disney"**

At the Rebecca Cohn Auditorium on **Saturday June 18 and Sunday June 19, 2022.**

- **Saturday June 18** – Show A 12:00 PM Show B 3:00 PM Show C 6:00 PM
- **Sunday June 19** – Show D 12:00 PM Show E 3:00 PM

#### **Final Class Dates**

Halifax Studio – Regular classes will run on schedule to / including Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup>.

Bedford Studio - Regular classes will run to Friday June 17<sup>th</sup>. Bedford Saturday classes for Primary/Grade 1, Preliminary 1 and up

Have an extra class scheduled for practice during the week of June 13-16. Details for the time and day will be sent out by email.

#### **Rebecca Cohn Stage Rehearsal – Mandatory for All Dancers!**

At the Rebecca Cohn Auditorium. Please arrive on time. Dances will not be re-run for late comers.

Only 1 parent is permitted to accompany the dancer to the rehearsal please.

- **Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup>** Show A 9:00 – 11:00 AM Show B 11:30 – 1:00 PM Show C 3:30 – 5:00 PM  
Show D 1:30 – 3:00 PM Show E 5:30- 7:30 PM

**On Rehearsal day, New Preschool and Hip Hop** classes will be called up during the first 30 minutes of the scheduled rehearsal time.

-When they have completed their dances on stage you may leave and we will continue running the rehearsal in show order.

-All classes *other* than New Preschool and Hip Hop are expected to stay for the full rehearsal schedule for their show.

-One parent and the dancer will meet in the auditorium and sit with your class in the designated rows. A teacher will bring the class backstage when it is their turn to dance.

-Please dress in regular dance wear (bodysuit, tights, and bring required dance shoes). We do not wear costumes at rehearsal.

#### **Recital Day**

**Dancers are required to be at the auditorium 30 minutes before show time. Please do not arrive earlier, as we need to clear our dancers and audience members between each show.**

-Proceed to the back stage area OR upstairs to the second level to Room 401 to get your costume. People will be there to guide you.

-Please wear the Mondor dance tights specified by your instructor and only bring necessary clothing to the Cohn.

-Each dancer's bag containing his/her street clothes must be left with the class parent in the dressing room.

-Clearly label all clothing and dance shoes so they may be returned if left behind.

-**No food or drinks** are allowed back stage.

- New Preschool and Returning Dancer students will stay back stage after the show to be picked up by their parent.
- All other classes will be brought to the Sculpture Court downstairs at the end of the show.

#### **Class Parent**

-A Class Parent is requested for each class, to stay with the dancers back stage before and after their performance during the show.

-You will be able to see your child dance from the side of the stage.

-Bring along quiet activity toys (no small pieces, markers or play dough) and a bin to hold all of the dance shoes between changes.

-If you are interested in volunteering for your child's class, please sign up at the office. Only 1 parent is required per class.

#### **Costumes**

-Performance costumes will be at the Rebecca Cohn in the dressing room on Recital Day.

-Mondor dance tights are worn with costumes – as noted in your email and/or announced by your teacher.

-NO panties are to be worn under costumes. The dance tights are made with this in mind.

-NO jewelry, nail polish, watches, earrings or temporary tattoos for the performances please.

-Combination class dancers should have a slick bun, with no accessories.

-Hip Hop dancers require plain white (predominantly white) sneakers to wear with your costume, hair in a slick ponytail.

-Girls 8+ require a bodyliner to wear with costumes for privacy. These can be purchased at our Bedford Dance Wear Store.

#### **Hair and Flowers**

The Senior Intensive Training Program dancers will be doing hair buns at the Cohn as a fund-raiser for their New York trip.

Cost: \$5.00 – Cash only. Please arrive 1 hour before your recital time with your own hair brush to have your hair done up.

Flowers will be available for purchase on recital day before and after each show as part of the fund-raiser.

Present your favorite dancer with flowers for all of her hard work and a beautiful dance performance!

#### **Videos**

-**HM Videography** be recording our shows. DVD and Digital copies of each show can be preordered at both studios, prior to the shows. or on show day at the front table.

-You must have a DVD-R compatible DVD player. An email address is required for a digital copy.

-Videos **MUST** be ordered and paid for in advance. No Refunds on pre-paid orders.

- **Cost: \$30.00** (tax included) \* **Cash, Debit or E-transfer payments only.**

## Recital Tickets

-Advance tickets will be available for purchase at the studio office beginning in early June

-Tickets are General seating only – No seat numbers. Auditorium seating will begin only ½ hour before the show starts. Please do not arrive earlier (no lining up permitted inside the building).

-Please purchase your tickets early and avoid the performance day line up or a Sold-Out Show.

-Advance sale tickets at both studios, payable by cash or debit. Tickets cannot be refunded or replaced. (Credit may be accepted with a 5% surcharge)

<b>Ticket Prices:</b> (tax included)	<u>Advance</u>	<u>At the Cohn (Show Day)</u>
<u>Adult</u>	\$20.00	\$23.00
<u>Child under 5/Senior</u>	\$18.00	\$21.00

## Early Registration for the 2022-2023 Dance Season

-Children's program registration will begin **via email** with all information available on our website at [www.maritimedanceacademy.com](http://www.maritimedanceacademy.com) starting on the following dates, based on the level you are registering to begin in the fall.

- **Thursday May 19** Returning Classes RD, P1, MC, P2, P3, P4
- **Friday May 20** All new Combination classes, Hip Hop, Teen Contemporary, Adult classes, Parent & Tot.

-Intensive Training Program and Teen Program registration begins via email as follows:

- Monday May 16- ITP Level 5+ up
- Tuesday May 17- ITP Level 1+ up
- Wednesday May 18- Teen Program

-Phone registrations will not be accepted during the first week of registration. We prefer forms to be emailed or dropped off in person.

-For the benefit of the students we cannot accept registration over the maximum acceptable numbers.

-Maritime Dance Academy reserves the right to cancel class timeslots that are below the minimum enrollment numbers.

-An up-to-date email address is required for payment receipts as well as MDA correspondence.

-The first payment for classes will be processed on **August 16, 2022** on the credit card provided or it may be submitted by e-transfer to [mdajanicem@gmail.com](mailto:mdajanicem@gmail.com) to complete the registration (please include student's name in the message of the e-transfer).

-Children's Program classes will begin on **Saturday, September 3**. Teen and ITP classes will begin on **Tuesday September 6**.

## Year End Notes:

\*Accounts must be up to date prior to June 1<sup>st</sup> for accepted participation in the June recital performances.

\*Our Theater Program students will present "The Little Mermaid" on May 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> at the Diane Merlin Theatre, at the Bedford location. Tickets will be on sale for \$10 at the Bedford location beginning May 3<sup>rd</sup> (payable by cash or debit only).

\*We will be open over the summer, please the 'Contact Us' page on our website for updated hours.

## Summer Dance and Theatre Camps 2022 Bedford Studio – All Boys and Girls Welcome!

Children's Dance Camps Ages 5+: Full Days: 9:00am-4:00pm, \$249+tax      Age 3&4: Half Days: 9:00am-12:00pm, \$129+tax)

- July 4 – 8: Encanto
- July 18 – 22: LOL Surprise
- August 15 -19: JoJo Siwa

ITP & Teen Dance Camp (Students entering Level 1 ITP, Teen Program or P4)

- July 11-15 9:00am – 4:00pm \$349+tax

Summer Dance Intensive (Two weeks – For students entering ITP Level 2)

- August 1–12 9:00am – 5:00pm \$850+tax

Theater Camp (Ages 6+)

- August 22-26 9:00am – 4:00pm \$249+tax

Musical Theater Camp (Ages 6+)

- July 25 – 29 9:00 – 4:00 pm \$249+tax

New Presto Production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" (Two Weeks, Ages 11+)

- July 11 - 22 9:00am – 4:00pm \$489+tax

## Summer Fun Camps 2022 Halifax Studio – All Boys and Girls Welcome! Ages 4 –12 years.

A fun filled camp with Games, Crafts, Hip Hop, Drama, Movies and Outdoor activities, scheduled daily 9:00am – 4:00 pm.

All summer: July 4 - August 26. Sign up weekly \$249+tax. Sign up for one week or multiple weeks through the summer.

Early drop off at 8:30 and late pick up at 4:30 available.

*\*All Camp weeks require a \$100 non-refundable deposit per child. Halifax's weekly Fun Camps require a single \$100 deposit which will be applied to your final week of camp, if attending multiple weeks.*

Summer Acro Workshops (\$15+tax each, due with registration) – Wednesdays: June 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27, August 17, 24, 31

Ages 5-7 5:00-6:00pm

Ages 8-11 6:00-7:00pm

Ages 12+ 7:00-8:00pm

Register now for Camps and Acro Workshops: <https://www.maritimedanceacademy.com/summer-camps/>. Spaces are limited.

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