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Fall News 2022 - Intensive Training Program

Welcome Back to Dance Class! September 2022- June 2023



We are excited to have our ITP dancers and their families back in the studio once again, without all the restrictions we were following a year ago. We look forward to a great year of dance and performances!

PD DAY CAMP All Dancers and Beginners Welcome!

- At the Bedford Studio – Friday October 28th 9:00am – 4:00pm (Early drop off 8:30/ Late Pick Up 4:30)
- Camp fee is \$50+tax. Optional pizza lunch is \$8. Register now on our website.

Holiday Charities

- We are now collecting new and gently used winter clothing items for donations to Adsum House
-Coats, Hats, Mittens, Tents (complete kit bundled together,) Sleeping Bags (rolled up)
- Feed Nova Scotia donations - non-perishable food items. To be donated before the holidays.
- Salvation Army Angel Tree – a child's toy or clothing for ages Newborn – 12 years. The Tag Tree will be at your studio soon to choose a child's age for your gift donation.
- Please place all items in the appropriate box at your studio. Thank you for your continued support!

Monthly Payments

- Ten equal monthly, pro-rated for the year at a discounted hourly rate based on participation in the full program.
- Billed one month in advance, due in August and on the first of each month September through May.
- 30 days' notice required for changes/cancellation of payments (student may continue dancing for all paid classes)
- Payments can be made automatically with Visa or Master card number on file, via e-transfer, or in person.
- \$10.00+ tax weekly late fee will apply to overdue accounts.

Exams

- Performing Arts Educators of Canada (PAEC) and The Society of Classical Ballet Vaganova Method (SCBVM) examinations are tentatively scheduled for February 25 – March 2, 2023.
- Exams will take place during day time hours on exam week due to Examiners' availability. Students may be required to miss school for their exams.
- The Exam Fees will be communicated via email in late October.
- Exam fees are due Dec. 1, 2022** and are payable by E-transfer and Debit only. They cannot be charged to your card on file (exam fees are non-refundable). A \$10 late fee will apply to late payments.
- December 15th is the final payment deadline to be included on the exam schedule.
- It is important that exam students attend a make-up class for any missed class time to prepare for exams.
- Your teacher will let you know if a student needs extra classes or private lessons to prepare for the exams.
- Please note: not all ITP dancers are necessarily ready for the exams at the same time and may need more time to take an exam at their level.
- The exact date and time of your exams will be sent out by email when scheduling is confirmed in the new year.

ITP Parent Showcase

Our January Showcase is tentatively scheduled for January 7&8, 2023. Details will be communicated as they are confirmed. We're working on plans for School Tours and we will email details if we're able to perform at schools in January.

Maritime Dance Academy Track Suits

Maritime Dance Academy Storm Tech track suits and "Coal Harbour" jacket sizes are available now at your studio to try on before placing your customized order. Makes a great Christmas gift!

-Orders must be placed **by Oct 30th** for Christmas delivery. Late orders may be accepted for delivery in January.
-New logo, name embroidery and taxes are included in the listed prices. Payment is required to place your order.

Track suit sizes: Youth XS (6-8) to Adult XL

- Two piece suit: \$155 - Jacket only: \$110 - Pants only: \$48

Coal Harbour Ladies Jackets Only - Adult XS to Adult XL.

- Jacket: \$130

Holiday Hours

Friday, November 11 - Closed - Remembrance Day

Thursday, December 22 through Monday, January 2 - Holiday Break – no classes running. Office and dancewear store hours will be posted at maritimedanceacademy/contact-us. Last day of classes - Wednesday December 21.

Classes resume on Tuesday, January 3, 2023

Dance Photos

Professional dance photographs are scheduled for February 6-12, 2023. The date and time for your class pictures will be emailed early in the new year.

Make-Up Classes

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

Birthday Parties

Celebrate your birthday with a dance party at our Bedford location, Saturdays 3:00-5:00

Includes one hour of dance and one hour in our cafe area.

Contact 902-835-5776 to inquire or complete the Birthday Party contract on the website to book your date.

Winter

Snowstorm cancellations will be posted on the website and Facebook an hour prior to the start of classes.

School cancellation for the day does not necessarily mean dance classes are cancelled in the evening.

Thank you for your consideration in leaving all boots and shoes outside the studio flooring.

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

Alicia Clavette- Owner & Director, ITP Program

Loni Kenny – Director, Competitive Program & Dance Wear

Leah Caseley – Director, Children's/Teen Program

Bethany Baert – Assistant Director, Children's/Teen Program

Janice MacNeil – General Manager

Elaine Goobie – Office Manager, Halifax location

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

For more information and updates follow us on:

Facebook: Maritime Dance Academy & Maritime Theatre School

Instagram: [maritimedance](https://www.instagram.com/maritimedance)

