



## MARITIME DANCE ACADEMY

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### **FALL NEWS 2022 - RETURNING DANCER PROGRAM** **Welcome Back to Dance!**

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 to see all of our returning parents and dancers. During this time we are continuing to take precautions to keep everyone safe and healthy from the Covid virus. Hand sanitizer is available at the door and masks may be worn at your own discretion in the studio.

#### **CHARITY DONATIONS**

- 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!

#### **10 WEEK PAYMENTS**

- All 10 week payments for classes and the annual costume rental fee\* (for a class costume used for photos and performances) are due at the office on **Thursday November 3**.  
\*Costume Fee: Combination/Acro/Teen Contemporary: \$35.00+tax, Hip Hop: \$25+tax
- Payment will be processed automatically with Visa or Mastercard on file, or it may be paid by E-transfer to [mdajanicem@gmail.com](mailto:mdajanicem@gmail.com) (include dancer's full name in message) or in person at the office. Please make your payment on time to avoid weekly late fees.
- Automatic payment receipts will be sent through your email address.

#### **TRACK SUITS**

- Maritime Dance Academy Storm Tech track suits and "Coal Harbour" jacket sizes are now available at your studio to try on before placing your customized order.
- Orders must be placed **by Oct 30<sup>th</sup>** for holiday delivery. Late orders will be accepted for delivery in January.
- MDA logo and dancer's name embroidery plus tax is included in all prices.
- Full payment is required when placing your order.  
Payment accepted by Cash, Debit or E-transfer. Credit payment accepted with 5% surcharge.
- **Track suit sizes:**  
Storm Tech Track Suits Youth XS (6-8) to Adult L: -Two piece suit: \$155.00  
- Jacket only: \$110.00  
- Pants only: \$48.00  
  
Coal Harbour Ladies Jackets: Adult XS to Adult L - Jacket Only: \$130.00
- Don't miss out on a great holiday gift for your dancer!

#### **PD DAY CAMP All Dancers and Beginners Welcome!**

- At the Bedford Studio – Friday October 28<sup>th</sup> 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 PERFORMANCES**

- Watch for news updates as we prepare for holiday performances on December 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>
- A detailed email will be sent out in the next few weeks with the details for your class.

## PREPARATION FOR EXAMS

- As dance students become more advanced, (usually 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 Classical Ballet-Vaganova Method.
- Children's exams for Preliminary 1 and up are tentatively being scheduled for the week of February 25 to March 3, 2023.
- Exam fee payments must be paid **by Dec 1, 2022** and are non-refundable. Notices will be sent out.
- Payments will **not** come out automatically on your credit card on 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 when scheduling is confirmed in the new year.
- It is important that exam students attend a make-up class for any missed class time before the exam takes place.
- **Dance Exams under a national syllabus provide a goal for the students and feedback from qualified examiners showing their record of achievements for further training or a career in dance.**

## CLASS HOLIDAYS

- Monday October 31 HALLOWEEN – Bedford classes as scheduled only- 4:00 – 9:00 PM
  - (see list of classes that are running on the important dates page of our website) and an Email notice of any class time changes will be sent out.
- Friday, November 11 REMEMBRANCE DAY - Closed
- Students are welcome and encouraged to do a make-up class to cover holidays, storm days or 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 classes are important for the children so that they continue to strengthen their dancing skills with practice.

## HALLOWEEN DRESS UP WEEK

**Tuesday October 25 – Monday October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022**

- Children may come to class wearing a Halloween costume that they can dance in.
- No extra accessories or wands for class please as they may be left behind or broken.
- Please wear a bodysuit or Hip Hop clothing underneath in case they need to remove their costume during class.
- Please do not bring treats for class as some children may have allergies.
- Don't forget your dance shoes!

## HOLIDAY BREAK

- Last day of classes is Wednesday December 21, 2022
- Closed from Thursday, December 22 – Monday January 2, 2023 – see website for office hours.
- All 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.

## WINTER WEATHER

- In case of snow storm cancellations, please call the studio or check the website ([maritimedanceacademy.com](http://maritimedanceacademy.com)) and Facebook after 2:00 pm 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!***

Alicia Clavette –Proprietor / Director Intensive Training Program  
Bethany Baert - Director Children's Program + Teen Program  
Janice MacNeil– General Manager

Leah Caseley - Director Children's +Teen Program  
Loni Kenny – Director, Competitive Program  
Elaine Goobie – Office Manager, Halifax

As always 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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