



January Newsletter

Classes are Back in Session!

The Mankato Ballet Company would like to welcome back all of its students as well as our new families!

All the staff and instructors are excited to get the dancers back into classes.

We will be starting on recital dances in a few weeks and that is always such a fun time.

Please take some time to read through this Newsletter as it will cover some important recital information as well as other reminders.



Mankato Ballet Company

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Special January Dates:

- ☺ January 2nd—Classes start again
- ☺ January 16th—We DO have classes
- ☺ Mid January—Instructors will begin on recital dances.
- ☺ Mid January—Student evaluations will be sent home for dancers 2B and higher.

Holiday Dates to Remember

We WILL have classes on
January 16th—Martin Luther King Jr. Day
We WILL have classes on
February 20th—Presidents Day
We will NOT have classes on
March 26th through April 1st—Spring Break

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Beauty Class Dances and Performance Days

Class Dance	Class Level/Day	Performance Day
Rabbits	CM1 Tues /CM1 Th	Saturday Shows/Sunday Shows
Chickens	CM2 Mon/CM2 Wed/Th	Saturday Shows/Sunday Shows
Blue Birds	PB1 Monday/PB1 Tues	Saturday Shows/Sunday Shows
Tealights	PB2 Monday/PB2 Tues	Saturday Shows/Sunday Shows
Dust Bunnies	Ballet 1 Mon/Ballet 1 Wed	Saturday Shows/Sunday Shows
Clocks	Ballet 1A	ALL 4
Dancing Cakes	Ballet 1B	ALL 4
Teacups	Ballet 2A	ALL 4
Roses	Ballet 2B/3A	ALL 4
Drapes	Ballet 3B	ALL 4
Vines	Ballet 4A	ALL 4
Dancing Jewelry	Tap 1/Pre-Tap	Saturday Shows/Sunday Shows
School Children	Tap 2 Mon/Tap 2 Tues	Saturday Shows/Sunday Shows
Knights Armor	Tap 3	ALL 4
Dancing Silverware	Tap 4	ALL 4
Pictures	Tap 5	ALL 4
Fire	Modern 1	ALL 4
Wolves	Modern 2	ALL 4
Dancing Candy	Jazz 1	Only Sunday Shows
Jail	Jazz 2 Wed/Jazz 2 Th	Saturday Shows/Sunday Shows
Snowballs	Jazz 3	ALL 4
Statues	Jazz 4	ALL 4
Mirrors	Jazz 5	ALL 4
Candelabra	World Fusion 2	ALL 4
Feather Dusters	Rakettes	ALL 4
Flowers	ATS	ALL 4

Your dancers will be performing in *Beauty* for the Spring Recital.

The entire concert should run around 2 hours with intermission.

Performances will be held at: Nicollet High School

Dress Rehearsal: Saturday May 19th

Performances: Saturday May 20th at 1pm 5pm and Sunday May 21st at 1pm and 5pm

Best of Ballet Concert

Mark your calendars for another exciting performance by our Performing Company dancers. We will once again offer a FREE ticket to MBC dancers with a paid admission.

Performance Information

Performance Location: West High School

Performance Date: Sunday April 23rd

Performance Times: 1pm and 5pm

Box Office Hours: 9:30am-5:30pm Mon-Thurs

Tickets will be available February 27th through Mankato Ballet Company. Both your FREE ticket as well as purchased tickets will need to be received through our office.



Photos by: Mark Zallek

Recital Costume Information

Recital costumes are already being worked on by Miss Leila. She will create one completed costume for each group. As things become ready she will bring up tubs that have all the necessary supplies to complete the remainder of costumes for that class. We will have a sign up sheet for parent volunteers. Each class is responsible for helping get their costumes done. One parent may volunteer to take them home and do everything, other classes may wish to work together on things.

Keep in mind, none of this will be very hard! Most costumes are already completed and will just need to be sized, have names added and headpieces made.



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Winter Weather Information

Mankato Ballet Company will close when District 77 closes. We will not have class if they close at any point during the day.

Cancelled classes are always posted on our website, Facebook and on our voicemail.

If it begins snowing later in the day please use your own judgment about coming in.

We appreciate a phone call so we know you are safe.

January Class Information

Please note that our classes are set up to run from September through May. We assume that you will be joining us again once classes start up in January. **If for any reason you won't be returning, please contact our office or our accountant so that we can stop monthly billing.**

Dancers will begin learning their spring recital dances at the end of January or beginning of February. This is an exciting time and we look forward to working with them on their fun dances.

Consistent class attendance is important so that they know their dance well and the other dancers in class get to practice with the full cast as often as possible.

There is no performance or costume fee for being in the recital. That has all been factored into the cost of tuition.

