

April Newsletter

Performance Tights

If you ordered tights they should be available in the office by April 17th.

If you did not order tights but still need some, we have plenty in stock in the office. The price will be the regular price of \$10 a pair.

Please remember ballet dancers need pink footed tights for the performance. NO bubblegum pink or shiny tights please. Boys need black pants, socks and shoes.

Supplementary classes may have different colored tights. You should have received an email from Miss Kelsey.

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Beauty Recital Information!!!

This is an exciting time as we gear up for recitals. There are always lots of questions, but this newsletter should answer most of them for you. Be sure to read ALL emails that come our regarding recitals; we update information and give you more details as we draw closer to the shows.

PERFORMANCES

ALL dancers in level 1A and higher perform in ALL 4 performances. So please be prepared to have your dancer attend. If you are in a lower level you only perform one day so be sure you know which is your performance day.

Performances are on Saturday May 20th at 1pm and 5pm and Sunday May 21st at 1pm and 5pm.

DRESS REHEARSAL

This rehearsal is MANDATORY so the dancers know their way around

the theater and stage. Specific arrival times and details will be out later this month, but pencil in Friday May 19th at 4:30pm.

teers to help backstage, sell flowers, concessions and helping as ushers. Volunteer lists are now posted at the studio. Please sign up for an area



TICKETS

Tickets are on sale now. We are doing assigned seating this year, so If you have a specific seat location or day and time you strongly prefer, please purchase tickets in advance. We have and do sell out our recitals and tickets at the door are not a guarantee.

VOLUNTEERS

We rely heavily on volun-

teers you wish to help out with.

COSTUMES

Costumes are coming along and should be completed by Picture Week. Costumes are to remain at the studio and we transport them over to the theater. Dancers do not keep their costumes after the performances, so please do not leave with your dancer in costume after the recital.

MBC Box Office

You can purchase tickets through or MBC Box Office.

Adults are \$12, Children 12 and under are \$9.

Children 2 and under are free but must sit on a lap.

Tickets may be purchased over the phone with a credit card.

All sales are final.

Monday-Thursday from 9:30am to 5:30pm

MBC Summer Intensive Series

Dancers in 1A, 1B, 2A or 2B may participate in the Junior Intensive. It runs Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 2:30-5:00pm. There are two weeks you can register for, or take both and save a little money to receive \$50 off. Dancers get a daily ballet class and will also get classes in Modern, Jazz, and Tap.

Dancers in 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B and Adult may wish to participate in our 3 week Senior Intensive Series. It runs Monday through Friday from 5:00pm to 8:30pm. Dancers may register for individual weeks or for all three weeks. Dancers registered for all three weeks get \$75 off. Dancers will get classes each day ranging from Ballet, Pointe, Modern, Tap, Jazz, Belly Dance, and Pilates.

**Register for summer
classes online at
www.mankatoballet.org**

Ballet

Tap

Jazz

ATS

Itty Bitty

Observation Day

Observation Day is coming up in May, and we want to stress how important that day is. You get a chance to watch your dancer take class and see all the great things they have learned this past year. We also hand out some important information at that class, including a performance info packet, level placement for next fall and summer information.

It's a great chance to ask questions about the performances.

Parents are encouraged to video and take pictures throughout the class. **Observation Day is during your dancer's normally schedule class the week of May 8th.**

Beauty T-Shirts and DVD's

If you would like a Beauty T-Shirt please sign up this month. You can sign up the same way you did for tights.

Write your dancers' name, size, quantity, and if you want to be billed or have pre-paid.

Orders are accepted through April 27th.

Shirts are \$20 each.

DVD's are available online through the portal. You will have until May 25th to add one of these to your account.

DVD's are \$25 each.

BEST ~OF~ BALLET



SUNDAY, APRIL 23RD
AT 1PM AND 5PM
WEST HIGH SCHOOL THEATER

Our Performing Company dancers have been working long and hard on this amazing concert. Our dancers will be featured in excerpts of Sleeping Beauty, a World Fusion piece, a contemporary pointe piece, and our feature piece, Alexander Nevsky.

Please join us on Sunday April 23rd at 1pm or 5pm for this amazing show!! Tickets are available in the office for \$9 and MBC students each get a FREE ticket. Tickets will be available at the door for \$10 each.



Summer Classes are OPEN for Registration

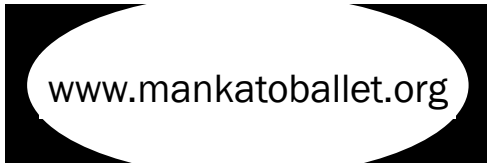
We have a fantastic 4 week session that runs every Thursday beginning July 6th. It is a great way for new students to get introduced to dance in a short session and a wonderful way for current student to keep focused on their technique. Check our website for tap, ATS and Itty Bitty class schedules

- Creative Movement 1 (ages 3-4) 11:15-11:45 \$40
- Creative Movement 2 (ages 4-5) 11:45-12:30 \$45
- Pre-Ballet 1/Pre-Ballet 2 (ages 5-6) 12:30-1:15 \$50
- Ballet 1 (ages 6-7) 1:15-2:00 \$50
- Ballet 1A/1B (ages 7-9) 2:00-3:00 \$55
- Ballet 2A/2B (ages 9-11) 3:00-4:00 \$55
- Ballet 3A/3B/4A/4B (ages 10-13) 4:00-5:30 \$70

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MBC Could use any of the following items:

- Toilet Paper
- Kleenex
- Paper Towels
- Hand Sanitizer
- Hand Soap
- Cleaning rags
- White Printer Paper
- Scotch Tape

Picture Day Schedule and What to Expect

Pictures will be taken during class time the week of April 24th.

You may leave after your dancer has their picture taken which is often before class would normally get out, so you may want to remain at the studio.

Make up is optional for dancers. A little blush and lipstick can be a good idea!

Please attend even if you don't plan to order pictures. It is nice for the girls to have a group photo that includes their entire class. It's also a good time for the dancers to try on their costumes and for us to make sure everything still fits and doesn't need any alterations.

Pictures can be ordered through KPix Fotos. A link to the website will be emailed out once they are ready.

