

Mankato Ballet Company

May Newsletter

Beauty Recital Information

Important Dates:

- Observation Week begins May 8th
- Last day of classes is Thursday May 18th
- Dress Rehearsal is May 19th
- Performances will be May 20th and 21st
- NO classes after the performances.
- Summer classes begin July 6th

It's hard to believe that our year is almost over and we will be concluding with a fantastic production. The dancers have been hard at work on their recital dances for *Beauty*. This is going to be a funny, clever, and delightful ballet for the entire family. Here are a few performance reminders:

TICKETS

Tickets are selling fast, so be sure to come in to the office to purchase tickets to be sure you get good seats. Tickets will be available at the door, but it doesn't look like we will have many openings for matinee tickets, so purchase early.

DRESS REHEARSAL

It is very important that dancers attend dress rehearsal on Friday May 19th. Please come at your classes call time, as noted in info packet.

PERFORMANCE MEALS

We will be catering a meal for dancers and family members between the 1pm and 5pm performances this year. It will be \$5 per person. We encourage you to sign up ahead of time at the studio so we have an idea how much food to order, but you will be able to purchase a meal the day of the performance as well.



Observation Week

Observation Week will begin Monday May 8th. Feel free to bring grandparents and siblings along to watch your dancer in class and see all the great things he or she has learned this year. You may take pictures and video during the class.

It is **VERY** important that a parent attend in order to receive your dancers fall 2017 placement, summer information, and performance info packet.

Parents of dancers in 2A and higher may attend any or all of your dancers classes for observation. However, packets will be handed out during the class listed below:

Ballet 2A/2B Thursday 3:45pm Class with Miss Eryn

Ballet 3A Thursday 5:00pm Class with Miss Eryn

Ballet 3B/4A Wednesday 7:00pm Class with Miss Eryn

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Performance Tights



Performance tights should be in this week. We had a few sizes that were still being shipped, but those should all be here this week. Please stop into the MAIN LOBBY to pick up your tights.

Performance T-Shirts

Beauty T-Shirts have been ordered and we will try to have them here by Observation week for everyone to take home with them. Please wear them to school and around town to help promote our show!

Ushers, Concessions and Flower volunteers do not need to purchase tickets to the show they are assisting with. However, family may NOT save seats for them. Volunteers may take any open seats or stand to watch if we are sold out.

Performance Volunteers

We need a great number of volunteers to help make our productions run smoothly. Please sign up at SignUp.com for a volunteer position. We need help in the following areas:

Ushers, Concessions, Flowers, and Backstage

Backstage help is needed at Dress Rehearsal as well as all 4 performances. We would like to have 2 parents from each level volunteer to be sure each class has a designated set of volunteers.

Performing Company Auditions



Auditions for the 2017-18 Performing Company will be held at the studio on Saturday May 6th from noon-2pm. Dancers in 3B and higher who have had a full year of pointe experience are eligible. Dancers will have a 2 hour class.

Call backs may follow.

Stage Make-Up Application

When arriving backstage for the Dress Rehearsal and Performances the dancers should already have their hair and make up done!! We can help touch up the dancers but don't have enough volunteers to do everyone's hair and make-up. Please send the following items with your dancer in case we need to do touch ups.

- Bring your own make-up with you
- Bring sponges and Q-tips
- Bring Hair Spray
- Bring a hairbrush, bobby pins, hair binders, hair nets



Class Pictures

Class pictures are uploaded to the KPix Foto website. Please visit the website to order pictures of your dancer. All order must be placed through KPix Foto. Orders can NOT be placed through the studio.

Find Pictures At: www.kpixfoto.com

*Reminder:
Parents must apply
make-up to their
dancer before arriving
at the theater.*

Bunheads

ALL dancers will need to have their hair in a bun for the performances. You may want to experiment over the next couple of weeks during class to practice! We recommend the following tutorial on YouTube.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j8yoEJ3Tbf8>



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From the Instructors

All the MBC instructors would like to thank our students and parents for such a wonderful year. We have truly enjoyed instructing your children in the art of dance.

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Summer Class Information

Mankato Ballet Company offers summer classes for all ages. We have a fantastic 4 week session that runs **every Thursday in July, beginning July 6th**. It is a great way for new students to get introduced to dance in a short session and a great way for current students to keep up on their technique.

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

Dancers stay in their current level for summer classes, unless directed otherwise by their instructor. Registration forms are available online and at the studio. No Registration Fee for summer.

Boys are NOT free for summer classes.

Senior Intensive

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.

Junior Intensive

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.

Please see the website for full intensive schedule and daily breakdown of classes.