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# July Newsletter

## MBC Has a NEW Dress Code!!

The artistic staff has been discussing a modified dress code for some time. We are excited about this as it will make our studio more professional, promote equality, allow the dancers to work as a more uniform group, aid teachers in staging choreography, and eliminate some of the distractions the belts created.

We will require you to purchase the leotards through MBC as we are ordering ONE color and ONE leotard style per class. We have found quality leotards for a VERY reasonable price. Since you don't have the expense of purchasing a belt for \$5 we hope that the cost of \$15 for a leotard seems reasonable to everyone.

**You can pre-order attire or come to Registration Day to order it. If you physically come into the studio to be sized and place your order on or before Registration Day you will get the discounted price of \$15 for leotards, \$8 for tights and \$18 for ballet shoes.**

After Registration Day leotards will be available from us all year  
\$18 for Child sizes and \$20 for Adult sizes.

## Summer Classes Begin

Summer ballet classes begin on Thursday July 6th and run for four weeks. Summer Tap classes begin on Tuesday July 11th and run for 4 weeks. We look forward to seeing you all and greeting any new students.

**If you still need to register please do so before classes start to ensure we still have room in your preferred class.**



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## Fall Classes

*Fall classes will*

*begin on*

*Wednesday*

*September*

*6th.*

*This will help*

*offset the*

*Thanksgiving*

*holiday week.*

## **August Registration Day**

**Mark your calendars for Friday August 18th 2:00-6:00pm!**

Our annual Registration Day will take place at the studio. You can stop in anytime between 2:00 and 6:00. Dancers are welcome to accompany you.

Classes will be available for online registration July 25th. We highly recommend you do this to ensure a spot in your preferred class, however you can take care of your registration at the studio as well. We will have laptops available for you to do that. Tuition discounts will be applied on Registration Day, you can also purchase or order any dance attire you may need.

## **Fall Class Discounts**

If you register and pay your annual tuition in full you will receive a 10% discount. (Must be paid by Cash or Check ONLY.)

If you have multiple family members enrolling you pay the full tuition for the most advanced student and then get 10% off all other family members.

If you are enrolled in ballet classes and wish to take a supplementary class you will get 20% off your supplementary classes.

Boys pay the Registration Fee and the remainder of their tuition is FREE through level 1B. Boys in 2A and higher will each receive a \$700 scholarship towards their ballet tuition. (No refunds of this scholarship are allowed.)

## **Fall Supplementary Classes**

This fall we will continue to offer supplementary classes. We are a ballet school and that is our focus, but we feel strongly that supplementary classes help develop and round out our amazing dancers.

Our supplementary classes include:

### **Tap, Jazz, Modern, and World Fusion**

Dancers in 3B and higher are required to take one supplementary class per week. Dancers enrolled in ballet will get 20% off their supplementary class.

## All the Pretty Class Leotard Colors

Creative Movement 1 - Tank Style White Leo  
 Creative Movement 2 - Tank Style Lt Pink Leo  
 Pre-Ballet 1 - Tank Style Cerise Pink Leo  
 Pre-Ballet 2 - Tank Style Marine Blue Leo  
 Ballet 1 - Tank Style Peacock Blue Leo  
 Ballet 1A - Tank Style Dark Teal Leo  
 Ballet 1B - Tank Style Navy Leo  
 Ballet 2A - Tank Style Red Leo  
 Ballet 2B - Tank Style Dark Cherry Leo  
 Ballet 3A - Pinch Front Camisole Violet Leo  
 Ballet 3B - Pinch Front Camisole Grape Leo  
 Ballet 4A - Pinch Front Camisole Plum Leo  
 Ballet 4B - Pinch Front Camisole Eggplant Leo  
 Ballet 5 - White leo of your choice



## Nutcracker Participation

Our process for participating in *The Nutcracker* has changed slightly.

Here are a few things to be aware of.

1. Parents of NEW dancers that want to participate are required to attend a meeting on **Friday August 18th at 6:30pm**. Current families are encouraged to attend as well.
2. Parents of dancers that are performing are REQUIRED to sign up for at least one volunteer position.
3. Dancers MUST be in Ballet 1A or higher this fall to participate.
4. Younger dancers may only be cast in one part or may be split cast this year, meaning they only perform in half the performances.

EVERY PART IS IMPORTANT AND NECESSARY!

Only sign your Performance Agreement if you plan to fully participate and are available for all the rehearsals and performances.

## DVD's from Beauty

Recital DVD's are in. You can pick yours up from the office Monday through Thursdays from 9am to noon, or during a scheduled summer class time as the office will be open during classes.

*Ballet classes for boys in Ballet 1B and lower will continue to be FREE this fall. All boys in 2A and higher will receive a scholarship towards ballet classes.*





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## Supplementary Class Dress Code

Since we are undergoing a Dress Code overhaul we have also looked at our dress code for our supplementary classes. We really want the dancers to be streamlined and in something that isn't distracting. Below is the dress code we will be following for Tap, Jazz and Modern.

Black pants, tight, or shorts with a leotard or form fitting shirt. Shirt must be a work out shirt and may not show midriff. Hair must be in a pony.

In JANUARY dancers may ONLY wear black to class as this helps them all look more uniform and aids the instructors when doing spacing and choreography.

## Performing Company Members 2017/18 Season

We would like to congratulate our 2017/18 Performing Company Members! This year we will feature 24 talented dancers in our Performing Company.

### Soloist Members

Reilly Friend, Rebekah Hartwig, Maile Hashimoto, Mikayla Rudolf, Sophia Weelborg

### Demi Soloist Members

Bella Frentz, Shannie Rao, Sophia Sulzle

### Corps de Ballet Members

Sadie Blace, Katharine Davis, Ellie Fischenich, Madeline Halvorson, Lily Pawlitschek, Alexa Rassbach, Emily Spieker, Sarah Terry, Leah Walter, Rachel Wilde

### Apprentice Members

Delanie Ackerman, Peyton Broskoff, Emily Frutos-Krueger, Elise Leonard, Kirsten Sims

