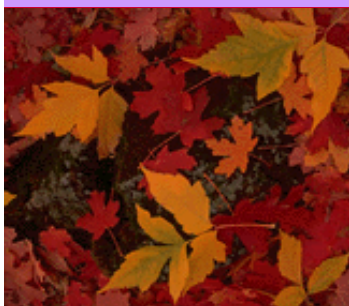


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MANKATO BALLET COMPANY

September Newsletter

Fantastic Fall

We are looking forward to welcoming back all of our dancers and meeting many of our new students. All the instructors are anxious and excited to see the students back in the studio.

We had a very successful set of summer sessions with nice full classes and that trend has continued into our fall registration. Most of our classes are at capacity and we even had to add a

few classes to accommodate the number of dancers wishing to take classes. With such amazing enrollment we are thrilled to say that we have not raised tuition costs in 6 years.



By now most of you have gotten registered but there is still time if you need to enroll your dancer for another supplementary class or

know of a friend that would like to join still.

Remember that you can access your Parent Portal account at any-time through our website. If you want to add a class mid-year you can also do this through your portal. We'll automatically be notified of a new student and can let the instructor know.

Supply Donations

We greatly appreciate the donation of items that get frequently used at the studio. Kindly drop off any of the following items in the office if you wish to:

- Toilet Paper
- Kleenex
- Liquid Hand Soap
- Hand Sanitizer
- Office supplies: Masking tape, scotch tape, pens etc.

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Dress Code Reminders:

- Ballet dancers should all wear their class color leotard with NO skirt.
- Ballet dancers should have pink tights and pink ballet slippers.
- Ballet dancers should all have hair in a pony. Level 2A an up is REQUIRED to have a bun .
- Boys should have a white shirt with black tights, leggings, or shorts with black ballet slippers.

Supplementary Classes

Many of our supplementary classes are full or nearly full! We are so thrilled that our ballet students are taking advantage of these great classes. Supplementary classes include:

Jazz

Tap

Modern

World Fusion

If you are interested in adding a supplementary class you can still do so through your portal.



Everyone enrolled in ballet will also get 20% off of their supplementary classes.

Most of our supplementary classes are for dancers ages 7 and up. But we are pleased to offer Tap and Jazz for dancers age 5 and older.

MBC Logo Wear

The Plie Shirts we offered at Registration Day are still available for \$20. If you would like one please see Miss Kelsey in the office. We have most sizes in Youth and Adult still available.

In October we will offer another round of MBC Logo wear with some fun new styles for everyone.

Remember, supplementary classes can order any MBC Logo wear item in black and it will be acceptable for class in January-May when the dress code calls for black attire.

Nutcracker Information

Casting is complete and will be posted at the studio on the bulletin board Wednesday September 6th. Please check the bulletin board to find your parts and then refer to the rehearsal schedule so you know when you need to be at rehearsals. Rehearsal schedules are available in the office and online so you can easily reference them at any time.

We would like to remind people that it is common to be cast in the same part multiple times. If you are cast as something that you were in previous years it is not a mistake. Sometimes the costumes sizes and other factors mean we have to cast a dancer in the same part several years in a row.



Open Classes—for the dancer in all of us!

MBC is very excited to offer a full array of Open Classes this fall. These are great classes for our parents or alumni to take! All Open Classes are on a punch card system. Sign up for the class you think you will attend most frequently, but once you have a punch card you can attend any class listed as an Open Class. When your punch card runs out you can purchase another one. Punch cards never expire, so come join us today!

OPEN CLASS SCHEDULE Fall 2016-17:

Open **Tap** - Miss Kelsey, Monday Nights from 5:30-6:30pm

Open **Advanced Ballet** - Mr. Riley, Monday Nights from 7:30-9:00pm

Itty Bitty Dance Classes

We offer ballet and tap classes in 4 week session for little dancers. Our Itty Bitty classes are a great way for a parent or caregiver to participate in class with their child. Help us spread the word about these fun programs for ages 2-4.

Bitty Ballet Mondays 10:00-10:30am

Teeny Tappers Mondays 10:30-11:00am

First session begins October 2nd!

Boys Classes

Classes for boys in 1B and lower are still free this year. Please consider this for young men in your family or friends you know. Dance is a great compliment to Martial Arts, Gymnastics and many other athletics!!!

Our goal is to encourage young men to consider dance as an option for exercise and to get rid of the stigma that is sometimes attached to entering the field of dance.

Dance Attire—Be sure you know the new dress code

Still need dance attire? Did your dancer outgrow her ballet slippers? We've got you covered.

If you ordered items at Registration Day they will be in the office Wednesday September 6th. If you still need items, we've got plenty in stock.





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MBC OFFICE HOURS

Beginning September 6th

Main Lobby Office Hours

Monday through Thursday from 9:30-5:30pm

Our Office Assistant is Miss Kelsey will be there in the mornings and evening hours will be overseen by Miss Julie.

Please feel free to stop in during these times to ask questions, order attire, or drop off tuition.

Welcome Back to Dance Class!



Training self-confident
young people in the art
of dance!