

MBC APRIL NEWSLETTER



April 1, 2018

MANKATO BALLET COMPANY

MBC PERFORMING COMPANY—AUDITIONS

The Mankato Ballet Performing Company was thrilled to debut its performance of Swan Lake on March 10th. It was very well received with record attendance for a Company show. The Performing Company has now been asked to perform in New Ulm at the State Street Theater on May 6th. If you would like to see Swan Lake again or missed it the first time, please join us for this encore performance at 2pm on Sunday May 6th.

Our Performing Company dancers have all worked their way up through the Mankato Ballet School. Each year a new group is eligible to audition for positions in our Performing Company. Dancers who are eligible this year should mark their calendars for **May 5th. Auditions will be held in Studio A from Noon to 2:00pm.** Information and Audition Packets are available online.

SWAN LAKE

Eternally elegant...the story of Swan Lake

Sunday
May 6, 2018

State Street Theater - New Ulm, MN - 2:00pm
Children are invited backstage for a Meet and Greet
with the dancers following the performance



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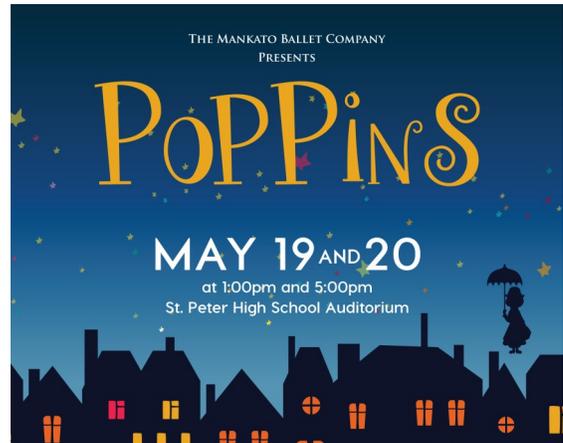
In the Know

- Summer Class Registration—NOW
- Poppins Tickets on Sale—NOW
- Costume Deadline—April 19
- Picture Week—Begins April 30th

Poppins Performance Info

Our performance of *Poppins* is getting close! Now is the time when we start releasing important information. Here are some things that are happening this month regarding *Poppins*:

1. DVDs are available online and are \$30 each. Just add them to our account like you would add another class.
2. Tights and T-Shirt will be available by April 9th or sooner.
3. Costume volunteers should sign up and take home their projects as they become available.
4. Performance volunteers should also sign up this month so we can be sure we have enough people backstage and helping with concessions at each performance. Do this online through SignUp.com



Performances and Dress Rehearsal will take place at Saint Peter High School.

Tickets are available April 2nd through the MBC website and Facebook. We will have assigned seating this year, so purchase tickets early to be sure you get great seats.

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 7th.

SUPPORT MBC

Mankato Ballet Company is a register non-profit 501©(3) organization.

Did you know that many employers will match an employee's donation to a non profit 501©(3) organization?

Tax season is upon us and now is a great time to research your employers charitable giving policies.

A donation made by you to MBC could potentially be matched by your employer. Check your companies intranet site and see what you can find out. Some may simply give a donation at the request of an employee.

MBC SUMMER CLASS SCHEDULE

Mankato Ballet Company has a lot to offer this summer. We have all the great programs and camps we've had in the past, and added some new things for dancers of all levels. Check online for Intensives, Itty Bitty and Theme Classes.

Ballet Camps (Weeks of May 28th and June 4th)

Classes will be taught by Mr. Riley on Tuesdays and Thursdays

Challenge Camp 4:00-5:00pm \$50 (for 2A, 2B, 3A)

Tricks of the Trade Camp 5:00-6:30pm \$75 (for 3B, 4A, 4B, 5)

Moms and Dads Dance Class 6:30-7:30pm \$50 for every mom (or dad) who's watched their kid dance! Come see what it's all about!

Jazz Camps (Starting June 11th)

Classes will be taught by Miss Abby and run Mon-Thurs

Beginning Jazz 5:15-6:00pm \$45 (For dancers who were in Jazz 1)

Intermediate Jazz 4:00-5:00pm \$50 (For dancers who were in Jazz 2 or 3)

Advanced Jazz 6:00-7:30pm \$75 (For dancers who were in Jazz 4 or 5)

July Ballet Classes (Begins Thursday July 12th)

Creative Move 1 (ages 3-4) 11:15-11:45 or 5:00-5:30pm \$40

Creative Move 2 (ages 4-5) 11:45-12:30 or 5:30-6:15pm \$45

Pre-Ballet (ages 5-6) 12:30-1:15 or 6:15-7:00pm \$50

Ballet 1(ages 6-7) 1:15-2:00 \$50

Ballet 1A/1B (ages 7-8) 2:00-3:00 \$60

Ballet 2A/2B (ages 9-11) 4:00-5:00 \$60

Beginning Ballet Teens 5:00-6:00pm \$50

Beginning Ballet Adults 7:30-8:30 pm \$50

Advanced Ballet for Teens and Adults 6:00-7:30pm \$75

July Tap Classes (begins Tuesday July 10th)

Beginning Tap 4:30-5:15pm \$50 (For dancers who were in Tap 1)

Intermediate Tap 5:15-6:15pm \$60 (For dancers who were in Tap 2/3)

Advanced Tap 6:15-7:15pm \$60 (For dancers who were in Tap 4/5)

*Summer
Registration
Opens:
April 1st*



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www.mankatoballet.org

Ballet classes during the day and evening for ages 3 and up

Itty Bitty Classes for ages 2-3

SUMMER INTENSIVE PROGRAMS

Intensive Series #1 June 18-22

Senior Intensive: Monday through Friday 5:00-8:30pm \$200

Intensive Series #2 August 20-24

Senior Intensive: Monday through Friday 9:30am to 3:30pm \$325

Junior Intensive: Mon through Fri 12:30pm-3:30pm \$200

Dancers in 1A, 1B, 2A or 2B may participate in the Junior Intensive held in August; each day offers the dancers different classes in Ballet, Modern, Jazz, and Tap.

Dancers in 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B and Adult may wish to participate in our 2 week Senior Intensive Series.

Dancers may register for individual weeks or for multiple weeks. Dancers will get classes each day ranging from Ballet, Pointe, Lyrical, Contemporary, Modern, Tap, Jazz, World Fusion, and Yoga.

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The Mankato Ballet Company Board of Directors now has an e-mail address. We would like to welcome our families to direct any comments, suggestions, ideas and/or concerns to us at:

mankatoballetcompanyboard@gmail.com

We are honored to serve our Mankato Ballet Company families.

PREPARING FOR PICTURE WEEK

All classes will have pictures during their normally scheduled class time. **This will take place the week of April 30th.** This is a week later than usual due to scheduling issues.

- Please arrive on time
- Your dancer's hair MUST be in a bun for ALL ballet class levels
- Girls MUST have on pink tights and ballet slippers with a leotard
- Boys MUST have black pants or tights with black socks and black ballet slippers
- Dancers will get into costume once they arrive
- Dancers will be posed in an individual and group picture
- Dancers MUST leave their costume at the studio after pictures
- We often finish before the class time would normally end, so please be prepared to take your child home once they are done
- Pictures are available online through www.KPixFoto.com
- All orders are placed through KPix Fotos. MBC does not manage or profit from the sale of these pictures. Orders, questions or payment info should all be directed to Karen of KPix Fotos.