

AUGUST NEWSLETTER

MANKATO
BALLET
COMPANY

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August 14, 2018

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FALL REGISTRATION DAY

**Registration Day is Friday,
August 17th, 2:00-6:30pm**

Stop in and take advantage of all the tuition discounts, purchase dance attire and get sized for your fall leotard. We will have all items in stock at available on the 17th.



Classes are currently open for registration. We highly recommend you do this before the 17th 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.



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Dates to Know

- Registration Day—August 17th
- Nutcracker Meeting and Performance Agreements due—August 17th 6:30pm
- First Day of classes—September 4th
- September Billing—September 13th

Get them while you can!!!!

ANNUAL REGISTRATION DAY T-SHIRT

Available for \$15 ONLY in person on Reg Day.
If any shirts remain they will be \$20 the first week of classes.
Quantities are very limited and are on a first come first serve basis.



Fall Dress Code Information

Our Dress Code will remain the same as it was last year. Leotards MUST be purchased through MBC, but tights and shoes can be purchased elsewhere. We do encourage you to purchase those through us as we sell the styles we prefer the dancers to have.

We will have discounts on shoes and tights on Registration Day ONLY!!!

You MUST come in person on August 17th to take advantage of the sale.

*Nutcracker
Performance
Agreements are
DUE
Friday, August
17th*

NUTCRACKER 2018

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

1. Nutcracker Informational meeting is on **Friday August 17th at 6:30pm.**
2. Parents of dancers are REQUIRED to sign up for at least one volunteer position.
3. Dancers MUST be enrolled in Ballet 1A or higher this fall to participate.
4. Dancers will be split cast.
5. Make sure to check the Performance Agreement if you can perform in the New Ulm performances. More information provided at the meeting.

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.

FALL CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 4TH

Fall classes will begin on Tuesday, September 4th. Dancers should come dressed and ready for class in their class leotard, pink tights, and ballet slippers. Boys can wear white shirts and black pants with black slippers. Supplementary classes can wear any solid color top or leotard with black leggings, tights, or shorts.

All dancers with long hair should have it pulled back out of their face into a pony. Dancers in Ballet 2A or higher are required to have their hair in a bun. (We strongly encourage dancers in 1A and 1B to have hair in a bun as well)

Be sure to check your schedule so you know which studio your dancers will have class in. If you are in Studio C that has its own entrance from the parking lot. There is a waiting area and restroom over there.

*It's not too late
to add a
supplementary
class.*

Join:

Tap

Jazz

Modern



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AUGUST INTENSIVE PROGRAMS

Intensive Series #2 August 20-24

Junior Intensive: Mon through Friday 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.

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

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 experience a wide variety of dance including Ballet, Pointe, Lyrical, Contemporary, Modern, Tap, Jazz, Yoga.

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The Mankato Ballet Company Board of Directors 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.



FALL TUITION DISCOUNTS

WE CAN APPLY THESE INTO SEPTEMBER SO PLEASE LET OUR OFFICE KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PAY IN FULL.

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.)