

OCTOBER 2019

MBC NEWSLETTER

ELEVATING EXCELLENCE



MBC BOARD
POSITIONS OPEN

The Mankato Ballet Company board of directors is still looking for applicants for open positions on the board. We are particularly interested in finding community members who share a love of the arts, but are excited to consider parents, alumni, and past dance families as well. If you are interested please complete an application from our website.

ADD A CLASS

We are closing in on the ideal time to add or join a class. By the end of October we'd like everyone to be have joined supplementary classes. If you would like to add a supplementary class or have a younger sibling or friend joining please sign up in the next 2 weeks.



WINTER WEATHER INFO

It seems a bit early to consider weather closures, but this is Minnesota. We follow District 77 school closures, so if they close, MBC closes.



DECEMBER
7
at 1pm & 5pm
New Ulm at State Street Theater

DECEMBER
12 AND 13
at 7pm
Mankato at MSU Theatre

DECEMBER
14 AND 15
at 1pm & 5pm
Mankato at MSU Theatre

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE NUTCRACKER

Many of our MBC dancers participate in the production of The Nutcracker each winter. Our cast has grown to over 100 dancers and we are so proud of all of them! We hope that our MBC families will consider going to see this magical holiday ballet with their dancers.

Tickets are on sale now!! To purchase them in advance go to msutheatre.com.

Friday, December 13th will have a silent auction prior to the show. Silent Auction begins at 5pm and the show begins at 7pm. Tickets are regular price and it will be \$5 at the door to purchase a bid number if you want to bid on auction items. We are hoping this will cap off our Capital Campaign goal of \$300,000 by the end of December!

NUTCRACKER NOTES

The Nutcracker is closer than you may realize. Those of you who are part of the cast please watch for emails, refer to your Band App and check the web page dedicated to Nutcracker performance items. Here are things to note this month:

Posters: Posters will be available this week. Please grab some and help us hang them up around town. Schools, Churches, Day Cares, Break Rooms and Coffee Shops are all great places to distribute them.

T-Shirts: Nutcracker shirts and thermals are available to order this week. Orders are due Wednesday, October 2nd, so get them in ASAP!!!

Program Ads: If you would like to place an ad for your business or for your dancer in the program please have it turned in by November 15th. Order forms will be on our website and emailed out this week.

DVD's: Ordering a DVD can be done through the Parent Portal. Be sure to sign up for the cast that you want.

Tights: We will be doing a LARGE order of tights for performances. Watch for a sign up sheet towards the end of the month.

Volunteers: We will be contacting volunteers and firming up backstage, concessions and gift table helpers by November. Please watch for those emails.



KIWANIS HOLIDAY LIGHTS

Please consider joining our volunteer efforts with Kiwanis Holiday Lights. Our night for MBC to help is Wednesday, December 18th from 4:40-9pm. A sign up sheet will be available at the studio in the next few weeks. We need at least 8 people to help that day.



FROM OLD TO NEW

Ground breaking is nearly here!!!

So much progress has been made regarding our building project! Most recently the Mankato Planning Commission approved our CUP and CDC permits. This now goes to the City Council meeting on October 14th for final approval. Cherry Creek Inc. is applying for the building permit this week, so come approval on the 14th, we are ready to break ground!

We are so thrilled for this next chapter to begin for MBC. Stay tuned for pictures and progress updates on the building process. We will be sad to see our current home go, it's been a wonderful location, but we are excited for a shiney new start in a new location.

Holiday Schedule

We DO hold classes on Columbus Day

We DO hold classes the week of MEA.

We DO hold classes on Halloween but they will be modified so kids can trick-or-treat. Please watch for an email with specifics.

