

JUNE NEWSLETTER

MANKATO BALLET COMPANY

ELEVATING EXCELLENCE



SEASON GRAND FINALE

We want to wrap up the year as much as you do, we want to see everyone and say good-bye. So we invite you to drive by the studio on Saturday, June 13th between the hours of 5pm and 6pm.

MBC instructors will be in the parking lot for you to wave to and talk to. We want you to bust out that MBC spirit and wear your Dorothy Shirts, or dress up as your favorite character.

Weather permitting, we will have stations that are socially distanced in the parking lot for you to take a picture with your costume.

IMPORTANT DATES



June 13th - Drive By
Finale from 5-6pm



July 13th - Fall
classes open for
registration



Week of August
24th is Registration
Week



September 14th -
First day of fall
classes

FALL CLASSES AND REGISTRATION DAY

Due to the uncertainty of COVID-19 restrictions in August and the fact we will likely be subject to capacity restrictions and cleaning requirements we have changed our Registration Day format for this fall.

- We will honor registration deals, tuition discounts etc. the ENTIRE week of August 23rd.
- The LAST day to get the pay in full discount will be Saturday, August 29th.
- We will do discounts, adjustments etc over email to limit the need to come to the studio.
- We will update our online order forms so you can put in orders for Reg Day Shirts, Class Leos, Tights and Shoes ahead of time.
- We will have specified hours where you can come in to pick up orders, can walk through the new space and exit out the back to control the flow of people.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

This is the final year of our 3 year capital campaign. We are nearly at our goal of \$370,000!!!

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR HELP, SUPPORT AND DONATIONS!!!

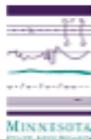
Through the summer you can continue to take advantage of our MBC Family Tree Campaign which will give you access to summer classes and other gifts. This Family Tree Campaign will end July, 13th so act quickly if you'd like to support MBC through this particular campaign.

We will still need help to finish up the end of our campaign. If you know a business or patron who may be interested in supporting the arts in Mankato please reach out and we will put them in touch with our Development Team.

COVID -19 Plan

Our Board of Directors is researching the necessary reopening procedures that are needed and recommended by the State of Minnesota and the CDC. We will communicate necessary new protocol once we know what is required in August, but it may include:

- Nightly cleanings of the studio
- Temperature checks of each student upon entering the building
- Dancers and Staff only in the studio
- Cleaning between classes of common spaces
- Spaced and distanced dance spaces
- Limited class sizes to allow for better distancing



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Summer Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

9:00am to Noon

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SUMMER CLASSES

Summer classes are open for registration online. There are quite a few things for dancers of all ages during June and July. We are keeping these classes fun, but educational to change up the format. We know dancers are tired of virtual classes so we wanted to change things up a bit. We hope you enjoy these classes and look forward to in-person classes as soon as we are able to.

MOVE OVER!!

Our building is looking more amazing every day!!! Drive by, share pictures, tag us and help create some excitement....we can't wait to begin classes in this fantastic new space, but first we have to get moved in.

We have begun packing our current location and will be moving things over throughout the summer. Please follow along on Facebook or watch for emails with pictures and updates. At this time we don't need volunteers to help move, but if we do we will send out an email. Thank you to everyone who has come forward and offered to help. It means a lot to us!

