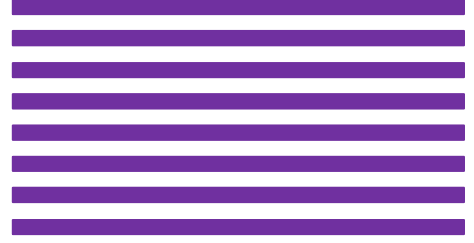


MORITA'S SCHOOL OF DANCE

MAY 2019 NEWSLETTER



Summer Session
is **NOW OPEN**
for online registration!!!
Get your spot today!

TUITION ✓

All Accounts must be paid in full as of May 7th.

Your online portal account is available 24/7 and allows you to pay anytime. Please log into your portal account to see if you have a balance.

Any past due balances on May 7th will result in dancers being unable to participate in the recital. If a payment arrangement is needed, please e-mail Heather at msdancestudio68@hotmail.com



Rehearsal Schedule will be posted soon!!

The recital rehearsals will be held at Peakes Auditorium (Bangor High School) on May 17th and 18th, according to the show you are in. Please double check the schedule before arriving!

NORMAL DANCE WEAR SHOULD BE WORN FOR YOUR REHEARSAL.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 1st – Recital Flower Order Deadline
- May 4th – Hip Hop Master Class
- May 11th – Recital Tickets On Sale
- May 16th – Last Day of Regular Classes
- May 17th & 18th – Stage Rehearsal
- May 18th & 19th – “Games and Toys Galore” Recital Performances
- May 20th – Summer Session Early Registration Deadline
- June 24th-27th – Ulitmate Dance Camp
- July 1st – Aerial & Back Handspring Intensive
- July 8th-31st – 4-Week Summer Classes Begin
- July 8th-11th – Superhero Dance Camp
- July 13th – Acro Intensive
- July 22nd-25th – Disney Classics Dance Camp

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Olivia A. – 1 st	Elena D. – 13 th
Camrynn K. – 1 st	Amiah C. – 13 th
Eloise H. – 2 nd	Paige T. – 18 th
Kayla B. – 3 rd	Mackenzie S. – 22 nd
Madison F. – 6 th	Ella F. – 24 th
Payton S. – 8 th	Layla G. – 26 th
Giana D. – 12 th	Rylee G. – 27 th

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Attendance at this point in the year is **very important.** Only 2 ½ weeks until our Recitals! Please make sure your dancer is in class as much as possible, so they are prepared for the upcoming production!

All recital songs have been loaded into your portal account. Videos will be uploaded as they become available.

DON'T FORGET TO PRACTICE YOUR DANCES AT HOME!

RECITAL DVDS

Both recitals will be professionally recorded and DVDs will be available to purchase! More information will be sent out as it becomes available!



RECITAL TIPS

- Be sure to ARRIVE wearing (1st) Costume, Hair w/ accessory, and Make-up COMPLETELY READY FOR YOUR PERFORMANCE other than Dance Shoes.
- Put name in your shoes, tights, costumes and all accessories.
- NO UNDERWEAR with costume(s), dance tights serve this purpose.
- No strings on the front of ballet shoes please! Please make sure to tuck all strings in, or cut them off.
- Bottled water is the ONLY beverage allowed backstage and MUST have a cap or closed top. Dunkin' Donut cups, or cups like this, will not be allowed backstage, as they are easy to spill.
- Only healthy, non-messy snacks will be permitted backstage.

RECITAL VOLUNTEERS



Recital volunteers are needed for both shows! If you'd like be a backstage volunteer, please return the volunteer form that will be emailed May 2nd, and return it to your dancers instructor or email it back to msdancestudio68@hotmail.com.

Backstage volunteers will be chosen by our staff, and volunteer spots are limited according to class size.

RECITAL INFORMATION

SHOW TIMES

This year we have two recital shows! All dancers received a handout in April letting you know what show day and time your dancer is in. Please contact us or visit our recital page (<http://moritasschoolofdance.com/annual-recital---2019.html>) if you are unsure which recital your dancer is in. Each show is about 2 ½ hours long. Doors will open 30 minutes prior to the start of each recital.

WRISTBANDS

Each dancer under the age of 12 has a designated parent for check-in and check-out. For security reasons this parent must be the one to check-in and check-out their dancers. Each family will receive one wristband the week before our Recital. Only the designated parent wearing their wrist band will be permitted backstage to check-in and check-out their dancers. Our Check-in process relies on all the designated parent, Checking-In and Checking-Out the dancers, to wear their wrist band before, throughout, and after the Recital. This of course is for the safety of the dancers. If you refuse to co-operate with this rule, your dancer will NOT be permitted to perform in the Recital.

ARRIVAL TIME

Each dancer has a specific arrival time for their Recital. Once again, we ask for your complete co-operation to please arrive at your allocated time, to insure you are able to check-in efficiently.

TICKETS

Tickets will be available at the studio, beginning Saturday, May 11th, at rehearsal and at the door. Ticket prices are:

<u>One Show</u>	<u>Two Shows</u>
\$15 – 13 years old & over	\$25 – 13 years old & over
\$8 – 3 to 12 years old	\$13 – 3 to 12 years old
Free – 2 years old & under	Free – 2 years old & under

COMMUNICATION

This is a super busy time of year for us. We try our best to ensure every one of your needs is met and information is delivered appropriately and timely. Please excuse us if we are unable to respond to your emails or phone calls as promptly as normal. With only 2 ½ weeks before our performances, many things need to happen to ensure the shows go off without a hitch!