

MORITA'S SCHOOL OF DANCE



*from our studio
family to yours!*



DECEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

TUITION

All Accounts must be paid up through November 30th by December 8th.

If no payment or payment plan is made by December 8th, this 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

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.

Holiday Studio Hours

There will be regular classes December 12th-15th. The studio will be closed beginning Friday, December 16th, with classes resuming on Saturday, January 7th.

Private and Semi-Private lessons are available to those dancers looking for additional practice or dancers on our dance teams who are competing a solo/duo/trio. Contact the studio if you are interested in scheduling a lesson.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- **December 1st-7th** – December Tuition Due
- **December 3rd** – Festival of Lights Parade
- **December 7th-10th** – Recital Rehearsal
- **December 10th** – Holiday Magic! Recitals
- **December 12th-15th** – Regular Classes in All Studios will be Held as Normal
- **December 12th-15th** – Studio Spirit Week! – Crazy Hair and Holiday Apparel
- **December 16th-January 6th** – No Classes, Winter Break
- **January 7th** – Classes Resume

Attendance at this point in the year is **very important**.

Only 1 week until our Recitals!

Please make sure your dancer is in class as much as possible, so they are prepared for the upcoming production!



It's Spirit Week!

December 12th-15th

Come dressed in holiday colors...just make sure you can still dance! Don't forget your dance shoes and let's have a great Holiday Spirit Week!!



Peyton J. – 2nd
Genevieve W. – 3rd
Kaleigh B. – 3rd
Alannah A. – 11th
Lily A. – 14th

Skylar G. – 19th
Malina M. – 19th
Caroline D. – 20th
Kenzington W. – 20th
Kaviana S. – 20th

Eve B. – 21st
Annabel S. – 27th
Lilah M. – 29th
Mildred H. – 30th
Olivia H. – 31st

RECITAL INFORMATION

SHOW TIMES

This year we have two recital shows! All dancers received a handout in November letting you know what show day and time your dancer is in. Please contact us or visit our recital page (<https://www.moritasschoolofdance.com/holiday-show-2022>) if you are unsure which recital your dancer is in. Each show is about 2 hours long. Doors will open 30 minutes prior to the start of each 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're able to check-in efficiently.

TICKETS

Tickets are on sale now! You have multiple ways to purchase your tickets:

- Online Store – found within your parent portal account (online payment only) available until December 8th
- In Person at the Studio – available until December 8th from Miss Denise (cash, check, credit card payment accepted)
- In Person at Recital Rehearsal/Day of Show – available at ticket table (cash and check payment only)

Ticket prices are (*New 2nd Show Discount...please email the studio if you'd like to purchase tickets to both shows):

1 Show

\$15 – 13 years old & over
\$10 – 3 to 12 years old
Free – 2 years old & under

2 Shows

\$25 – 13 years old & over
\$15 – 3 to 12 years old
Free – 2 years old & under

WRISTBANDS

All dancer's must be checked in by one person before the recital. This designated person will be asked to put a wristband on with their dancer's name. This designated person **MUST** wear their wristband throughout the performance and will be the only person allowed backstage to pick up your dancer. This is for the dancer's safety. Once your dancer is dropped off, you may take your place in line at the main entrance if you wish. If you refuse to co-operate with this rule, your dancer will NOT be permitted to perform in the Recital.

FACE MASKS

Face masks/coverings are optional for all dancers and guests attending. If your dancer will be wearing a face mask/covering during the recital, please have him or her wear a **black** face mask/covering. If this policy changes, we will notify everyone, but must follow whatever policy Bangor High School has in place.

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 1 week before our performances, many things need to happen to ensure the shows go off without a hitch!

DAY OF RECITAL TIPS

- Be sure to ARRIVE wearing (1st) Costume, with Hair w/ accessory, and Make-up done. COMPLETELY READY FOR YOUR PERFORMANCE other than Dance Shoes.
 - Girls – hair should be worn in a bun.
 - Boys – hair should be pulled back out of face, if long enough.
- Each dancer will need their own make-up, bobby pins, safety pins, hair spray, etc.
- 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.

RECITAL VIDEOS

Both recitals will be professionally recorded, and Digital Downloads will be available to purchase!

Digital Download Order Forms were sent with your November Newsletter, emailed directly to you in November, can be found online on our website (under the Recitals Tab), on page 4 of this newsletter, and can be purchase in our Online Store!



RECITAL REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

LOCATION: Peakes Auditorium, Bangor High School, Bangor

- Normal dance wear should be worn for your rehearsal. Senior Line, Junior Line, and all Dance Team Members, please wear a black leotard, black shorts, and tan tights with your hair in a bun.
- Please arrive prior to your rehearsal time listed below. The rehearsal time below is the time these classes will be onstage rehearsing.

To view the full rehearsal scheduled, please visit www.moritasschoolofdance.com, and you'll find all of our show information and rehearsal information under the "Recitals" tab located at the top of the page.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

Rehearsal Time	Class Day/Time	Style
4:00-5:00pm	Wednesday, Jr. Jr. Line	Extra Ballet, Lyrical, Hip Hop
4:30-7:00pm	Monday/Wednesday Jr. Line	All Classes **hip hop will be from 6:30-7:00
5:00-7:30pm	Tuesday/Thursday Sr. Line	All Classes
6:30-7:00pm	Wednesday Adult	Ballet
7:00-7:30pm	Wednesday Adult	Tap
7:30-8:00pm	Monday Adult	Tap
	Wednesday Adult	Hip Hop

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9TH

Rehearsal Time	Class Day/Time	Style
3:30-4:00pm	Monday 3:30, Age 3 through Preschool	Tap & Ballet
	Tuesday 3:30, Age 3 through Preschool	Tap & Ballet
4:30-5:00pm	Tuesday 3:30, Grades K-2 nd	Tap & Ballet
	Wednesday 3:30, Grades K-2 nd	Tap & Ballet
5:00-5:30pm	Thursday 3:30, Grades K-2 nd	Hippity Hop
	Monday 3:30, Jr. Jr. Line (Teal)	Tap, Ballet & Jazz
5:30-6:00pm	Saturday 9:00, Grades K-2 nd	Tap & Ballet
	Saturday 10:00, Grades K-2 nd	Hippity Hop
	Monday 5:00, Jr. Jr. Line	Musical Theatre
6:00-6:30pm	Saturday 11:00, Grades K-2 nd	Tap & Ballet
6:00-7:00pm	Monday 6:00, Jr. Jr. Line (Pink)	Tap, Ballet & Jazz
	Saturday 11:15, Jr. Jr. Line (Purple)	Tap, Ballet & Jazz

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

Rehearsal Time	Class Day/Time	Style
9:00-9:30am	Dover Foxcroft 6:15, Grades 2 nd -5 th	Tap, Ballet & Jazz
9:30-10:00am	Dover Foxcroft 4:15, Grades K-2 nd	Tap & Ballet
	Dover Foxcroft 5:15, Grades K-2 nd	Tap & Ballet
10:30-11:00am	Stars Dance Team	Production
11:00-11:30am	Dover Foxcroft 3:30, Age 3 through Grade K	Tap & Ballet
	Saturday 9:00, Age 3 through Preschool	Tap & Ballet



MORITA' SCHOOL OF DANCE

presents

HOLIDAY MAGIC!

December 10th, 2022

Name of Student: _____

Parent's Name: _____ **Cell #:** _____

Email: _____

Please select the show day/time you wish to order.

SHOW DAY/TIME

_____ **Recital #1 – Saturday, December 10th at 12:00pm**

_____ **Recital #2 – Saturday, December 10th at 3:00pm**

\$20 per Digital Download

Total Cost: _____