

2019 RECITAL NEWSLETTER

Recital Location: Wellesley High School
50 Rice Street, Wellesley Hills MA 02481
SATURDAY, June 15th at 2pm & SUNDAY, June 16th at 2pm

NAME AS IT APPEARS IN PROGRAM: _____
(Check spelling and notify office of corrections)

Dances: _____

Your child is in Act 1 _____ Act 2 _____ Costume Balance Due : \$ _____

Your child performs on: Tuition Due: \$ _____

Sat., June 15th _____ Sun., June 16th _____ Total Amount Due: \$ _____

IMPORTANT NEW TICKET INFORMATION!

**ALL SEATING IS ASSIGNED SO PLEASE PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS IN
ADVANCE ON OUR WEBSITE!**

TICKETS GO ON SALE ONLINE MAY 18TH AT 4PM

- **RECITAL TICKETS: ASSIGNED SEATING!!!!!!** Tickets go on sale online May 18th at 4pm. Tickets are \$20 in advance (\$22 at the door) for all guests. Tickets can only be purchased online, there is a link on our website, massmotiondance.com and one will be sent to you via email. Tickets can not be purchased directly from the studio, but we are happy to help you purchase your tickets while you are at the studio. There is a \$1.00 ticket processing fee for each transaction so it is best to purchase all of your tickets at one time. Once your seats are selected, you have 5 minutes to complete your purchase before your seats are released. Handicapped seating is available, choose the handicapped seats or the swivel chair seating which is in the orchestra section on the left with seats marked 'SW'. Children age 2 and under do not need a ticket if sitting on a parent's lap.
- **RECITAL T-SHIRTS WILL BE PRE-ORDER ONLY.** If you would like to purchase a recital t-shirt, please order your t-shirt in your studio account online or at the office by May 1st. All t-shirts need to be paid for at the time they are ordered. \$18.00 adult/youth. Please see attached form.
- Professional **DVDs & USB's** of the show can be ordered through June 16th and will be mailed or handed out over the summer. The performance will be recorded on Saturday and Sunday by Boston Freelance Media. \$35 per DVD or USB drive. Parents will not be allowed to videotape or take any photographs during the show. Please see the attached form.

- **COSTUMES** will be sent home the week before picture day. **All Costume Payments and Tuition through June (unless you are on auto-pay) must be paid in full before costumes will be sent home.** Take your costume out and hang it so that it will be in good condition for picture day and the show. LABEL ALL COSTUME PIECES AND SHOES!
- **A SAMPLE PROGRAM** will be posted at the studio by May 15th. Students and parents are asked to check the program for omissions and spelling errors. Please make corrections on the posted program.

- **HAIR AND MAKE-UP**

Tiny Tots

Lipstick and Blush only with hair in a neat bun. Eye make-up is optional.

Level Classes, Children and Teens

Girls: Hair should be in a neat, tight bun (unless the teacher has specified otherwise) with bobby pins, a hairnet, and a lot of hairspray! NO BANGS OR WISPIES!! Full make-up includes eye shadow, eyeliner, mascara, blush and dark lipstick. Natural color eye make-up preferred....no blue or green.

Boys: No make-up required, but please do hair neatly with bangs off the face.

Intensive Study Students: All Intensive Students will need hair in a high bun and full stage make-up.

- **PICTURE DAY SCHEDULE:** Saturday, May 18th at the studio, 10:00am-2:00pm

Professional photographs will be taken by Shiers Photography. There is a \$5 sitting fee per child with no other mandatory commitment (please have the correct cash amount in the envelope, make checks payable to Shiers Photography). Envelopes and pricing information will be in the costume bags. Photographs can be purchased at dress rehearsal and both performances through intermission.

10:00 -10:15	Lollipop Munchkins (Tiny Tots, Tues. & Sat.)	11:50-12:05	Hip Hop Munchkins (Thurs. & Sat. Child/Petite Hip Hop)
10:15-10:30	Tinmen (Sat., Level 3/4 Tap)	12:05	Crows (Senior Hip Hop)
10:30	Junior Contemporary (Gray Costume)	12:05-12:20	Farmhands (Teen Jazz)
10:30-10:45	Scarecrows (Tues. Level 1/2 Jazz)	12:20	Snow (Senior Ballet)
10:45	Munchkins (Petite Jazz)	12:20-12:35	Flying Monkeys (Teen Modern & Jr Modern)
10:45-11:00	Wicked Witches (Tues. & Sat. Level 3/4 Jazz)	12:35	Oz (Senior Intensive Tap & Jazz)
11:00	Tornadoes (Senior Modern)	12:35-12:50	Yellow Brick Road (Thurs. Child/Junior Hip Hop II, Jazz and Tap)
11:00-11:15	Merry Old Land of Oz (Tues. Level 1/2 Tap)	12:50-2:00	Intensive Group Picture & remaining individual photos
11:15	Poppies (Junior Ballet)		(For group photo: Petites wear Munchkins, Juniors wear Yellow Brick Road, Seniors wear Character or Oz costume)
11:15-11:35	Emerald City (Irish Step I, II)		
11:35	Oz (Petite Tap & Ballet)		
11:35-11:50	Jitterbugs (Thurs. Child/Petite Acro)		
11:50	Horse of a Different Color (Thurs. Jr Acro)		

***Students in multiple classes must be here during all of their assigned group times.**

***Intensive Students: Plan to be at picture day for the entire day, 10:00am-2:00pm. Come with full makeup and hair. Please do any individual and friends photos earlier in the day in between group photos! THIS IS MANDATORY**

IMPORTANT NOTES ABOUT PICTURE DAY:

- ★ If you do not want your child's individual photo taken, it is still important to attend picture day to be included in the group photo! We will also check costumes and accessories to make sure everything is ready for the show so it is important for all dancers to attend.
- ★ Parents please adhere to these specific times, we will do our best to stay on schedule but plan to be here for at least an hour. During your time slot your child will take individual and group photos.
- ★ Have students arrive ready in full hair, makeup and costume for their specific picture time. Don't forget to bring your dance shoes!
- ★ Label ALL costume pieces (costume, hats, hair pieces, tights, shoes, etc.) before you arrive. Costumes will be sent home the week of May 5th.
- ★ Bring your child's picture day envelope and \$5 sitting fee (checks made payable to Shiers Photography or exact change) to the picture day table by studio 3.
- ★ A sitting fee is not necessary if you are only doing group photos.
- ★ Dancers can take group photos with friends but there must be an additional \$5 sitting fee per photo in your envelope.

- **DRESS REHEARSAL:** It is mandatory that all students performing in the recital attend the dress rehearsal! Dress rehearsal is on Friday, June 14th 4-8pm at Wellesley High School. All Tiny Tots and Tot Hop will rehearse at 6pm in between Act 1 and Act 2. Please have all Tiny Tots ready to go on stage with hair and make-up done by 6pm.
 - Act 1: 4-6pm
 - Act 2: 6-8pm
 - *Program will be posted at the studio on May 15th

- Students are allowed to watch dress rehearsal. **Parents are not allowed in the auditorium during dress rehearsal.** Parents are welcome to wait in the foyer for students and students may leave after their dances are finished. Chaperones will escort younger students to the dressing room door for pick up once the student is done dancing. Students will not be allowed in the foyer area unless accompanied by their parent. **There will not be volunteers in the dressing rooms during dress rehearsals, but all faculty will be present!**

- **PERFORMER ARRIVAL TIME ON SHOW DAY:** Dancers should arrive one hour prior to the start of the show (1:00pm) with hair and make-up already done. Students **only** in Act 2 can drop-off costumes, and then are welcome to watch Act 1 if there is room in the auditorium. Because seating is assigned, students can only sit with parents if you purchase a ticket for them. Otherwise, they are welcome to sit in an available seat and will be given a seat assignment at the door. No costumes are allowed into the auditorium, please have your dancer wear regular street clothes.

- **DRESSING ROOM POLICY:**

We take every precaution to make the recital a safe and enjoyable experience for all involved. Parents should bring their dancer to the assigned dressing room and get them settled. Notify the designated volunteer that your child has arrived. One half hour before show time, all parents must leave the dressing room. During intermission, if a student is finished dancing, parents must sign their child out if they wish to take them out of the dressing room. **Please only pick-up the performers during intermission or at the end of the performance.**

Please DO NOT get up and exit the auditorium immediately after your child has danced, it is very distracting to the parents that are trying to watch the next dance!

Students who are only in one Act are welcome to watch the other half of the show ONLY if there is room in the auditorium.

Parents are asked to relax and watch the show! Don't worry about your child during the performance! Our volunteers and MMD staff are with them at all times and they will be busy, safe and entertained. We ask that everyone please stay seated during the show. If you leave or enter the auditorium during a routine, you may block the view of someone who wishes to see the dance on the stage or interrupt our professional videographer.

- **NO VIDEOTAPING or PHOTOGRAPHY is permitted during the performance.** This is not only in an effort to prevent blocking of other audience member's view; it is also to honor the contract MMD has with the professional videographer who will be recording the show.

Summer 2019

Mass Motion Dance Boston will be offering a 6-week summer session of classes on Wednesdays, July 10th - August 14th. We will also hold our annual Intensive Student Dance Camp August 19th-23rd. Registration for the summer class session is available on your DSP parent portal.

6-Week Summer Classes

Wednesdays, July 10th – August 14th

3:30-5pm Level 1 & 2 Tap/Ballet/Jazz; ages 5-7

4-5pm Tiny Tots/Tot Hop with Miss Meghan ages 3-5

5-6pm Children's Ballet with Miss Meghan ages 8+ *petite intensive level

5-6:30pm Teen Ballet with Irada ages 12+ *Junior, Intermediate, Senior

6-7pm Children's Hip Hop w/ Adam ages 6-9

6-7pm Children's Jazz; ages 8+ *petite intensive level

6:30-7:30pm Teen Contemporary Jazz Fusion with Irada ages 12+

7-7:30pm Children's Acro ages 8+

7:30-8:30pm Teen Hip Hop with Adam ages 12+ (Junior, Intermediate, Senior)

Intensive Dance Camp

Petite/Junior ages 8-11

Intermediate/Senior ages 12+ (based on level and experience)

August 19 – 23, 2019

Monday – Friday 10am-4pm \$350/week

Dance all day in our teen intensive camp. This intensive is designed for the intermediate and advanced dancer. Classes include: Classical Ballet, Pointe, Jazz, Modern, Contemporary, Tap, Hip Hop, African, Pilates, Yoga and Choreography/Composition. Classes are taught by Mass Motion Faculty as well as a number of guest teachers!!

**A 50% payment is due at the time of registration for the camps and classes to reserve your space. Final payment is due by the week of camp or before your first class.

REGISTER NOW!

Fall 2019 - Spring 2020 Children's Registration

Registration for the fall begins May 1st. Attached you will find the Mass Motion Dance Boston Fall 2019 Schedule. You can register for Fall 2019 directly on your Dance Studio Pro Parent Portal starting May 1st. If you have any questions or need assistance with fall registration, please let us know!

(tear and submit bottom half to office)

RECITAL T-SHIRT ORDER FORM Order Deadline: May 1st

RECITAL T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

NAME: _____

SIZE & QUANTITY: Shirts will be unisex sizes.

CHILD

ADULT

XS ___ S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___

S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL ___

QUANTITY OF SHIRTS: _____ X \$18

TOTAL COST: _____

Method of Payment (circle): CASH CHECK # _____ CREDIT CARD

Received by MMD STAFF: _____