

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: \$ _____

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- **RECITAL TICKETS: ASSIGNED SEATING!!!!!!** Tickets go on sale online May 18th. 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 that can be found on our Metro West page. Tickets can not be purchased directly at the studio, but we are happy to help you purchase your tickets while you are at the studio. 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 tshirt in your studio account online by May 15th. You can find tshirts in the store \$18.00 adult/youth. Samples will be available for sizing at the studio.
 - Professional **DVDs** of the show can be ordered through June 16th and will be mailed over the summer. The performance will be videotaped 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.
 - **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 bright **red** 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.

All Intensive Students must wear hair in a high bun with no part and have full stage makeup.

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 4PM. Please have all Tiny Tots ready to go on stage with hair and make-up done by 4:00PM.

Act 1: 4:00-6:00pm

Act 2: 6:00-8:00pm

*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:** Dancers should arrive one hour prior to the start of the show 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.

PICTURE DAY SCHEDULE: Friday, May 17th at the studio, 4-7:30pm

Professional photographs will be taken by **Shiers Photography**. There is a \$5 sitting fee per child with no other madatory 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. There is no sitting cost if you will be taking a group photo only. **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 also use the opportunity to check for possible costume problems.

***Please note that students in multiple classes must be here during all of their assigned group times.**

All Tiny Tots:

4:00-4:20	Tiny Tot I Munchkins (Wednesday & Saturday)
4:20 - 4:40	Tiny Tot II Lollipop Kids (Wednesday 5:00, Thursday & Saturday)

All Level Tap/Ballet/Jazz, & Intensive Classes:

4:30-4:50	Scarecrows (Tuesday & Saturday Level 1/2 Jazz)
4:45	Petite Intensive Group (Munchkin Costume)
4:45-5:00	Teen Intensive (Winkies Costume) Intensive Group Picture taken
5:00-5:20	Merry Old Land of Oz (Tuesday & Saturday Level 1/2 Tap)

All Irish Step, Children's, Acro & Hip Hop Classes:

5:25-5:45	Jitterbugs (Monday, Level 1 Acro/HipHop)
5:25-5:40	FarmHands (Teen Intensive Ballet)
5:30-5:50	Emerald City (Irish Step I, II)
5:45-6:00	HIPHOP Munchkins (Tuesday & Saturday Level 1 Acro/HipHop)
6:00-6:15	LIONS (Petite Intensive & Children's Ballet)
6:15-6:30	WildThings (Teen Intensive Modern)
6:30-6:50	Tinmen (Tuesday Acro/HipHop2)
7:00 - 7:30	Oz (Teen Intensive Contemporary)

IMPORTANT PICTURE DAY NOTES:

- 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. 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.

- 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 their picture day envelope and \$5 sitting fee (checks made payable to Shiers Photography or exact change) to the picture day table.
- 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.

***Intensive Students: Plan to be at picture day for the entire day, 4:00am-7:00pm. Come with full makeup and hair. Please do any individual and friends photos earlier in the day in between group photos!**

Summer 2019

Mass Motion Dance Metro West will be offering a 6-week summer session of classes on Tuesday afternoons and Wednesday mornings July 9th - August 13th. We will also hold our annual Intensive Student Dance Camp in August and two half day camps for kids. Registration for the summer class session is available on your DSP parent portal.

6-Week Summer Class

Tuesdays, July 9th – August 13th

- 2:30-3:30pm Tot Hop and Tumbling ages 3-5
- 2:30-3:30pm Children's Hip Hop and Acro ages 5-8
- 3:30-5pm Children's Level 1 & 2 Tap/Ballet/Jazz ages 5-7
- 3:30-5pm Children's Live 3 & 4 Tap/Ballet/Jazz ages 7-9
- 5-6pm Child Ballet ages 9-12
- 5-6pm Teen Ballet and Technique ages 12+
- 6-7pm Child Hip Hop and Acro ages 9-12
- 6-7pm Teen Modern ages 12+
- 7-7:30pm Child Tap
- 7-8pm Teen Contemporary Jazz w/ Leaps and Turns ages 12+

Wednesdays

- 10am-11am Tiny Tots ages 2.5-4
- 10-11am Adult Barre with Tracey
- 11am-12pm Tot Hop and Tumbling ages 3-5

Summer Dance Camps

July 15th-19th and August 12th-16th

Mini Kids Camp (Ages 3-6): Half Day 9am-12pm \$125 per week or \$200 for both weeks

Kids Camp (Ages 7-12): Half Day 9am-1pm \$155 per week or \$200 for both weeks

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 \$325

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, Musical Theater, Tap, Hip Hop, African, Pilates, Yoga and Choreography/Composition. Classes are taught by Mass Motion Faculty as well as a number of guest teachers!!

REGISTER NOW!
Fall 2019 - Spring 2020 Children's Registration

Registration for the fall begins May 1st. Attached you will find the Mass Motion Dance Metro West 2019/2020 Schedule. You can register for Fall 2019 directly on your Dance Studio Pro Parent Portal. If you have any questions or need assistance with fall registration, please let us know!

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RECITAL T-SHIRT ORDER FORM
Order Deadline: May 15th - Pre-Order ONLY!

RECITAL T-SHIRT ORDER FORM (or order online in your parent portal!)

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: _____