



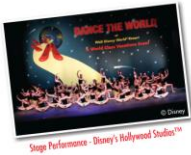
OCTOBER 2011

MSD Newsletter



## DANCE THE WORLD<sup>SM</sup>

A Performance Festival (NOT a Competition) & Family Vacation ALL in one trip!



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Dancing Down Main Street U.S.A. in Disney's Magic Kingdom®

**DANCING AT DISNEY!!!** There are still rooms available! So if you haven't already, be sure to sign up right away! More information is available at the desk!! (Ages 7-18 can perform in a WDW Magic Kingdom parade AND perform onstage at Hollywood Studios.)

**HALLOWEEN COSTUMES:** Students are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes beginning Monday, October 24th and may wear them in to class the entire week thru Halloween.

**RECITAL 2012:** Did you get a Golden Ticket?

MSD will open our annual recital with "Charlie and The Chocolate Factory". With that in mind, MSD would like to celebrate Halloween in the following way:

All dancers at MSD will be given Halloween candy for the holiday for each dance class they attend. Each dancer will be encouraged to come to the reception desk to select one "Wonka" candy bar. There will be Five "Golden Tickets" inside these chocolate bar wrappers. Please have your dancer go to the front desk and select a candy bar. Inside the wrappers of five bars will be a "Golden Ticket". Winners of the Golden Ticket will receive one free recital ticket, VIP Seating for their party, and a "Wonka Bar". Each dancer will have one chance to draw for their Golden Ticket. Our "Golden Ticket" Celebration will begin, Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup> and end Saturday October 30<sup>th</sup>.

**MSD is closed  
Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>!!**



**COSTUME DEPOSITS:** A costume deposit of \$50 per class is due the end of the month. Individual statements will NOT be handed out for deposits. Costume balances will be due by the end of December. Please check the costume book or with the desk for your balance. The costume book will be available by Thanksgiving Break. A Late fee of \$10.00 will be added to all outstanding costume balances on the 31<sup>st</sup> of each month beginning December 31<sup>st</sup> and continuing until the costume balance is paid in full.

**MEASUREMENTS:** Students will be measured for costumes beginning October 10<sup>th</sup>. **It helps if you also do your own measurements at home so we have something to compare to just in case.** **Please fill out the measurement form available at the desk to help ensure a proper fitting costume.** If a parent wishes to request a specific size, please put it in writing.

**LATE FEES:** Tuition is due the first of each month. Payments received after close of business on the 10<sup>th</sup> are subject to a **\$10.00 late fee.** Please make payments accordingly.



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**VALUABLES IN THE LOBBY:** Please do not leave purses, cell phones or any other valuables in the hallway/lobby while you are in class. You may bring in these items in your classroom; your instructor will show you where to leave them. We have installed hooks in each dance room for purses. Please use them. **Make sure you turn your cell phones off before class begins.** Please do not bring in dance or book bags, or jackets we do not have enough room. Leave these items in the lobby, on the hooks provided. Please do not leave dance or book bags on the lobby chairs. Any shoes or boots left in the teen lobby will be collected and held behind the desk.

**VG'S RECEIPTS:** Dance Express, Maria's school of Dance's Competition dance team, is collecting VG's receipts. This is a non profit group that helps dedicated dancers with advanced training, competition and scholarship opportunities. If you have any VG's receipts that you can donate, please leave them at the desk and THANKS!

**DANCE WORKSHOP:** ALL MSD students are welcome and strongly encouraged to take advantage of master classes. Workshop classes are taught by professional instructors! Classes will be offered in all areas of dance, students can also choose classes in singing and acting. This opportunity is available to all students, even those that are not interested in competition can gain valuable experience from attending these workshops! If interested, please ask at the desk. See below for date and cost details.

<p><b><u>Hollywood Vibe</u></b>  <b>February 17-19 2012</b>  Detroit Marriott Renaissance Ctr  400 Renaissance Center Dr., Detroit, MI  <b>Room Rate:</b> \$119  <b>Cut Off Date:</b> February 3rd  <b>Phone:</b> 248-680-9797  Workshop fee: \$220.00 by 1/2/2012 -  \$230.00 1/3/2012 - 2/17/2012</p>	<p><b><u>Access Broadway</u></b>  <b>March 9-11 2012</b>  Somerset Inn  2601 W. Big Beaver Rd. Troy, MI 48084 800 228 8769  Room Rate: S/D \$90.00 Cut off Date: February 1st  Phone: 248 643 7800  Dance Workshops -  \$150.00 by November 30<sup>th</sup>, \$160 .00 December 1<sup>st</sup>  Acting Workshops -  \$160.00 by November 30<sup>th</sup>, \$165.00 December 1<sup>st</sup></p>
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**MSD Comp Teams:** All dancers ages 6 and up are invited to audition for our "MSD Comp Teams". These dancers will audition October 16<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. Dancers selected will begin rehearsal on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. These dancers will attend the Access Broadway workshop and Competition March 9-11. MSD dancers will compete in: Lyrical, Tap and/or Jazz. Dancers must be enrolled in their competition technique dance class and a ballet class. Information will be available at the desk. This is a great opportunity for those dancers who may be considering auditioning for Dance Express, MSD's Competition Dance Troupe.

