

MARIA'S SCHOOL OF DANCE – NEWSLETTER APRIL 2021

UPCOMING BREAKS - The studio will be closed May 31st (Monday) for Memorial Day Break.

LOST AND FOUND - Please go through the lost and found containers in the main lobby. All items remaining will be donated to Good Will.

MSD TRAVEL PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITY – DECEMBER 9th – 13th, 2021!!! – MSD will once again be dancing down Main Street USA in the “Happiest Place on Earth”, the Magic Kingdom in Walt Disney World. We will also be putting on a holiday performance in the outdoor theater located in Disney Springs. It's not too late to join us!!! See the desk for more information!!

COSTUMES: Should be in by the end of April. It is studio policy that costumes will not be given to any student with any past due balances. If you were absent or if you have since paid your balance and still haven't received your costume, please ask at the desk. Please be aware that all costume balances were due 3/15/2021.

ATTENDANCE: It is very important that all students attend all classes. We are working on recital dances, when a student misses a class it causes the entire class to lose valuable time. If your student does need to miss a class, or is ill, please call the studio and let the desk know.

DANCE ROOM FLOORS: Everyone entering dance rooms - please make sure you remove your shoes and boots before you step on the dance floor. If you would rather not, please remain outside the door or observe the class through the monitors provided in the lobby.

SAFETY FIRST: Reminder, it is a good idea to always escort your child to and from the studio. If you do not have someone to walk with, the person working the desk will gladly escort you to your car.

SHOES NEEDED FOR RECITAL: Please check the costume book for required shoes. Dancers should be dancing in the correct shoes at this point.

DRESS REHEARSAL CHANGES / CONFLICTS:

Dress rehearsal has been changed to the following dates: **FRIDAY, JUNE 4TH 1PM – 10PM & Monday, June 7th 4:00PM – 8:00PM.** Dress Rehearsal is **MANDATORY**. Students not attending dress rehearsal will not be allowed to perform in the recital.

The plan is to have all FRIDAY and SATURDAY MSD classes rehearse on Monday, June 7th.

If there are any **Friday, June 4th** conflicts with rehearsal, please email them to maria@mariasschoolofdance.com **ASAP**. Requests **MUST** be in by this Saturday, April 17th.

If you are sending a rehearsal request please include the following:

- Dancer's Name
- Class: Include class name, day & time
- Song Name (if possible)
- Reason for request

GROUP PHOTOS: Group photos are planned to be taken at dress rehearsal immediately following each dance's rehearsal. They will be taken in the lobby of the auditorium. **REMINDER: No orders will be taken at dress rehearsal.** You must sign up ahead of time. If you need another photo information document please let the desk know. If you will only be ordering groups, an email will be sent out with the link to purchase those sometime in May.

RECITAL MUSIC: All of this year's recital music is now available to purchase for dancers to practice. The cost is \$1.00 per instructor. Each instructor's music is on a separate CD. Check with the desk.

2021-2022 DANCE EXPRESS AUDITIONS: Saturday, JUNE 12th

- Friday, April 30th @ 7:00pm : PARENT/DANCER INFORMATION MEETING (Centennial Park Pavilion)
- Paperwork Due by June 4th
- Must sign up for audition time slot for Saturday, June 12th
- Audition results will be posted by Wednesday, June 14th, 2021.

Summer Class Schedule will be out soon...! (It's still a work in progress!)