

January/February 2022

MSD Newsletter

PLEASE READ THIS NEWSLETTER CAREFULLY! IMPORTANT RECITAL INFORMATION!!

SNOW DAYS: A reminder that if schools are canceled due to weather; the studio may not be. We will NOT contact every student. Emails will be sent to each affected family. We will also post any closings on our facebook page "Marias Dance" & webpage - www.mariasschoolofdance.com.

Thank You from everyone at MSD for all of the wonderful gifts and cards!

CONGRATULATIONS TO HALEY ODOM! Her recital tee shirt design (#8) won!!! Watch for shirt samples / order information!

MSD DANCERS PERFORMING IN PETER PAN JR. !! Hartland Community Education in conjunction with Prelude Children's Theater is proud to present *Peter Pan Jr.*, this February 5, 6, 12, 13, 2022 at the Hartland Performing Arts Center with 6 shows with Sat/Sun matinees at 2:30pm and Saturday evenings at 7 pm. Tickets are \$15/\$12, all reserved seating. And yes....Peter Pan will literally FLY!

Come see: Aubrey Clark: Wendy, **Jackson Clark:** John, **Natalya Flores:** Mrs. Darling/Pirate, **Carson Otto:** Michael, **Vann Otto:** Peter Pan

Tickets on sale now at: our.show/prelude. See you there...second star to the right, then straight on 'til morning!

DANCE EXPRESS ANNUAL SPRING SHOW: Shake Your Groove Thing!

Sunday, February 20th (Snow date Sunday, February 27th). **2:00pm** at the Fowlerville HS Alverson Performing Arts Center. Tickets \$15 each in advance or at the door. Tickets go on sale February 1st.

ACCOUNT BALANCES: ABSOLUTELY NO ONE WILL GO ON STAGE AT DRESS REHEARSAL OR RECITAL WITH A BALANCE ON HIS OR HER ACCOUNT. ALL BALANCES MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY MAY 1st.

OPENER / CLOSER REHEARSALS: We are reserving the following dates/times for rehearsals but not everyone will be required the entire time. Please pencil in the dates/times. Looking at possibly 2 out of the 3 Saturdays. That would give us 5-6 rehearsals. We will be creating a "BAND" account for Opener/Closer to put choreography on for individual practice.

- Friday, May 6th: 5pm – 9pm
- Saturday, May 7th: 2pm – 6pm
- Friday, May 13th: 5pm – 9pm
- Saturday, May 14th: 2pm – 6pm
- Friday, May 20th: 5pm – 9pm
- Saturday, May 21st: 2pm – 6pm
- Friday, May 27th: 5pm – 9pm (maybe)
- DRESS REHEARSAL: Friday, June 3rd 9pm – 11pm

RECITAL PICTURES: Noreen Owens Photography will be taking recital photos (GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS) at DRESS REHEARSAL. Information will be available by May 1st.

PERFORMANCE LOCATION: FOWLERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL PAC

- **DRESS REHEARSAL:**
 - Friday, June 3rd 3:00pm – 11:00pm (9pm – 11pm Opener/Closer)
 - Monday, June 6th 4:00pm - 8:00pm
 - Tuesday, June 7th 4:00pm – 8:00pm
- **RECITALS:** Wednesday June 8th, Thursday June 9th, & Friday June 10th 7:00pm

DRESS REHEARSAL CONFLICTS:

Dress rehearsal will be Friday, June 3rd 3:00pm – 11:00pm, Monday, June 6th 4:00pm -8:00pm, & Tuesday, June 7th 4:00pm – 8:00pm

Dress Rehearsal is MANDATORY. Students not attending dress rehearsal will not be allowed to perform in the recital. **We make every possible attempt to work around everyone's schedule as long as the requests are reasonable. We will be taking dress rehearsal conflicts/requests now through March 25th. After the 25th, we will not be accepting requests. You must write down your name, dancer's name, dancer's dance titles, date request submitted AND THE REASON for the request/conflict. This must be sent to maria@mariasschoolofdance.com. Only requests made to this email will be considered. Requests will be honored in the order they are received. DO NOT request to have all classes on one night. We cannot accommodate all families in this way. After the dress rehearsal schedule is published, it CANNOT be changed.**

RECITAL MUSIC: Each instructor will make a copy of the music for all of their recital dances. Each dancer is encouraged to bring in a CD. Please fill out the request form and leave it at the desk. We will try to get it right back to you. You may purchase a copy of the music at a cost of \$1.00 per instructor. Copies of music will be available beginning February 1st.

RECITAL SHOES: It is expected that at this time, all dancers will now be wearing the correct dance shoes required for recital. If you have questions about which shoes are needed, check the costume book at the desk! Or our staff will be glad to answer any questions. Please do not wait until just prior to recital to purchase the correct dance shoes. Keep in mind that dancers need time to practice in their shoes to dance comfortably and safely, and that dancer's feet grow and may not fit in the fall.

RECITAL COSTUMES: Costumes are starting to come in already. Please make sure your account is up to date.

SPRING CLASSES SATURDAYS 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21: Maria's School of Dance will be offering beginning classes which will give students a brief introduction to ballet, tap, and jazz/hip hop. The objective is to give the student an idea of what dance is like. It is designed to be a fun and educational experience. Classes will not participate in recital. There will be a 5 student minimum for each class to be held. More information will be out soon! To register for any of these classes contact Maria's School of Dance at 517-223-0036, or register online at, www.mariasschoolofdance.com. REGISTRATION BEGINS Feb. 1st.

SUMMER CLASSES: We will again be holding summer classes. Information will be available shortly and sign up will begin by May 1st.

FALL CLASS REQUESTS: If you have a scheduling request for 2022 – 2023 classes, please submit them via email to maria@mariasschoolofdance.com. Only requests submitted by email will be considered.

LOST AND FOUND: Please make sure you check the lost and found located in the main lobby. Staff will donate items to Goodwill at the end of February.