

# MARIA'S SCHOOL OF DANCE

## SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER NEWSLETTER 2021

**COVID-19 / ILLNESS:** MSD will be following the same protocol as Fowlerville Public Schools regarding Covid-19. Currently, masks are optional for students. If the school system begins requiring masks, MSD will follow suit.

- If you prefer your dancer wear a mask, please inform the desk and the instructors will gently encourage your child to keep their mask on during class.
- In the event that your dancer does not feel well, please keep them home. We will again be livestreaming all classes with the exception of Acro. We feel it is not safe to be doing acro on your own. If a student misses an acro class, see the desk or Bekah for an alternative class to make it up in.

### **Studio A**

<https://vimeo.com/event/269142>

### **Studio B**

<https://vimeo.com/event/269171>

### **Studio C**

<https://vimeo.com/event/269851>

Password for ALL three links is the same : 21MSD22 (ALL CAPS)

**STUDIO ETIQUETTE:** Be sure student's name is INSIDE each dance shoe. Hang all jackets & coats on the hooks in the main lobby. Shoes & Boots are to be placed on the black carpet by the door. Please place backpack & dance bags ONLY in the cubbies. PLEASE do not put food or drinks in the cubbies. Only staff is allowed in the office area. Purses & valuables are to be taken into the dance rooms. MSD has provided hooks for purses to be hung on. Cell phones must be turned off and must be stored in purses or jackets. DO NOT leave them with instructors, on the stereo, or on the floor. MSD cannot be responsible for items in the studio. **No street shoes in any dance room.**

**VERY IMPORTANT:** MSD's software program is designed to communicate directly through your email. This enables us to send all notifications directly to your email inbox right away – no delays or phone messages. We will be able to use this feature to notify families regarding canceled classes, studio closings, newsletters, recital schedules, etc. Please make sure the studio has your correct email address on file. If you change your email, you must notify the desk right away to be able to receive current information.

**COSTUMES:** Costume fees will be \$65 for child sizes and \$85 for adult sizes. The costume book will be available by November 1<sup>st</sup>. Costume fees will be posted to your account on November 15<sup>th</sup>. Costume fees are due by December 1<sup>st</sup>. **If you are enrolled in auto pay the costume fees will automatically be deducted from your autopay account.** All outstanding costume balances not paid at the end of each month beginning December 31<sup>st</sup>, will be subject to a \$10.00 late fee per month.

**COSTUME MEASUREMENTS/SIZES:** We are asking parents to measure their dancers. Parents are asked to turn in the attached measurement sheet. If you would like an MSD staff member to measure your dancer, please let the desk know and they will do so for you. You may choose the dancers costume size based on the size chart available in the costume book. Be sure to size each costume individually as each costume company has it's own size chart. If you do not measure/size your dancer by November 8<sup>th</sup>, we will.

**RECITAL TEE CONEST:** Recital 2022 is called **MOTOWN MEMORIES.**

**Designs are DUE by Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. ALL designs will be posted on Monday, October 25<sup>th</sup>.  
Voting will take place the first two weeks in November!**

Recital shirt design must include the following :

- Maria's School of Dance (doesn't have to be large and can be anywhere on shirt – can also say "Maria's School of Dance presents")
- Motown Memories
- Recital 2022

**MSD HOMECOMING SPIRIT WEEK:** Fowlerville Homecoming is Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup> so MSD is going to have our own Spirit Week!!! (Keep in mind, dancers still need to be able to dance.)

- Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup>: ***Crazy Hair Day*** OR ***Buns On Top Of Head Day***
- Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>: ***Hawaiian Day*** OR ***Crazy Tourist Day***
- Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>: ***Share Your Shine Day*** (wear LOTS of sparkle-maybe an old costume?)
- Thursday, Friday, & Saturday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>: ***Gold and Purple Day***

**OPENER / CLOSER 2021:** Opener and Closer will be Motown related. Dancers who sign up will be in BOTH the opener and closer. Dancers can no longer sign up for one or the other. The fee is \$50 per dancer, \$80 for two family members, or \$100 per family of 3 or more. We will be ordering actual recital costumes for this. Dancers will wear the same costume for both dances but accessories may be added to the costume for the closer. Students MUST be signed up by December 1<sup>st</sup> in order to guarantee a costume. Dancers MUST have at least 2 years dance experience or have permission from Maria. Rehearsals will begin in the spring and will usually be on Friday evenings; although some Saturday/Sunday rehearsals may be scheduled. Dancers in O/C are required to perform in all 3 shows regardless of what shows their recital dances are in.

### **HALLOWEEN:**

Students may wear Halloween costumes October 25<sup>th</sup> – October 30<sup>th</sup>. Please keep in mind that they still need to be able to dance!

### **IMPORTANT RECITAL PERFORMANCE UPDATE:**

#### **Dress Rehearsals:**

- Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> 3:00pm to 11:00pm
- Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm to 9:00pm
- Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm to 9:00pm

#### **Recital:**

- Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm
- Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm
- Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm

**LOST AND FOUND:** Items left behind from last year's classes & recital are in the lost and found. We will be donating the contents to Good Will October 5<sup>th</sup>. Please take a moment and go through it to see if any of these items belong to you or your dancer. Make sure to check the separate lost and found shoe bin also!

**NEW ACTING WORKSHOPS!!!** More information to come out soon!!!!

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

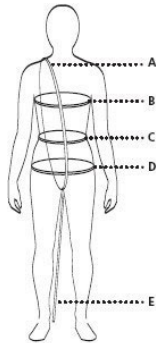
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Chest: \_\_\_\_\_

Waist: \_\_\_\_\_

Hips: \_\_\_\_\_

Inseam: \_\_\_\_\_



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- B) CHEST: With arms relaxed down at sides, measure around the fullest part of chest, keeping tape measure parallel to the floor.
- C) WAIST: Measure around natural waistline, the narrowest part of the upper body (not over shirt or pants).
- D) HIPS: Measure around fullest part of the lower body, keeping tape straight and parallel to the floor.
- E) INSEAM: Measure inside of leg, from the crotch to 2 inches below the ankle bone.

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**BE SURE TO CHECK THE COSTUME COMPANY SIZE CHART!**

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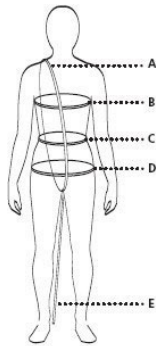
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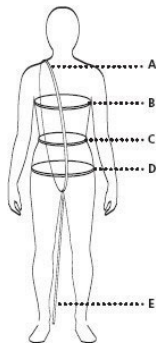
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