

# MARIA'S SCHOOL OF DANCE – NEWSLETTER APRIL / MAY 2022

**IMPORTANT REHEARSAL / RECITAL DATES:** Remember – dress rehearsal IS MANDATORY! Dress Rehearsal and Recital schedules will be out not later than May 15<sup>th</sup>. The Recital Handbook will be going out at that time as well!

**Dress rehearsal:**

- Friday June 3<sup>rd</sup> 3pm -11pm
- Monday June 6 4pm-9pm
- Tuesday June 7 4pm-9pm

**Recitals: 7pm showtime (doors open @6:30, act 1 dancers report by 6:20 pm)**

- Wednesday June 8<sup>th</sup>
- Thursday June 9<sup>th</sup>
- Friday June 10<sup>th</sup>

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

**TALENT SHOWS:** Recital dances may NOT be performed at talent shows. Any DE dances or MSD choreography being used at talent shows need to be approved by MSD. Please ask your instructor or Maria.

**COSTUMES** - Many costumes have been received – 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 12/01/2021.

**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.

**OPENER / CLOSER 2022 INFORMATION!** Opener / Closer Rehearsal days/time: Dancers will be placed in groups and may be scheduled only portions of time. The schedule will be emailed and posted in Band each week!! All choreography will be posted in Band as well. Check your email for the "Opener Closer Band" invitation. REMINDER: ALL DANCERS NEED BLACK JAZZ SHOES and BLACK LEGGINGS!

SATURDAY, MAY 7<sup>TH</sup>: 2 – 6pm

SATURDAY, MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>: 1:30 – 5:30PM (Dance Express 2022-2023 Information Meeting @ 12:00 noon)

FRIDAY, MAY 20<sup>TH</sup>: 5:00 – 9:00PM (Ushers 8:00pm -9:00pm)

SATURDAY, MAY 21<sup>ST</sup>: 2:00 – 6:00PM

FRIDAY, MAY 27<sup>TH</sup>: 5:00 – 9:00PM

SATURDAY, JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>: 2:00PM – 6:00PM

**RECITAL SHIRTS:** Shirts will be in Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>!

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**RECITAL TICKETS:** Tickets will go on sale **Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm – 3:00pm**. Please enter through the back parking lot door. (Exiting through the Fowlerville Road door.) There will be an individual line for each show. **Dancers balances must be paid in full in order to purchase tickets.** Seats will be numbered so be sure to know exactly how many tickets you need ahead of time. Tickets cost **\$17.00 at the studio** during open hours, Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. Tickets **WILL NOT** be sold at dress rehearsal. **Tickets will be available at the door for \$20.00 each** 30 minutes prior to show start time. (Reminder: if paying by credit card, there is a 3.99% service fee.)

**SENIOR NUMBER:** All graduating high school seniors are invited to participate in the senior number. **Seniors need to connect with Maria ASAP.** Dancers are responsible for choreography and costumes which must be approved by Maria. Dance/costume must be complete by May 28th in order to perform in recital.

**INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP RECITAL PHOTOS:** Group AND Individual photos will be taken at dress rehearsal. It is highly recommended that dancers get any individual photos taken BEFORE their scheduled rehearsal time. Groups will be taken after rehearsal time UNLESS all individuals are ready to do so without being late to their rehearsal time. **SEE ATTACHED DOCUMENTS FOR PRICING AND ONLINE ORDERING INFORMATION!**

**HONK! The Musical:** Perfect for early Mother's Day gifts, the Hartland High School's spring musical "Honk!", starring Makenna Usher as Ida, is a delightful adaptation of one of the world's most beloved fables, "The Ugly Duckling." It's a heartwarming celebration of what makes us special. With its sparkling wit, memorable score and universal message, Hartland Drama Club's production of "Honk!" is sure to captivate audiences of all ages. Friday through Sunday, April 22-24, and April 29-May 1, at Hartland High School. Showtimes are Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, April 24, at 1:30 p.m.; and Sunday, May 1, at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are available at [www.hartlanddramaclub.com](http://www.hartlanddramaclub.com)

**Newsies Junior The Musical:** Prelude Youth Theater's auditions for Newsies will be held Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Hartland PAC. Dance workshops are being held at MSD Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> 6pm – 7pm! For more information go to <https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=prelude%20children%27s%20theater>

**Beauty and The Beast:** Fowlerville Community Theatre presents "Beauty and the Beast". The show will take place at the Alverson Center for Performing Arts on Thursday, June 16th, Friday, June 17th, and Saturday, June 18th. Thursday and Friday shows are at 7 pm and Saturday will have 2 shows at 2 pm and 7 pm.

**DANCE EXPRESS 2022 – 2023:** **ANYONE** interested in trying out for (or even just learning more about) Dance Express should attend the information meeting, **SATURDAY, MAY 14<sup>TH</sup> @ 12:00 NOON!** Audition information will be handed out along with our tentative schedule.

Fundraising opportunities will be shared. Even if you have been part of DE, it is important to attend the meeting. Some things will be changing for the next competition year!

### **Upcoming Dance Express Dates:**

Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>: 12:00pm Information Meeting

Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>: Audition Choreography uploaded

Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>: Sign Up Genius for auditions will be available

Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>: DE 2022-2023 Auditions (Results posted Saturday evening/night)

Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>: DE POOL PARTY for 2021-2022 AND 2022-2023 Members!

**SUMMER CLASSES:** MSD's Summer Class Schedule and Workshop Series will be available soon!!!