



MAX DANCE ACADEMY SHOWCASE INFORMATION

Dear Parents and Students,

MAX Dance is delighted to offer an exciting performance experience through its year-end Showcase.

The Showcase offers our students a professionally directed performance that allows them to present to their families and friends the results of a year's hard work, dedication, and progress.

A big part of the dance training process includes learning through performance. The experience helps build self-esteem, self-assurance, and contributes to a sense of confidence. Although performance opportunities can help prepare some students for a possible career in dance, they also contribute to children's success in non-dance activities. Research shows that onstage experience can result in better in-school presentations, improved social skills, and strong interview skills for future college or job opportunities. The rehearsal process is a tremendous learning experience as well. It helps the children develop retention skills, and by working with their classmates on a group performance, they learn the positive aspects of working as a team to create the best end result.

Dedication to recital commitments is the responsibility of both students and their parents. We have created this handbook in an effort to clarify what we expect from you in terms of commitments and responsibility to the annual Showcase, the school, and other students and parents.

Academy SHOWCASE 2012
SUNDAY MAY 27th 1:00pm and 6:00pm
at Holy Heart Theatre

**All Programs as well as Miss Marie's DFYC 2&3 class will perform in both
Sunday, May 27th 1:00pm and 6:00pm Showcases.**

<u>Program/Class</u>	<u>Academy/Dance</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Day/Time</u>
DFYC 2&3	Dance	Marie	Thurs 4:15-5:00
Pr 1 Tap/Jazz	Academy	Sarah	Tues 4:45-5:45
Pr 1 Ballet	Academy	Marie	Tues 4:15-4:45
Pr 2 Ballet	Academy	Marie	Wed 4:15-5:15
Pr 2 Jazz/ Tap	Academy	Brittney	Thurs 4:15-5:30
Pr 3 Hip Hop	Academy	Brittney	Tues 4:45-5:15
Pr 3 Modern	Academy	Lynn	Wed 5:00-5:30
Pr 3 Tap	Academy	Sarah	Tuesday 4:15-4:45
Pr 3 Jazz	Academy	Sarah	Wed 4:00-5:00
Pr 3 Ballet	Academy	Sandra	Tues 5:30-6:30
Pr 4 Tap	Academy	Marie	Thurs 4:45-5:30
Pr 4 Jazz	Academy	Brittney	Thurs 6:15-7:15
Pr 4 Modern	Academy	Lynn	Wed 7:30-8:30
Pr4 Hip Hop	Academy	Sarah	Thurs 5:30-6:15
Pr 4 Ballet	Academy	Sandra	Wed 6:00-7:00
Pr 5 Hip Hop	Academy	Ashley	Thurs 4:00 – 5:00
Pr 5 Latin	Academy	Sarah	Tues 4:45-5:45
Pr 5 Ballet	Academy	Sandra	Wed 7:00-8:00
Pr 5 Jazz	Academy	Erika	Wed 6:00-7:00
Pr 5 Modern	Academy	Marie	Thurs 5:30-6:30
Pr 6 Hip Hop	Academy	Ashley	Thurs 5:00-6:00
Pr 6 Modern	Academy	Lynn	Wed 6:30-7:30
Pr 6 Jazz	Academy	Erika	Wed 5:00-6:00
Pr 6&7 Latin	Academy	Pam	Tues 7:45-9:00
Pr 7 Jazz	Academy	Erika	Wed 4:00-5:00
Pr 7 Mod	Academy	Lynn	Wed 5:30-6:30
Pr 7 & Company Hip Hop	Academy/Dance	Ashley	Thurs 6:00 -7:00 and Tues 8:30 – 10:00
Level 1 Tap	Academy	Sarah	Thurs 6:30-7:30
Level 2 Tap	Academy	Marie	Tues 4:45-5:45
Level 3 Tap	Academy	Marie	Tues 5:45-6:45
Level 1 Ballet	Academy	Andrea	Wed 8:00-9:15
Level 2 Ballet	Academy	Sandra	Thurs 8:00-9:00
Pointe	Academy	Sandra	Thurs 7:30-8:00

Important Dates

By allowing your child to participate in the MAX year-end Showcase, you commit yourself and/or your child to the following dates and events:

Date	Activity	Where
Tuesday, May 1	Showcase tickets go on sale	Holy Heart Theatre Box Office
Wednesday, May 16	Staging Rehearsals detailed dates and times TBA	Holy Heart Theatre
Monday, May 21 Tuesday, May 22 Wednesday, May 23 Thursday, May 24	Staging and Dress Rehearsals: detailed dates and times TBA	Holy Heart Theatre
Sunday, May 27	MATINEE SHOWCASE 1:00pm	Holy Heart Theatre
Sunday, May 27	EVENING SHOWCASE 6:00pm	Holy Heart Theatre

Please note that staging and dress rehearsals are incredibly important and are mandatory for all students taking part in our Showcase Performance.

The Studio will be closed: Sunday, May 20th to Friday, June 1st. Classes resume on Saturday, June 2nd and run until Friday, June 8th.

Showcase Tickets

Tickets are available from the Holy Heart Theatre Box Office beginning on Tuesday, May 1. Their Box Office is open Monday to Friday from 12:00 Noon. Main floor tickets are \$18 each plus a \$2 Holy Heart Theatre ticket fee, for a total ticket price of \$20. Balcony tickets are \$13 plus a \$2 Holy Heart Theatre ticket fee, for a total ticket price of \$15. *Note: Balcony seats offer an excellent view but the seats are very old. Customers may purchase their tickets in person at the Box Office, over the phone, or online. (There is an additional \$2 per ticket fee for online booking.)

Overflow parking can be found at the Sobeys store right behind the theatre on Merrymeeting Road.

www.holyhearttheatre.com

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Costumes

MAX Dance students are provided with a costume for the show. The only charge to parents is a \$10 per costume maintenance fee. This is a huge saving for our families, and a big initiative that MAX has taken on. In most cases, the costume is complete (except for intimate items, such as tights). In some instances, we may ask the student to provide dance shorts or a T-shirt, etc., but plenty of notice will be given. This year, over 1,000 costumes need to be assembled for the MAX Dance and the MAX Dance Academy Showcases.

Sizing

The teachers will measure the students and we will do their very best to match the children's sizes to the costume. The costumes are not custom ordered for each child, thus if a costume is slightly too tight or too loose, parents must understand that this is the trade-off for not paying hundreds of dollars in costume fees.

Distribution

Costumes will be waiting for the students at the theatre and are to be left there. Failure to leave costumes at the theatre will result in a \$60 fee being charged to your credit card. This is necessary to be able to continue providing this valuable service to our parents.

Photos

Every attempt will be made to take a group photo of each group backstage in their costumes. We will email parents a copy of this photo at no charge.

- We recommend that each student's name be placed in his/or her shoes, accessories, and tights.
- There will be hundreds of identical-looking shoes and personal items backstage, please help your children by putting their name on them.