



**MAX Dance Showcase Information**  
**STUDIO TO STAGE 2017-2018**  
**Important Dates, Tickets, and Videography**

Dear performers, parents, and guardians,

Showcase is getting closer and we want to offer you some important dates and times. An email with our Showcase policies and procedures will also be sent out to all families.

**Important Dates**

Staging and dress rehearsals are **important** and **mandatory** for students taking part in our Showcase performance.

**Please note:** Children in DFYC classes are *not* required to attend dress rehearsal, but *will* attend a staging rehearsal. At the staging rehearsal they will try on and complete the rehearsal in the costumes so please come with pink tights and ballet shoes. In an effort to make the performance experience a positive one, DFYC students must either leave at intermission on performance days or sit on a parent's lap for the second half of the show. One parent/guardian may come backstage to collect and change their child.

Date	Activity	Where
Tuesday, June 5 Wednesday, June 6 Thursday, June 7 Friday, June 8	<b>Staging Rehearsals (see attached schedule)</b>	Holy Heart Theatre
Friday, June 8	<b>DRESS REHEARSAL for 6-9 Classes: 5:30-7:30 pm</b> <i>Dress rehearsal runs 6:00-7:00 – early arrival and late pick-up are to allow for preparation time. Hair and makeup show-ready.</i>	Holy Heart Theatre
Saturday, June 9	<b>DRESS REHEARSAL for SATURDAY and SUNDAY SHOWS: 11:15-2:30pm</b> <b>All 10-13, Teen, Adult, Academy</b> <i>Dress rehearsal runs 12:00-2:00pm – early arrival and late pick-up are to allow for preparation time. Hair and makeup show-ready.</i>	Holy Heart Theatre
Saturday, June 9	<b>EVENING SHOWCASE 6:00pm</b> <i>Please arrive at 5:15pm – hair and makeup show-ready.</i>  MOUNT PEARL and NEW COVE: DFYC and 6-9 classes ALL LOCATIONS: 10-13 and Teen Classes Adult Classes All Academy (Program 2's for ballet only)	Holy Heart Theatre
Sunday, June 10	<b>EVENING SHOWCASE 6:00pm</b> <i>Please arrive at 5:15pm – hair and makeup show-ready.</i>  ST. CLARE: DFYC and 6-9 classes ALL LOCATIONS: 10-13 and Teen Classes All Academy (including all Program 2)	Holy Heart Theatre

**MAX Dance Showcase STAGING REHEARSALS**  
**TUESDAY, JUNE 5-FRIDAY JUNE 8 AT HOLY HEART THEATRE**

Please arrive at least 30 minutes prior to scheduled staging time and enter the auditorium.

Students must wear appropriate dancewear, tights, and shoes. Please warm up on your own to avoid injury.

No food; closed water bottles only! This is a quiet zone. Parents may wait quietly in the seats if they wish.

Rehearsal Time	Program	Teacher	Performance Name
Tues, June 5: 4:00-4:20 pm	6-9 Hip Hop Saturday 1:00 pm	Ben	Want You Back
Tues, June 5: 4:20-4:40	DFYC 5 Saturday 11:30 am	Anna	Song to Make You Smile
Tues, June 5: 4:40-5:00	6-9 Hip Hop Saturday 11:30 am	Cassia	Mighty
Tues, June 5: 5:00-5:20	6-9 Tap Saturday 2:00 pm	Anna	Na Na Na
Tues, June 5: 5:20-5:50	6-9 Acro Saturday 10:30 am 6-9 Jazz Saturday 1:15 pm	Cassia Anna	Circus Circus
Tues, June 5: 5:50-6:10	Program 3 Hip Hop	Cassia	Jump Around
Tues, June 5: 6:10-6:30	Program 3 Jazz	Anna	I want to be a Rockette
Tues, June 5: 6:30-6:50	Program 3 Modern	Cassia	Cardboard Castle
Tues, June 5: 6:50-7:10	Program 3 Ballet	Anna	Blooming Flowers
Tues, June 5: 7:10-7:30	Program 3 Tap	Anna	Galway Girl
Tues, June 5: 7:30-8:10	Program 4 and 5 Ballet 10-13 Ballet Saturday 1:30 pm	Sandra	Shopping on the Promenade
Tues, June 5: 8:10-8:40	Program 4 and 5 Pointe Pointe Wednesday 6:15 pm	Sandra	In Class
Tues, June 5: 8:40-9:00	Adult Ballet	Rebecca	Happy Together
Wed, June 6: 4:00-4:20	DFYC 4 Sunday, 11:15 am	Stephanie	To the Garden
Wed, June 6: 4:20-4:40	6-9 Ballet Saturday, 11:30 am	Rebecca	Up and Away
Wed, June 6: 4:40-5:00	6-9 Tap Saturday, 1:00 pm	Lindsay	Berry Picking Time
Wed, June 6: 5:00-5:20	6-9 Jazz Saturday, 12:15 pm	Rebecca	Boogie
Wed, June 6: 5:20-5:40	6-9 Hip Hop Saturday, 1:45 pm	Lindsay	How We Do It
Wed, June 6: 5:40-6:00	10-13 Jazz Saturday, 10:00 am	Lindsay	Shades of Light
Wed, June 6: 6:00-6:20	10-13 Latin Jazz Saturday, 2:30 pm	Lindsay	Shape of You
Wed, June 6: 6:20-6:50	10-13 Tap Saturday, 11:00 am Teen Jazz Saturday, 12:00 pm	Lindsay Antonia	Don't Worry
Wed, June 6: 6:50-7:10	Teen Hip Hop, Saturday 2:30 pm	Olivia	Yonce
Wed, June 6: 7:10-7:30	Teen Modern, Saturday 1:30 pm	Olivia	Woman's Work
Wed, June 6: 7:30-7:50	Teen Tap, Thursday 6:00 pm	Katarina	Singin' in the Rain
Wed, June 6: 7:50-8:10	Program 5 Tap	Katarina	Time Tonight
Wed, June 6: 8:10-8:30	Program 5 Jazz	Katarina	Sweet Lovin'
Wed, June 6: 8:30-8:50	Program 5 Latin Jazz	Corie	Venceremos
Wed, June 6: 8:50-9:10	Adult Latin Jazz Thursday, 7:00 pm	Corie	La Vida Es Un Carnaval
Thurs, June 7: 4:00-4:20	DFYC 4 Saturday 10:45 am	Alison	We're Going to be Friends
Thurs, June 7: 4:20-4:40	10-13 Acro Jazz Saturday 11:00 am	Antonia	Runway
Thurs, June 7: 4:40-5:00	DFYC 5 Saturday 11:30 am	Alison	Ocean Explorers
Thurs, June 7: 5:00-5:20	10-13 Modern Saturday 12:00 pm	Olivia	Hallelujah
Thurs, June 7: 5:20-5:40	10-13 Modern Saturday 12:30 pm	Ellen	Dive

Thurs, June 7: 5:40-6:00	10-13 Hip Hop Saturday 3:30 pm	Olivia	Humble
Thurs, June 7: 6:00-6:20	Program 2 Jazz	Alicia	Dramaphone
Thurs, June 7: 6:20-6:40	Program 3 Latin Jazz	Cassia	Conga
Thurs, June 7: 6:40-7:00	Program 2 Tap	Cassia	Groove
Thurs, June 7: 7:00-7:20	Program 3 Hip Hop	Lindsay	Show Me the Money
Thurs, June 7: 7:20-8:00	Program 2 Ballet Program 3 Ballet	Sandra	A Dance in the Forest Dell
Thurs, June 7: 8:00-8:20	Teen Ballet Thursday, 7:00 pm	Sandra	Wind Song
Thurs, June 7: 8:20-8:40	Teen Modern Monday, 6:00 pm	Alicia	Can I Be
Thurs, June 7: 8:40-9:00	Teen Hip Hop Monday, 7:00 pm	Alicia	Soy Yo
Thurs, June 7: 9:00-9:20	Teen Latin Jazz Wednesday, 6:15 pm	Katarina	Whine Up
Fri, June 8: 4:00-4:20	Program 3 Jazz	Lindsay	Fame
Fri, June 8: 4:20-4:40	Program 3 Tap	Lindsay	All Shook Up
Fri, June 8: 4:40-5:00	Program 3 Modern	Claire	The Marionette Show
Fri, June 8: 5:00-5:20	Program 5 Modern	Claire	Off to Never Never Land
Fri, June 8: 5:20-5:40	Program 5 Hip Hop	Alicia	Coalesce
Fri, June 8: 5:40-7:20	<b>6-9 Dress Rehearsal</b>		
Fri, June 8: 7:20-7:40	Program 4 Jazz	Lindsay	I'm a Lady
Fri, June 8: 7:40-8:00	Program 4 Latin Jazz	Lindsay	Uno Mas
Fri, June 8: 8:00-8:20	Program 4 Tap	Katarina	Re-Bop-Boom-Bam
Fri, June 8: 8:20-8:40	Program 4 Hip Hop	Alicia	Consideration
Fri, June 8: 8:40-9:00	Program 4 Modern	Alicia	Empowerment

## Showcase Tickets

Tickets are going on sale on Tuesday, April 3, 2018. Tickets will be available from the Holy Heart Theatre Box Office, open Tuesday to Friday from 10:00am-5:00pm. Tickets are \$25 plus HST and a \$2 Holy Heart Theatre surcharge. 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).

**Holy Heart Theatre**  
55 Bonaventure Avenue  
St. John's, NL  
(709) 579-4424  
[www.holyhearttheatre.com](http://www.holyhearttheatre.com)

## **Recital Photography and Videography**

### **Photography**

For safety reasons, absolutely no flash photography is permitted in the auditorium.

### **Videography**

Media Magic Video Productions has been contracted to record our Showcases. This year, there will be two options for parents who want to have access to the video. The cost of your selected service can be paid in cash or credit card in person at the Showcase, or through their web store via credit card after the show.

1. **DVD Purchase.** DVDs are \$33.90. Turnaround time is roughly 8 weeks; DVDs can either be picked up or you can have them mailed to you for an additional \$2.00.
2. **Streaming Service.** This option is very similar to Netflix. Once you have received the link, the video can be shared instantly with anyone with access to the internet. The cost of this service is \$28.75. Turn around for the Streaming is usually about 4 weeks.

You can purchase the DVD or streaming link at [www.mediamagicvideo.ca](http://www.mediamagicvideo.ca) or at the show. If you have any questions please direct them to 709-743-4623 or [media.magic@hotmail.com](mailto:media.magic@hotmail.com)

## **End of Year Celebration**

The dancers have been working so incredibly hard for the showcase. To celebrate we will be hosting an end of year party on Saturday, June 16 at our St. Clare location. It's going to be a busy night! We'll have age appropriate activities for all of our students including coloring stations, bouncy castles and a dance-a-thon! Here are the activities:

5:00pm – Choreography Showcase in the Blackbox Theatre

5:45pm-6:15pm – Pizza and snacks and sign up for Dance-a-Thon in the party room

6:15pm – Dance-a-thon and bouncy castles in the gym

We can't wait to see you there!

## **Recital Policies**

### **1. Dress & Staging Rehearsals**

Participation in the dress and staging rehearsals is **mandatory**. Please understand that this is for your child's safety as well as numerous other logistical reasons.

### **2. Theatre Rules**

No food, beverages, or smoking are permitted anywhere in the theatre (closed water bottles are allowed). Flash photography is not permitted in the auditorium.

### **3. Backstage**

Family members and friends are **at no time** permitted backstage or in the dressing rooms during rehearsals or the recital. If you wish to greet a performer after the show or present flowers, please do so in the lobby or auditorium areas. When not onstage during the dress rehearsal and recital, performers must remain in the dressing rooms with their class mom. **Please note: only one parent for each DFYC child is permitted backstage for drop-off before the show and pick-up at intermission.**

### **4. Arrival**

Parents/guardians should bring their child to the main doors of the theatre **45 minutes before dress rehearsal and show times** (please note that DFYC children do not take part in the dress rehearsal and can arrive 30 minutes prior to show time).

### **5. Parental Access: Staging/Dress Rehearsal**

During the staging rehearsals, parents and guardians are permitted in the auditorium. There is no access to the backstage area during rehearsals or performances, as it is theatre policy.

## **Supervision and Parental Access**

### **Dressing Room**

From the lobby, MAX assigned chaperones will take the performer to their dressing room. Parents are not allowed in the dressing rooms **at any time**. The only exception to this rule is DFYC, one adult per child. This is so important, as it helps us run a safe and efficient backstage area. We really appreciate your cooperation.

### **Supervision**

Once in their dressing rooms, students are under the supervision of their class mom(s). Once the rehearsal/show has concluded, the class mom will bring the group to the **auditorium** to be picked up. When not onstage during the dress rehearsal and recital, performers must remain in the dressing rooms with their class moms. **Please do not attempt to pick up your child during the performance.** All performers will be under the supervision of responsible adults and will be safe for the duration of the performance.

### **Emergency**

In the event of an emergency or if a child is very upset, Miss Alicia will make an announcement for that parent to come backstage.

**In the event that the fire alarm goes off, DO NOT GO BACKSTAGE TO COLLECT YOUR CHILDREN. The class moms will escort the children to the nearest fire exit and will meet you in the parking lot at the front of the building. DO NOT take your children away from this area, as we will need to do a full head count.**

## Apparel, Makeup, and Hair

### **Shoes & Apparel**

Students should wear appropriate dance shoes, tights, and/or undergarments for each dance number. Your teacher will have already advised you of what you should bring. Please note that appropriate footwear is important; dancing in socks is dangerous and they should not be worn.

### **Makeup**

All students are required to wear makeup for the recital. While light make-up is acceptable for the youngest students, older students should be prepared to wear foundation, red lipstick, blush, eye shadow, and mascara. Male performers should wear foundation, eyeliner, subtle blush, and lip tint. Stage lights are very bright and students' faces need definition, otherwise they "disappear."

### **Hair**

Uniform hairstyles are **required**. We ask that all students refrain from wearing additional hair accessories, as all costume accessories required for the Showcase will be provided. Please do not use glitter hairsprays.

All female students must wear their hair up and away from the face. There are two options for hair: Students can either wear their hair in a low bun as pictured below or in a French braid that is tucked into a bun. Examples of this are below but you can do a variation as long as the hair is tucked and slicked back from the face. It is important that students wear a low bun as a high bun will prevent hats and other hair accessories from fitting onto their heads properly.



## Costumes

Costumes will be waiting for dancers at the theatre and are **not** to be taken home. Failure to leave costumes at the theatre will result in a **\$100 fee per costume**. This is necessary to be able to continue providing this valuable service to our parents.

## Be Prepared

### **Pre-Planning**

The recital is not a one-day activity. Gather all accessories, shoes, and makeup several days in advance so you will know if something is missing or is not right. Make a checklist of your child's routines, listing their tights, shoes, and any accessories, and refer to it to make sure you have all your supplies before going to the theatre.

We recommend that each student's name be marked on 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.

Bring one extra pair of tights of each color. Also bring extra hair gel, hair nets, bobby pins, and hairspray.

## Other Handy Extras

- A laundry basket labeled with your name to keep all your belongings in one place.
- Baby wipes (to fix makeup mistakes or wash hands).
- Baby powder (for itchy costumes).
- Safety pins (for emergency costume repairs).
- Clear nail polish (to repair minor holes or runs in tights when there isn't time to change them).
- A small toy, book, or handheld game for the dressing room (with the child's name on it). We are not responsible for lost items; however, we will attempt to return all items with a name on them.

## Dress for Success!

We are asking our dancers to arrive in style on performance days. Semi-formal attire is recommended. Students are asked to arrive looking tidy and professional – think hockey players before a big game!

## Have Fun!

Our Showcases are an opportunity to celebrate a year of hard work. We are incredibly proud of our performers and cannot wait for them to strut their stuff on stage. Break a leg, everyone!

*If you have any questions about Showcase, please contact our Dance Lead Alicia Hartley at [dance@yourmax.ca](mailto:dance@yourmax.ca) or call 733-7324*

## **Parent Volunteers**

A lot goes into the staging of our annual spring Showcase production; it is a big event and it doesn't happen without the commitment of many people. MAX Dance relies on the tremendous support of exceptional volunteers from our dance families to ensure that our performances run smoothly.

Our volunteers work closely with our dancers, teachers, and audience members – they are the movers and shakers behind the scenes, ensuring a fun and pressure-free environment for our dancers. Parents can either help out in the show that their child is in (we can make sure that the volunteer sees their own child dance), or they may volunteer in another show (and watch the show that their child is in). This year, we have an additional MAX Dance Showcase and one less Dance Academy Showcase – in past, we have had parents and students from both groups cross over to assist in the other shows. We would love to see that support continue!

Backstage Supervisors are needed for each class to supervise and encourage the performers backstage. You will ensure that each child in your classroom is safe and accounted for onstage and off. You are responsible for making sure that each child is in the proper costume, with the proper accessories and shoes.

We will require volunteers for the following dates:

<b>MAX Dance Dress Rehearsal</b>	<b>MAX Dance Showcase</b>
6-9 Dress Rehearsal: Friday June 8, 5:30 pm Academy and Ages 10+: Saturday June 9, 11:15am	Showcase 1: Saturday June 9, 5:15 Showcase 2: Sunday June 10, 5:15

If you are interested in volunteering, please email [dance@yourmax.ca](mailto:dance@yourmax.ca) or call 709-733-7324. We hope that you will become an enthusiastic member of our volunteer team for the 2018 Showcase.

Thank you,

Alicia Hartley  
Lead, MAX Dance