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JULY SUMMER SESSION BEGINS

Classes for the **4 Week July Session** begin Thursday July 7th and continues every Thursday through July 28th. We are still taking registrations for these classes, so if you haven't registered yet you still have time. Simply show up for the level your dancer attended this last season and take care of registration the first day of classes. See you soon!

CM	1:45-2:30	\$45
Pre-Ballet/Ballet 1	2:30-3:15	\$50
Ballet 1A/Ballet 1B	3:15-4:15	\$55
Ballet 2A/Ballet 2B	4:15-5:30	\$65
Ballet 3A/3B/4A/4B	5:30-7:00	\$80
Adult	5:30-7:00	\$80

* No Registration Fee for summer classes



Important Dates:

- July 7th—The beginning of the 4 week July session
- August 8th—The beginning of the Senior and Junior Intensive
- August 26th—Annual Registration Day
- August 26th—Nutcracker Auditions 10:30-11:30am at the studio
- September 12th—First day of MBC Fall Session 1

MBC DANCERS GO FAR!

MBC is proud of all of its dancers. Over the last several years many have been accepted in to prestigious summer dance programs such as, Milwaukee Ballet, Kansas City Ballet, Boston Ballet, Gelsey Kirkland and others. But we are pleased to announce that several of our graduated dancers are going on to do amazing things as well. Miss Bailey Zallek was accepted into the Dance Team at St Ben's for college this fall, Miss Maggie Kennedy will be attending Cornish College of the Arts in Seattle WA, and Miss Lyra Boulester was recently accepted in Zenon Dance Company in Minneapolis. She will be working on choreography and participating in their performing company this fall!

Junior Intensive



MBC's Junior Intensive program is a two week program that runs Monday through Wednesday beginning August 8th. Dancers that have completed 1B, 2A or 2B are encouraged to enroll in this program. We highly recommend that dancers of this level begin some intensive training during the summer to keep up their technique. The Junior Intensive program runs 11:30am to 3:30pm and includes classes such as Jazz, Modern, Tap, Conditioning and Ballet Technique.

Need to register for summer classes..?

Reg forms are on our website or you can register the first day of classes.

Senior Intensive

MBC's Senior Intensive program is a three week program that runs Monday through Friday beginning August 8th. Dancers that have completed 3A or higher are encouraged to enroll in the program. Dancers may enroll for 1, 2, or 3 weeks of the intensive program. Each week offers a Ballet Technique class and the remainder of the weeks alternate classes such as Modern, Jazz, Tap, Conditioning, Musical Theater and Pilates. Camps like these allow the dancers an intense and focused training experience that drastically increase the level of their technique for the coming fall session.

Thank you to all the MBC families that responded to our concert survey. Your feedback assisted some grant work and will help us streamline next year's concert.

Registration Day Give-Away



Last year MBC gave away water bottles on Registration Day. This year we will be offering great little ballet slipper/pointe shoe bags that feature our logo on them. In order to qualify for this special give-away you may choose one of the following options:

- Sign up for monthly bank draft
- Pay session 1 tuition in full
- Pay annual tuition in full

If you have more than one dancer with MBC, don't worry, each registered dancer in your family will receive a slipper bag!

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Note about Nutcracker Auditions

Dancers that are placed in Ballet 3A or higher for fall 2011 do NOT need to audition for the Nutcracker at the August audition. We assume at this level they will participate. Miss Eryn will cast them and send out casting towards the beginning of August, so if you have a dancer in 3A or higher and do NOT intend to participate in the Nutcracker please send Miss Eryn an email at info@mankatoballet.com so that she can complete her casting. Dancers that fall into this category will still need to complete a "Nutcracker Performance Agreement" and pay the \$40 participation fee on or before Registration Day.

Registration Day Packets

In mid August you will be receiving your registration day packet. This packet will include everything you need to be ready for registration day. If you can complete the paperwork we mail to you ahead of time it will make registration day very easy and a much faster process. Remember that if you are unavailable to attend Registration Day you can complete your paperwork and mail it to us. If at all possible please try to have your paperwork mailed in by August 26th so that we have notification of who is attending each level for fall.



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