

Mankato Ballet Company

June Newsletter

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Special points of interest:

- July classes for all levels begin July 8th
- Pictures and DVD's will be in your files on July 8th
- Summer Intensives begin August 9th.
- Registration forms and detailed schedules are available online under the forms section.
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Amazing Spring Show!!!!!!!!!!!!

I can't even put into words how proud I am of all the dancers for their amazing patience, good listening, cooperation, and lovely dancing in this years spring show!!

We sold out two of our three shows and nearly sold out the third. Many audience members commented on how much fun they had at the show and how much they enjoyed seeing all the different levels in the school.

I want to give special thanks to our other instructors for the wonderful pieces they choreographed to enhance our show. Miss Carla provided us with amazing modern and jazz pieces, Miss Caitlyn set a lovely adult pointe piece, and Miss Phoebe choreographed a spunky contemporary ballet piece on our advanced dancers.

I look forward to seeing some of the same smiling faces in our production of the Nutcracker this fall.

Congratulations parents and dancers for being part of a very successful and beautiful production. Thank you for all of your hours spent volunteering; we could not have done it without you.



When are Pictures and DVD's In?

Pictures will be available for pickup at the studio on July 8th. The studio will be open every Thursday in July be-

ginning July 8th from 1:30-7:00pm. Feel free to stop in check your file and pick up your pictures. If you haven't received

your DVD from the Spring Concert yet they will also be available for pick up at the studio beginning on July 8th.

July Summer Session

Our fun four week summer session begins Thursday July 8th. If you are interested in enrolling your dancer please download a registration form from our website and mail it to P.O Box 114 Mankato, MN 56002 before July 1st.

If you can't attend all four weeks you simply need to divide the price by four and pay for the number of weeks you will be attending.

When registering please note what level you will be enrolling in and if missing any classes what those dates will be.

Here is a schedule of the classes we offer in July:

Creative Mv.	1:45-2:30	\$40 for four weeks
Pre-Ballet	2:30-3:15	\$45 for four weeks
Ballet 1A/1B	3:15-4:15	\$50 for four weeks
Ballet 2A/2B	4:15-5:30	\$60 for four weeks
3A/3B/4A/Adult	5:30-7:00	\$75 for four weeks

Please include full payment with your registration form when you mail it in. There is no registration fee, simply the class fee as listed above. We prefer pre-registration as it helps us keep the class sizes appropriate, but you can register at the studio the first day of classes if you wish. Miss Eryn will be teaching all July classes.



Free Registration

Day gift for

families that sign

up for direct

deposit.

August Registration Day....Mark Your Calendar

August Registration Day is Friday August 27th.

Please come to the studio that day to register for your fall classes. You can

stop by any time between 10am and 3pm.

Dancers that are 7years old (as of August 27th) and older are eligible

to participate in the Nutcracker this fall. Auditions are held on August 27th at the studio from 11-11:45am.

Performance Tights

Some of you made your May tuition payment before the tights were added, so you may see a billing from our accountant for the outstanding balance of the performance tights you ordered. Please remit payment once you receive this statement. Thank you!

Direct Deposit

MBC offers a direct deposit option for you to pay your tuition. We've had about one dozen families use this during the last year and they really appreciate the service. We would like everyone to consider

this option when you register for your fall classes in August. Using the service prevents you from getting a late fee, saves on postage, saves our office staff time and ensures a timely payment. If you sign

up for this service in August you will receive a free gift on Registration Day.



August Intensive Program

Both Senior and Junior Intensive programs begin August 9th. The Junior Intensive is for dancers in 2A and 2B and is Monday through Wednesday for two weeks. The Senior Intensive is for dancers in 3A and higher and is Monday through Friday for three weeks. Please refer to our website for a detailed sched-

ule of classes. We have many exciting classes and guest artists involved in the program this year. Please pre-register by mailing your forms to the studio over the summer. Dancers may attend by the week or the full program. There is a slight discount for attending the full program rather than then attending weekly.

Junior Intensive

\$200 for 2 weeks

\$125 for individual weeks

Senior Intensive

\$625 for 3 weeks

\$225 for individual weeks

Nutcracker

Auditions for ages

7 and older are

August 27th, from

11:00-11:45am.

Part Time Office Position Available

Miss Kjirstyn Smith will not be able to work in our office this fall due to her school schedule. We would like to open up the position to MBC families first. The position is two days a week for

3 hours each day during MBC class times, approximately 3-6pm. Job duties include answering the phone, checking the voice-mail and returning inquiry calls, taking payments from par-

ents, answering questions they have and assisting the board and director in projects that come up. Applications will be available soon on the website under the forms section.

