
25th Anniversary Recital-THE GREATEST SHOW

APRIL NEWSLETTER 2019

We will have a very, shortened Parent-Watch this week to go over Ticket-Day and take the few questions you may have as Wednesday and Thursday classes have **Studio Photographs**. We will call you in for the last few minutes of each class. We will **not** be dancing for you this week because we need the studio time for practicing however, you will see your children on the big stage very soon. We want to wait to show them off to you so that you see how far they have come! This is an important newsletter so please take the time to read it carefully.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Week of April 2, 2019: Dance and Tumbling. Parent-Watch. **Studio Photographs in all Wednesday & Tumbling classes.**

April 3, 2019: Make-up studio photos for all Wednesday Night Dance Classes.

April 4, 2019: Studio photos for all Tumbling classes.

April 6, 2019: TICKET DAY FROM 8-1PM!

Monday, April 8, 2019: Make-up date for all Wednesday classes for snow date of February 27, 2018

Week of April 9, 2019: Dance and Tumbling

April 11, 2019: 2nd Combined Tumbling Rehearsal. ALL STUDENTS MUST BE IN ATTENDANCE FOR THIS COMBINED REHARSAL.

Week of April 16, 2019: APRIL BREAK, No Dance and No Tumbling.

Week of April 23, 2019: Dance and Tumbling

Week of April 30, 2019: Awards Week #25! Parent-Watch in all classes.

May 2, 2019: 3rd and final Combined Tumbling Rehearsal

Monday, May 6, 2019, 4pm: Finale Practice, Tumbling Practice and Senior Dress & Lighting Rehearsal at C-Pac.

Thursday, May 9, 2019 from 4-7:30pm: Full dress rehearsal at C-Pac.

Friday, May 10, 2019 @ 7pm: 25th Anniversary Recital, "THE GREATEST SHOW".

Saturday, May 11, 2019 @ 7pm. 25th Anniversary Recital, "THE GREATEST SHOW".

Sunday, May 12, 2019 @ 2pm: 25th Anniversary Recital, "THE GREATEST SHOW".

*Tap Camp, Every Tuesday from June 18 thru July 16, 2019 (no classes July 4th week) Must be at least 4 yrs. old

**Hip-Hop Camp, every Wednesday from June 19 thru July 17, 2019 (no classes July 4th week) Must be at least 4 yrs. old.

***Dance Camp- Week Intensive: July 22-26, 2019. Must be at least 3 years old.

****Tumbling Camp: To be announced.

*****Non-refundable Deposit of \$300.00 per person for NYC trip 2020 due August 1, 2019. Dancers must be in Company, Troupe, Mini Troupe and/or Jackson. Oldest students come first. Also those paying after August 1st will be put on a waiting list if the bus is already full, no matter what age.

(Some of the above dates may change but you will be notified well in advance in that should occur.)

****IMPORTANT:**

All Seniors AND YOUTH CAST MEMBERS must go to all of their classes FROM NOW ON for placement. THIS IS A MUST and.... thanks my peeps!

APRIL 3 & 4, 2019- PICTURE WEEK FOR WEDNESDAY CLASSES & TUMBLING!

Wednesday, April 3rd, 2019 Dance Class Schedule for Studio Photographs:

4:00pm: Tabitha Group Shot

4:10: Pavlova Group Shot:

4:15-4:50pm: Tabitha & Pavlova will take their single shots.

5pm: Nigel Group Shot

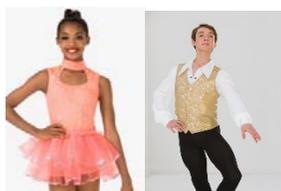
5:10pm: Twitch Group Shot

5:20-5:50pm: Nigel & Twitch will take their single shots

6:00pm: Ballas Group Shot

6:10pm: Lopokova Group Shot

6:20-6:50pm: Ballas & Lopokova single shots



Tabitha: "Got to get you into my life"-TAP

Hair in bun / White tights/ Black Tap shoes



Nigel: "Do you wanna build a snowman"

Hair bun / White tights/ Pink ballet shoes



Twitch: "Ladies choice"

Hair in bun / Suntan tights/ Black jazz shoes (no sneakers)



Ballas: "Me and my shadow"

Hair in bun/ Suntan Convertible tights/ Black tap shoes



Pavlova: "Tight Rope"

Hair in bun / Pink Tights/ Pink Ballet Shoes



Lopokova: "Shallow"

Hair in bun/ Pink Tights/ Pink Ballet/Pointe Shoes

ALL PHOTOS WILL BE DONE ON TIME SO PLEASE DO NOT BE LATE OR YOUR CHILD WILL MISS THE GROUP PHOTO!!! Also, your child must come to Picture-Night "recital ready" which means full hair, make-up, costume, shoes and tights.

TUMBLERS: We will have a very short Parent-Watch in all classes during this week as Pictures will take up most of our class time. Colleen will take your quick questions out in the hallway, make sure everyone understands the rules for Ticket Day and then send everyone on their merry way. We will NOT tumble for you this week as we will run out of time. We will try to get a Parent-Watch in on April 25th, let's keep our fingers crossed!

You will all wear your tumbling costumes that have been passed out to you with your hair in a curly ponytail. No jewelry except tiny earrings are acceptable for picture day as well as at recital. You need to come to tumbling pictures "RECITAL READY". You are not required to purchase any pictures but **we highly encourage everyone to participate.** The Studio Photograph Flyer is at the end of this Newsletter so please print it, fill it out and bring it with you on the 4th. **Please** have these completely filled out before you come to the studio for pictures so that we may stay on schedule with pictures. We will have two photographers that night; one will be taking all of the group photos and one will be taking all of the single shots. Again this year you will need to pay each photographer separately. It is much easier for the photographers to keep track of who is ordering as they do this separately as well therefore, be prepared to write to 2 checks on picture day. The flyer will tell you who to make the checks out to and the cost.

Tumbling Photography Schedule:

- 4:15pm: Group Photo for Retton
- 4:20-4:35pm: Individual Photos of Retton Tumblers
- 5pm: Group Photo of Conner Tumblers
- 5:10-5:25pm: Individual Photos of Conner Tumblers
- 6pm: Group Photo of Korbut Tumblers
- 6:10-6:30pm: Individual Photos of Korbut Tumblers



Retton in Purple
 Conner in Green
 Korbut in Red
 Hair in high curly pony-tail with head piece worn exactly like in pictures. No jewelry and barefoot.

We will still be tumbling this Thursday even with our studio photos so please keep your children dressed in their costume and send them back into class when they are done with their individual photos.

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FINALLY, we will have our 2nd **GROUP REHEARSAL** on Thursday, April 11, 2019. **Retton will tumble from 4:30-6pm, Conner will tumble from 5-6:30pm and Korbut will tumble from 5-7:15pm.** It is imperative that all tumblers be at this combined rehearsal because we have to nail down the timing of this section of our program. We only have one more combined rehearsal in May so PLEASE, we need you in attendance! Thanks 😊

TICKET DAY: SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2019

8:00AM: SENIOR PARENTS

8:30AM: DESIGNATED MOMS

8:45AM: TWITCH

9:15AM: TEMPLE

9:45AM: COMPANY

10AM: BALLAS

10:30AM: JACKSON

10:45AM: NAPOLEON

11:15AM: TROUPE

11:30AM: TINY TROUPE

11:45AM: MINI TROUPE

NOON: NIGEL

12:15PM: TUMBLING

12:30PM: TABITHA

12:45-1PM: PARENTS OF OUR PAST GRADUATES

All costumes and tuitions will need to be paid for by WEDNESDAY, April 3, 2019 in order for you to pick up your recital tickets on SATURDAY, April 6, 2019. The sale of recital tickets on Saturday is to our TMDA families only and this will take place at the studio. **All students my purchase up to 12 tickets each on ticket day..... each student is allowed 12 tickets at \$12 per ticket regardless of how many classes you are in.** You must adhere to this schedule so please make sure you only come purchase your tickets during your

child's set time. If you are purchasing tickets from another child's set amount, you must have a letter from that child stating you purchasing her/his extra tickets. You still must purchase those extra tickets during your child's set time (UNLESS THE PERSON YOU ARE PURCHASING FROM HAS A LATER TIME THEN YOU MUST COME BACK DURING THAT TIME). You will be given a form as you arrive on ticket day. Items that you need to be prepared to pay for are as follows:

- 1-DVD of recital \$25.00 (\$35.00 after ticket day)
- 2-Dance Camp Deposit \$30: July 22-26, 2019
- 3-Remaining Tuition/Costume Balance
- 4-Recital Tickets: \$12 per ticket. \$15 after Ticket Day and \$18 at the door.

Jeff and Lori Clark and Lyndsey Maynard will be doing all the photography of the recital again this year. They will be at all three shows as well as dress rehearsal. Jeff, Laurie and Lyndsey are all very capable photographers and we are lucky to have them. You will be able to purchase these photos from Jeff and Lyndsey from their websites and I will provide those links to you after recital through Facebook and Dropbox.

(We will not allow personal photography or videotaping at the recital as usual: we have had to ask people to put their cameras/phones away previously so please, comply with these rules.)

If you ask to have tickets held for you at the door, they will cost \$18.00. **We will not refund tickets under any circumstances** so please do not ask the secretaries to do this for you. If you lose your tickets, you will have to purchase more as we no longer keep track of tickets as it is just too time consuming. Please understand that all tickets are numbered for a reason...we can only sell so many tickets per day. Thanks for your cooperation in advance

PS: We will do our best to keep on schedule during this very hectic day...we will need your patience. If you have not received your recital t-shirt, please make sure to pick it up on this day. After you have purchased your tickets, you will take the Ticket Form to Vicki to cash you out.

Ticket day is a "cash only" day as we have had too many problems with bounced checks in the past. I know this is a pain but please understand that we need to get each class in and out in just 30 minutes so we need to all be prepared. I will also have a clearance table of goods and clothing on that day to make room for the fall new apparel line. Can't believe it is already here!

Note: Tumblers who take tumbling only may purchase tickets during the tumbling slot. If you are a dancer and tumbler then you must come during your dance slot to purchase tickets.

VERY IMPORTANT: If we have to bring any supplies to C-PAC because you do not have the required tights/shoes etc..., there will be a \$10.00 surcharge on each item. If I, or any of my secretaries have to meet you at the studio for supplies other than the dance studio times, there will be a \$20 surcharge on each item. Please make sure you have all the supplies you need by Ticket Day. If your child runs tights easily, make sure you have a back-up. I cannot have my secretaries selling supplies at C-Pac any more ...things get lost or taken and I am really sorry, but my secretaries have too much to do to be worrying about supplies for everyone. Please ...please make sure you have your supplies.

RECITAL DECORATIONS:

As always, we are asking you to make a recital decoration for the walls of C-Pac with our beautiful dancer's faces. We want you to use the "Circus Tent" template below AND decorate as you wish too. Please do not make them too heavy (use poster board only) as they do not stick to the walls of C-Pac. These decorations will be due on our last week of dance during Parent-Watch and you will hand them in to your DM's of each class. What should be included on

the Template are the following: child's name, child's picture and class name. Be as creative, be daring and be as colorful as you want but you must keep the size exactly like the size we have made for you. Recital Decorations are due during Awards week so please have them ready by then and pass them into your Designated Moms.

Fund-Raisers and C-Pac Sign-ups:

I will be posting the Fund-Raiser Sign-ups as well as the C-Pac Sign-ups right before Ticket-Day. As they say, it takes a village and so I am asking this village to please do all they can to sign-up at least once. The Fund-raisers will go towards summer camp T-shirts & NYC trips. If you are planning on going to NYC next year then YOU ARE ALL IN CHARGE OF THE FUNDRAISERS AND MUST SIGN UP TO HELP. These fundraisers provide for all the EXTRAS while we are in NYC so please, you all need to do your part. THANK YOU!

Special Note: No one ever likes to stay to clean up but if we did not have the same 3-4 ladies each night to help us clean up and find all the costumes and supplies are left behind, you would be returning to chaos. Please, we need 8 ladies each night to help clean up the cafeteria...if we have that many woman it takes 15 minutes. Also, each class is required to leave their tables perfectly clean before you leave; do not leave your messes behind for the few of us that are left to pick up after you. Thank you for your support!

TO ALL OF OUR DANCE AND TUMBLING DM'S:

We will need all DM's to come into their classes starting April 9th, 2019 to get used to lining up the children. Please just come in when we bring the kids in at the beginning of each class. Please bring your class lists with you at all times. Thanks and thanks again!

NAME SPELLING:

On the walls of the waiting room are each class rosters. Please make sure I have your child in the correct class and also correct spelling of his/her name. These rosters will remain up until April 6th and then they will be removed so that I may order awards. Thanks a bunch for taking the time to check these rosters.

SENIOR AND YOUTH PRACTICES:

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2019 @ 7:30PM: COMPLETE DRESS REHEARSAL OF ACT 2 WITH ALL COSTUMES AND ALL PROPS. HAIR AND MAKE-UP ARE NOT REQUIRED FOR THIS PRACTICE.

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2019 @ 7:20PM: COMPLETE DRESS REHEARSAL OF ACT 1 AND ACT 2 WITH ALL COSTUMES AND ALL PROPS. HAIR AND MAKE-UP ARE NOT REQUIRED OR THIS PRACTICE. PLAN ON A 10PM NIGHT.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2019 @ 7:20PM: COMPLETE DRESS REHEARSAL F ACT 1 AND ACT 2 WITH ALL COSTUMES AND ALL PROPS. HAIR AND MAKE-UP ARE REQUIRED FOR THIS PRACTICE.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2019 @ 7:20PM: FINAL FULL DRESS REHEARSALS OF BOTH ACTS AND OUR SENIOR NIGHT.

MONDAY, MAY 6, 2019: FINALE REHEARSAL, TUMBLING REHEARSAL AND LIGHTING AT C-PAC FROM 4-6PM.

All dancers and tumblers will come into C-Pac and sit quietly in the auditorium as we organize you. This practice is only for our tumblers, dancers and their Mothers. **No siblings, friends or adult males whatsoever will be allowed into this practice.** There are 290 dancers/tumblers and all of their moms so we cannot have any more people attending this very important practice. Dancers and Tumblers do not need their costumes at Finale Rehearsal as this is not a dress finale rehearsal but DANCERS do need to wear their dance shoes that they will be wearing for Finale and TUMBLERS need to wear tumbling gear to rehearse in. **Dancers will**

arrive by 3:45pm and be ready to perform the finale numbers by 4pm. **Tumblers need to arrive at C-Pac by 4:15pm** for a 4:45pm start (you will need to stretch in the hallway before so please do so). **DO NOT BE LATE!** If things run smoothly, dancers should be done by 4:45pm and tumblers should be done by 5:45pm. Please do not just drop off your children; you must wait in C-Pac until we are done with rehearsal. We ask that all Mothers refrain from talking during this rehearsal.

All seniors and youth characters will have a full dress rehearsal starting at 5:45pm which is immediately after tumbling. After finale rehearsal, you will have a full hour to get into costume and make-up, get your props and costumes organized and set up and be ready to start promptly at 5:45pm.

MONDAY, MAY 6, 2019 FROM 6 TO WHENEVER WE FINISH:

A full dress rehearsal starting at 6pm (after finale and tumbling rehearsal) with all props and costuming at C-Pac for lighting and placement of props and costumes **FOR ALL SENIORS AND YOUTH GROUP**

CHARACTERS ONLY. THIS IS OUR MOST IMPORTANT DRESS REHEARSAL AND THIS IS MANDATORY. I am hoping these scheduled practices will be adequate and we will not have to add any more rehearsals. If we do, it will have to be on a weekend...therefore, if everyone makes it to the above practices and come fully prepared...these practices should do it. Thanks again for your support of The Greatest Show and for giving it your all these last important weeks of rehearsals.

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2019: FULL DRESS REHEARSAL AT C-PAC, 4-7:30PM

This is the most important practice of the year. ***I will not excuse anyone for any reason for missing this practice.*** Every dancer must bring all their costumes, shoes and show tights. We will be looking to make sure that all dancers have the appropriate dance tights...we will NOT be bringing show tights with us as we have done in the past...you must purchase your show tights before dress rehearsal. Rehearsal will start at 4pm ...and we will try to run through every song just once...try!!! **The pizzas will arrive AT 6PM so that dancers may eat in between their dances....** therefore when we are done finale, everyone will be able to gather their stuff and leave immediately. **The dress rehearsal is for DANCERS AND THEIR MOTHERS ONLY!!! WE WILL NOT LET ANYONE ELSE INTO DRESS REHEARSAL FOR ANY REASON. I** will not allow siblings into dress rehearsal who are not part of TMDA and there will be no men allowed either. You will be allowed to watch the show in the audience when your child is not dancing but you must be in the music room at least 2 songs before you are scheduled to dance...we cannot be running around looking for you. The DM's are only in charge of your children when they are in the music room and then in the health room. When your child's song is done, the **DM's will return all the children back to you in the cafeteria.** We will ask you to be quiet at all times in the auditorium while you are watching. It is hard for me to make the adjustments I need to make when there is so much chatter in the auditorium. Please help me keep the children and the PARENTS quiet during all of our rehearsals. All groups must sit together in the cafeteria. We will place signs on the tables in the café so that you will know where your groups will change. Company and Troupe will change in the girl's locker room and the "older" boys will change in the boy's locker room near the gym. There will be no men allowed back in the cafeteria area, the music room or the health room at any time during our rehearsals or any of the 3 recitals. Please understand that there are teenage girls changing back there and we do not need the extra worry of having men or boys back in that area at any time. **PLEASE ADHERE TO THIS VERY IMPORTANT RULE!!** If you have signed up to bring food or drinks to dress rehearsal, please leave them on the long table set up in the back of the cafeteria. No food is allowed in C-Pac so please make sure your children do their snacking in the café only!!! If we all follow these rules, dress rehearsal will be a breeze!!! Remember, dancers do not wear jewelry...I will allow earrings only. All hair must be appropriately done with their hair- attachments and their penguin make-upwe are putting on a grand performance and this is all part of being a stage performer. Mothers are encouraged to watch the show as much as possible during the dress rehearsal as **Mothers are not allowed to go back and forth from their seats in the auditorium during the three recital performances.** This is rude for the audience to have this traffic and it is distracting for our dancers as well. You are either an audience member or a backstage Mom but you cannot be both. Remember to have the order of recital with you while you are in the audience so

that you know when you have to have your child back in the cafeteria for his/her next performance. You must have your child back in the cafeteria 3 songs before they have to perform. This way they have time to gather with their group in the cafeteria, wait in the music room, be on hold in the health room and then be ready to go on stage when their music starts. Thanks for your support, we all can do this together and make it fun for our dancers at this is what recital should be, FUN!

All must read this: NO DANCERS OR TUMBLERS ARE ALLOWED IN THE AUDIENCE DURING ANY OF THE THREE RECITALS. IF A TUMBLER WANTS TO WATCH THE SHOW AFTER THE TUMBLING PORTION OF OUR RECITAL IS OVER THEN HE/SHE IS ALLOWED IN THE AUDIENCE BUT MUST BE CHANGED OUT OF THEIR LEOTARD AND MUST PURCHASE A SEAT. I WILL NOT VARE FROM THIS RULE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

****NOTE:** There have been a few questions about tumblers purchasing tickets: we do not allow our dancers into the auditorium during a recital so we cannot allow a tumbler either. Tumblers are allowed and encouraged to stay and watch our dress rehearsal. If a tumbler wants to be an audience member after they have completed their performance then he or she will need to change out of their tumbling costume and purchase a recital ticket.

RECITALS-MAY 10, 11 & 12, 2019:

All dancers must be at all 3 recitals a half hour before the shows begin. Please bring your children dressed in their first costume, trust me.....it saves a lot of time and confusion. Stay with your dance group at all times. **NO DANCERS ARE ALLOWED INTO THE AUDIENCE AT ANY TIME** YOU MUST WATCH THE RECITAL FROM THE MONITORS IN THE CAFÉ AND IN THE MUSIC ROOM. **Company and Troupe must be at the recitals an hour before show time as you are in charge of seating all of our audience members. Mini Troupe and all NYC trip goers will also need to be at C-Pac an hour before the doors open to sell the 50-50 tickets.** The doors to C-Pac will open 45 minutes before show time and all tickets at the door will be \$18.00.

SHOW TIME:

Can you all please remind all the people you bought tickets for that we will be closing the doors to C-PAC right at 7pm as we did last year. The doors will re-open after the tumbling program is over. Since we have assigned seats, people tend to arrive at C-PAC just in the nick of time for our show and it takes an additional 10 minutes to seat everyone and our show ends up starting late. If people are not in their seats by 7pm then they will miss the tumbling portion of our show. This year we will only allow 5 minutes for them to enter and then we will lock the doors until the 2nd half. This is the only way we will be able to start our show on time and to not have people rumbling around C-Pac as we are waiting to start. Thanks for helping us out with this and thanks for your cooperation.

DVD OF OUR 25TH ANNIVERSARY RECITAL:

Remember that **we will not allow any private photography of any kind during our recital (as I have tight rules that I too have to follow)** so please be sure to purchase your DVD of the performance. The cost of the DVD is \$25 at ticket day, and \$35 after ticket day.

SOCKS FOR A CAUSE & WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY 2019!:

Thank you to everyone who donated socks to WDSO-2019 (and on such short notice too!). All it took was one simple post on Facebook, tagged maybe 99 Dance Moms and asked them to re-post it and BANG!! Over 1000 pairs of socks in less than a week!! I am sure you all felt like I did that it was a worthy cause started by a humble and kind human, Andrea Swanberg and you wanted to help. And help you did!! The Swanberg's and all of the people who benefited from our sock collection are very grateful to all of you Dance-Moms who went above and beyond to bring awareness to Down Syndrome. Having our little Rosie part of our Academy is very dear to my heart and I couldn't be happier to help her and her family let everyone know that "We are more alike

than we are different”. Thank you Andrea for letting us be a part of your event and I think we would all like to help again next year....do you think we can turn 1000 pairs of socks into 2000 next year? Dance Parents are you on board? We're all here if you want us so.....here's to WSDS-2020!!

We loved all the photos of the mismatched socks....my heart was full on 3-21!! Thank you to everyone involved....Kindness does go a very long way!

SUMMER DANCE CAMP:

Summer Dance Camp will be July 22-26, 2019. We will be having Hip hop, Contemporary, Celtic, Lyrical and Theatrics. Our amazing staff for our summer camp includes the following instructors: Miss Malerie, Miss Emma, Miss Delaney, Miss Emily, Miss Danielle H., Miss Sheridan and Miss Colleen. It will be an amazing dance camp so please sign your children up at Ticket Day to be assured a spot in the camp. We will be accepting only 20 kids per class.

*3-8 year olds: Cost is \$150 includes camp T-shirt

* 9-18 year olds: Cost is \$175 includes camp T-shirt.

We have this flyer at Ticket Day for you, hopefully soon my website will be back up and running and it will be found on the opening page and it will also be at recital too! Fill it out ASAP and return it with payment to the front office or mail it to me at: 66 Garden Circle, Caribou, ME 04736.

All registrations must be received by July 1, 2018 so that I may order all of the camp t-shirts. Your **non-refundable** dance camp fee must be included with your registration form to be considered for camp participation. (We reserved the right to combine classes by July 4th, 2019.)

Miss Delaney and Miss Emma will also be teaching a Hip-Hop Dance School as well as a Tap Dance School. I will have these forms on our website and they will be sent to you by Dropbox as well. I will have forms at Ticket Day too! Finally, there will be a tumbling school as well and I will have more info on that in May!

MY THOUGHTS BEFORE THE CRAZINESS STARTS... 😊:

How did we get to the last full month of dance and tumbling so quickly? And how have we been doing this for 25 years? Whenever we start a new dance year...we are so overwhelmed with the magnitude of new show and then in a blink of eye, it all comes together and we are ready to hit the big stage. The Greatest Show will be another amazing performance because of all of you and I beyond proud of our Academy. Our seniors have worked extremely hard to make this show one to remember and I have to say, I am looking forward to showing these 5 ladies off! We have 35 graduates coming back to make our 25th Anniversary show even that more amazing and we could not be happier to have these dancers here to celebrate with us!!

We will have a red-carpet and a repeat background for our dancers as they arrive at the performing arts center....we want this show to feel special for all of our dancers so get your cameras ready for some fun photos of your favorite dancers as they arrive to perform. We will have extra 25th anniversary t-shirts available for purchase at the this years show as well.

Let's all move together these next couple of weeks...this is the fun part of dance and I want it to be just that for everyone involved. Thank you for another amazing year and thank you...for giving me the best job in the entire world. I truly mean that.

-Clarann and I have loved creating this show and we have also loved our combined 45 years of teaching at the Academy. I am grateful for our joint collaborations over these past 20 years and for the friendship we have made because of it. Our Academy would not be what it is without you Miss Clarann and I am forever indebted to you for all that you have given to our students and to me!

-Malerie, Delaney, Sheridan, Emily, Annalise and Renee....thank you for picking up the slack and thank you for being our left hands and young legs...we love having you by our sides. You young ladies play such an integral part in pushing our Academy into the future and for helping mold our young dancers into rising stars.

You are our hope that TMDA thrives well into the next 25 years so that we can continue to give this county a taste of the arts.

-Allison, Chloe and Jack.....you have been a welcomed addition to our Academy and we thank you for taking time out of your busy schedules to help us teach our young tumblers. Thank you for your professionalism, your talent and your love for our tumblers. We hope that your stay at our Academy is as lasting as our friendship is.

-Deana and Vicki...what would we all do without you? You are the kindest and most dedicated secretaries anyone could hope to have run their front office. (Mike still says he has job openings for you both if you ever want to change from dance to law!) The last 20 years of having you part of my front office staff has been a pure joy for me.....I wouldn't and couldn't do it with out you! Thank you for being my friends.

-To all of you...our dancers and tumblers and families..thank you from the bottom of my heart for being part of TMDA and for giving us your children each week. After 25 years, it just keeps getting better for me. I love your children and it gives me great pride to show them all off on Mother's Day Weekend. Thank you....you have my deepest respect.

I do not know how much longer I will be doing this but for now, I am already planning #26 and the set has been designed. We will let you know our theme at Dress Rehearsal.....and I think you are going to like it!!

Much love and respect,

Miss Colleen



THE MAINE DANCE ACADEMY PHOTOGRAPHY ORDER FORM

NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

PARENT'S NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Single photography shots are being taken by Jordyn Rossignol. All checks need to be made out directly to her. All questions and concerns need to be emailed to Jordyn at missjordynspreschool@gmail.com. Single Shot package is \$35.00. (Package includes 1-8X10, 2-5X7's, 8-Wallets)

For Jordyn: Check #: _____ Cash: _____ # of Packages: _____ Total: _____

Group photography shots are being taken by Jeff and Laurie Clark. All checks need to be made out to Jeff Clark. All questions and concerns need to be emailed to Jeff at jjcme101@gmail.com. Group photos are \$10.00 each.

For Jeff: Check #: _____ Cash: _____ # of Packages: _____ Total: _____

Please allow 4-5 weeks for photos to be passed out to all of you. Each photographer will need: 1) an order form and 2) your payment in full at the time of your sitting. Please DO NOT combine payments of your single shots and group shots...each photographer MUST be paid separately.

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