
August 2019 NEWSLETTER

“MOANA” ... is coming to a studio near you!!!

I have finished writing the show and we are now putting the final touches on it. We are gearing up for Audition and Registration Day which is Monday, August 5, from 4-6:30pm. We look forward to seeing the auditions of our new dancers joining TMDA for the first time, the 7 seniors vying for the lead parts in Moana and the many kids that are auditioning for the youth parts. Can't believe we are already doing this when it seems we were just getting ready for The Greatest Show! The Moana Set is now complete by Bryan Saucier and Sons and now we for Heather Harvell to bring it to life. We cannot wait to get started...so come along for a magical Hawaiian time!

Like I said above, our seniors and youth cast will be auditioning on Monday, August 5th at 7:00pm. There are a lot of you of dancers auditioning so please be patient with us. We will do this as quickly as possible so everyone needs to be on time for this audition. Everyone gets one attempt, we do not let anyone start over so please understand this. We look forward to seeing your hard work on Monday evening!

You can register for fall classes online by downloading the registration form on the opening page of our website. There is only the weekend left before Audition/Registration Day so please make sure you register before or on August 5th. We need your registration form as well as your registration fee by August 5th in order for us to put you into our fall classes. **Registrations and registration fees received after August 5th will be considered late and the fee will then be \$60 per person. Please don't be late as we have only until September 1st to put our classes together.**

Once you register and email the form to me at misscolleen@themainedanceacademy.com , you will receive the following notification from the website with details concerning Audition/Registration Day and important dates for the 2019-20 Dance Season:

NOTE: Audition and Registration Day is Monday, August 5th, 2019.

Thank you very much for your TMDA registration for the 2019-20 dance/tumbling year. We look very forward to working with your child. Please note that only NEW students age 5 and older need to audition at TMDA on the 5th of August for dance. TUMBLING STUDENTS DO NOT NEED TO AUDITION. Please see the fee schedule for your registration fees. We have also included the audition schedule for August 5, 2019. If your child is new and aged 2-4, please bring your child in on audition day to meet their instructors. This will make their first day at dance and/or tumbling a little easier for them. All students are required to wear black TMDA logo clothing (tops and bottoms and this is for all ages and all classes) so please purchase these at registration/ audition day on the 5th. Please read our newsletter now and until dance starts so that you know all of the upcoming important dates. You will find these newsletters on our website under the News tab. We will post the new fall schedule and what class your child will be placed in on September 1, 2019 under the News tab as well. We promise to take good care

of your children and we look very forward to a great year of dance and tumbling! You will only be fully registered once we have received your registration fee so please send it ASAP to secure your spot to:
Colleen DuPlissie, 66 Garden Circle, Caribou, ME 04736

Fall classes begin the week of September 17, 2019

The Maine Dance Academy Registration and Audition Schedule: Monday, August 5, 2019.

4-5pm: 2-4 year olds, registration only

5-5:30pm: 5-8 year olds, registration and auditions are required.

5:30-6pm: 9-12 year olds, registration and auditions required

6-6:30pm: 13 and up, registration and auditions required

7pm: Senior Student auditions and Youth Character auditions.

Only NEW DANCE students 5 and older are required to audition. Returning dance and tumbling students DO NOT need to audition. New tumbling students ARE NOT required to audition...these will take place during the first two weeks of the fall classes. All registrations are due on or before August 5, 2019. Registration Fee for New Dance/Tumbling Students are as follows: Dance, tumbling and pointe registrations: \$45 Auditioning students \$50.00 All late registrations will be \$60.00. All Late Auditions will be \$70.00. If your child is taking more than one class, then you may deduct \$5.00 from each class he/she is registering for. (Note: This is not a family deduction, it is per child.)

Please download Dropbox so that you are able to receive choreography by email starting the first of September. Copy and paste the link below to your browser and follow the instructions for the download. We will explain all of this to you on the first day of classes. This is crucial to the success of your child's dance education @ TMDA! [https://db.tt/KVZgsqRI**](https://db.tt/KVZgsqRI)

Note: This is a registration fee only. New Tuition fees can be found under our news tab by June 20th, 2019. The class roster will be posted on our website at www.themainedanceacademy.com on September 1, 2019 and this will be where you will find what class your child has been put into and which days he/she will attend.

Thank you so very much for your interest in our Academy and we look forward to our 2020 production of MOANA with you!

Schedule for our 26th Season, 2019-20.

August 1, 2019: \$300 deposits per person for our trip to NYC-2020 are due!

Monday, August 5, 2019, 4-6:30pm: Registration and Audition Day for RECITAL #26!!

Monday, August 5, 2019, 7pm: Auditions for Seniors and Youth Cast

September 1, 2019: Class rosters for 2019-20 posted to website

September 17, 18 & 19, 2019: Dance and Tumbling begin for Fall Semester

September 19, 2019: if tuition is paid by this date, \$10 per class may be deducted from your tuition fee.

Wednesday, September 18, 2019 @7:30pm: Mandatory Senior and Youth Cast Meeting

Monday, September 23, 2019: 1st organizational meet for all NYC trip peeps. MANDATORY!

Week of September 24, 2019: Dance and Tumbling

September 25, 2019: All tuitions are due

September 25, 2019: First Senior and Teen Cast rehearsal, 7:30-9:15pm. (Times may change due to class schedule).

Week of October 1st: Dance and Tumbling-Parent Watch in all classes.

October 2, 2019 @ 7:30pm: Senior Cast rehearsal and teen and youth cast (rest of rehearsals will be set after this night.)

Week of October 8, 2019: Dance and Tumbling.

Week of October 15, 2019: Dance and Tumbling.

Week of October 22, 2019: Dance and Tumbling: Halloween Parties in all classes

Week of October 29, 2019: Dance & Tumbling

Week of November 5, 2019: Dance and Tumbling. Parent-Watch in all classes.

Week of November 12, 2019: Dance and Tumbling.

Week of November 19, 2019: Dance and Tumbling

Week of November 26, 2019: Week off from Dance and Tumbling for Thanksgiving Holiday.

Week of December 3, 2019: Dance and Tumbling. Parent-Watch in all classes.

December 8, 2019 @ 2pm: Christmas Show at C-PAC for dance only, no tumbling.

Week of December 10, 2019: Christmas Parties in all classes, last week for Fall Classes.

Sunday, December 15, 2019 @ 7pm: Dan Ladner's Christmas Concert in Presque Isle for Company Dancers.

Week of January 7, 2020 : Beginning of Spring Semester and Parent-Watch in all classes.

January 9, 2020: if tuition is paid by this date, \$10 per class may be deducted from your tuition fee.

Week of January 14, 2020: Dance and Tumbling

January 15, 2020: All tuitions are due.

Week of January 21, 2020: Dance and Tumbling

Week of January 28, 2020: Week off from Dance and No Tumbling.

Week of February 4, 2020: Dance and Tumbling. Parent-Watch in all classes.

Week of February 11, 2020: Dance and Tumbling. Studio photos in all DANCE classes only.

Week of February 18, 2020: FEBRUARY BREAK, No Dance and No Tumbling.

Week of February 25, 2020: Dance and Tumbling

Week of March 3, 2020: Dance and Tumbling. Parent Watch in all classes.

Week of March 10, 2020: Dance and Tumbling

Week of March 17, 2020: Week off from Dance and Tumbling.

Week of March 24, 2019: Dance and Tumbling

Week of March 31, 2020: Dance and Tumbling.

Week of April 7, 2020: Dance and Tumbling. Parent Watch in all classes. Studio Photographs in all Tumbling classes.

Week of April 14, 2020: APRIL BREAK, No Dance and No Tumbling.

Week of April 21, 2020: Dance and Tumbling

Week of April 28, 2020: Awards Week #25! Parent-Watch in all classes.

Monday, May 4, 2020: Finale Rehearsal

Wednesday, May 6, 2020: Dress Rehearsal

May 8, 9 & 10, 2020: "MOANA" at C-PAC

Summer activities include: TAP CAMP, Hip-Hop Camp, TUMBLING CAMP & DANCE CAMP-WEEK INTENSIVE. DATES TBA!

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

TMDA Summer Dance Camps:

We want to thank everyone who enrolled in summer camps...they were all a huge success and we cannot thank you enough for joining us! Miss Emma & Miss Delaney thoroughly enjoyed Summer Tap Camp and Summer Hip-Hop Camp and want to do it again next summer so keep that in mind for your summer fun! Summer Dance Camp was so much fun...a little hot but a lot of fun!! When you combine friendship and dance, you just can't go wrong! Finally, our tumbling coaches, Miss Alli and Miss Chloe along with Miss Renee put on an amazing tumbling camp and we are so happy to have them part of our team. Don't know how 7 straight weeks of summer camp came and went so quickly but we are so glad we got to spend them with you!! Now on to Season #26!

NYC 2020:

All NYC deposits are (were) due on August 1st. I do think there are about 10 spots to fill on the bus so if you wish to come and you are in Junior High or High School, drop me an email requesting to be part of the trip. We will need your \$300 deposit per person by August 15th, 2020! 1st meeting organizational meeting will be

DropBox:

Please download this app as this is how we will be again sending you all choreography this upcoming dance season. It is very easy to use and we will be instructing all of you who don't know how to use it the first day of dance. Use the link below and follow the simple instructions. If you have any difficulties downloading this app then please contact any of your instructors for further instruction.

The Dropbox link is: <https://db.tt/KVZgsqRI>

DVD'S AND PHOTO'S:

We hope that you are enjoying the photos that Jeff and Lyndsey took at recital. All I know is that I have the most beautiful dancers on earth!!! And I am not biased at all!!! Thanks to our photographers for capturing our talented dancers We will treasure these beautiful keepsakes! Don't forget to go online and buy these beautiful pictures, Jeff and Lyndsey have put in a lot of time to capture your favorite dancers so don't forget to purchase them!

If you still wish to purchase a DVD of recital, you will be able to purchase them for \$35. DVD's will be available for pick up @ audition/registration day. You will need to sign for these when you pick them up. A lot of time and effort has been put into this DVD and we hope you enjoy these recital memories!

SPECIAL INCENTIVE:

For one NEW student referral you provide to TMDA you will receive a \$25 credit towards tuition. Once this new student has signed up and paid his or her tuition for the first semester, you will receive a \$25 credit towards your tuition. If we receive two new referrals from one student, you will receive your first costume free! That could be a fee of up to \$75.00!! Please make sure that your new referral puts on their registration form that they were referred to us by YOU so that we can properly credit you. Good luck!

New Clothing Line:

We will have our new clothing line on display at Audition/Registration Day. We are only printing everything once...we are not taking orders on this line so get yours early because once they are gone...that is it!

That's about it for August. We are so extremely excited for our 26th season to get underway. It will be very different not having Miss Clarann or Miss Emily on board this year but Miss Emily says she will visit often and I think Miss Clarann may be making some guest appearances this year at the studio so keep doing those irishes! We have added Miss Elizabeth Collins (PT Barnum herself!) to our amazing staff this year so kids you will always be in good and talented hands!

We hope you are having a wonderful summer thus far...take time to breathe and enjoy the warmth of the sun on your faces. Good luck with your new school year as well....amazing how time flies when we are all having fun! We cannot wait to see you again on the 5th!!

Love to everyone,

Miss Colleen xo

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