

June-July 2019 Newsletter-Post Recital News

What an amazing 25th anniversary recital! I could not be prouder of TMDA!! I know that it is hard to believe that our shows get better and better every year but somehow, they do! What an absolutely incredible show this was with talented and amazing dancers, incredibly accomplished seniors, our distinguished returning graduates, the ever-so-cute and dedicated youth cast, the parents who stepped in to be our circus audience, a believable and gorgeous set, completely efficient and on-the-ball crew, patient and precise DM's, the most wonderful and loving staff, receptive and grateful audiences,what more could we want??? So, all the nagging we do, all the practicing we do, all the redo's we do...somehow it pays off!! We are so proud of all our dancers...I cannot tell you just how much! This has been the easiest show to produce than all others...from the beginning it was easy and it ended easy....the senior and youth rehearsals were seamless, the dress rehearsals were almost too easy and the three shows were beyond what we could have ever hoped for. I can always tell that we are doing something pretty amazing when we continue to have near to sell-out shows...that is all because of you kids. You keep them coming back all the time!! Kudos to you for giving the County an amazing show, year after year! We are so proud to call all of you "OURS"! The Greatest will be remembered as a show that will be hard to top....it was a huge hit with everyone and I thank you for being so professional, so gifted and so AH-MAZING!!! I think you kids are just becoming so professional that everything just seems to roll easily. Thanks for giving us the best experiences of our lives! Bravo to all of you...you made all of us so proud!

Thank you to everyone who helped with our show. The organized secretaries (Deana & Vicki) the very patient DM's (you were so amazing back stage), all the ladies at all the fund raising booths, Jeff, Laurie & Lyndsey for taking ridiculously amazing pictures, Clarann for the keepsake DVD (coming to you soon at Dance Camp!), Heather for creating the most beautiful and cold iceberg ever, our main men John & Larry in the sound booth, our muscle men Bryan, Bryan Jr. and Mike for building the set and then for bringing the props back and forth, the extremely dedicated clean-up crews, the well-humored decorating committee, our talented dancers, ... our creative and fabulous instructors and junior instructors that I love with all of my heart and our super, talented 5 seniors...I am so proud of you kids.... no one will ever forget our dancing penguins of Happy Feet! Good luck to all of you....**Emily, Elizabeth, Madison, Karlee and Lydia** as you leave us to begin your next amazing journey and remember, we need you to come visit. Our studio will be a little quieter without you there! You will all be remembered and cherished, and our younger students will continue to look up to all of you. You have left your stamp on TMDA forever. We will miss you. Remember that you will always be part of our family and we are just a phone call away in case you ever need a life lesson or two. Thanks for being our daughters and for letting us love you!! Take good care and have an awesome life, you so deserve it!!!

Without everyone mentioned above, we could never put on a show of that magnitude. It really was a great weekend and I am so glad that I get to live these beautiful moments with all of you!
How do we top Recital 2019? [With MOANA that's how!!](#) In just 11 months we will be preparing for opening night of
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MOANA!!

Of course, we will put our spin on this already great show to make it our TMDA-OWN! I am ready for a lot of rehearsals on the sunny beaches of

To all of our returning seniors...you will audition on Monday, August 5th at 7pm. Seniors, I would advise you to watch Moana so that you can familiarize yourself with this movie as well as the characters so that you have an idea on what part you might want to play. We will send you seniors a copy of your music on July 15th so that you have your audition music in plenty of time to prepare for your audition. (We are assuming all our current juniors who will be seniors in the fall are returning so you will receive this music. If perhaps you are not returning, just let us know). We are excited about this show because we are going to try a few different things...we hope you will be excited with our ideas as well.

We will also audition youth cast members. We will be auditioning kids for the “baby” cast as well as **opening # cast** and **youth Moana’s**. If you wish to audition you need to be 5-8 years old for the baby cast, 9-15 years old for opening # cast and out of these auditions we will choose our youth Moana’s.

NOTE: Something you need to remember if you decide to audition for a part in the youth cast is that we will only accept students who have shown that they practice each and every week that they come to class. This is our biggest requirement for youth auditions. Part of the scoring for our youth auditions is 30 points for “known practicer” therefore if you do not practice, you will lose most of your points in this column and even though you may have a great audition, you most likely will not be chosen for the youth cast. We will not be taking everyone who auditions even though that is what my heart may want to do, we can only accept the students that we need. I do not want to hurt anyone’s feelings so please prepare your child for this before he or she decides to audition.

VERY IMPORTANT DATES:

June 18-July 16, 2019: Summer Tap School (Every Tuesday except there will be no classes the week of July 4th)

June 19-July 17, 2019: Summer Hip Hop School (Every Wednesday except there will be no classes the week of July 4th)

July 8-12, 2019: Summer Tumbling Camp-(will meet every day for 1 week)

July 22-26, 2019: Summer Dance Intensive Week (Will meet every day for one week)

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 (see note above)

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

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

December 8, 2019 @ 2pm: Christmas Show at C-PAC

January 7, 8 & 9, 2020: Dance and Tumbling begin for Spring Semester

May 4, 2020: Finale Rehearsal

May 6, 2020: Dress Rehearsal

May 8, 9 & 10, 2020: “MOANA”

You can download all 4 flyers from the front page of our website in Colleen’s Corner. We will be accepting registrations for the Summer Tap School until June 15th and for Summer Dance Intensive Week and Summer Tumbling Camp these need to be received by us by July 20th for Dance Camp and July 5th for Tumbling Camp. Please get these registrations to me ASAP. If you have paid a dance deposit at Ticket Day, I still need your final payments for any or all these camps.

SUMMER DANCE INTENSIVE WEEK:

Summer Dance Intensive Week will be July 22 through July 26, 2019. We will have 7 instructors for this camp: Miss Delaney, Miss Emma, Miss Malerie, Miss Sheridan, Miss Danielle (Hanson), Miss Emily and of course, me....Miss Colleen! The flyer for this can be found in Colleen’s Corner on the opening page of our website. IF you are in Troupe, Company and Mini Troupe or are hoping to be placed in these groups then I suggest you get a hop on this choreography so that you can have a hop on the many songs you will be learning this year for Moana. Miss Danielle, Miss Sheridan and Miss Malerie will be working with our younger dancers doing “Dance Art” with them; the break they need in a “tiring: week for them. Miss Emma and Miss Delaney will be offering hip-hop, contemporary dance, tap and Celtic (choreography from Miss Clarann---her comeback tour!) for the entire week with all ages. I will be teaching jazz technique to the 9-18 year old classes. We do this so that our very busy, up-coming seniors will get a hop on all the choreography they are going to have to learn during their challenging senior year. Every day will feature a new instructor so that every child we have something new to challenge themselves with.

I will be accepting registrations for this camp through July 20th (if you wait until past July 10th to register then I cannot promise you a camp t-shirt)....so please get me your registrations before this. Many of you have paid the \$30 deposit at ticket day but I absolutely need your completed registration form and remaining fee ASAP so that I can hold your spot. This is a very important camp (especially for anyone wanting to get into troupe classes) as your skills will be the key in moving you from class to class. We have a great week planned for all of you with so much happening each day...please take advantage of the talent that has come to TMDA this summer to help teach you. Hope to see a lot of you there!

NOTE: All Dance Camp deposits are non-refundable...please adhere to this rule. Thank you.

SUMMER TUMBLING CAMP:

Miss Allie & Miss Chloe will be offering a 1 week tumbling intensive which we have never done before! Tumblers will meet each day for one full week to work diligently on tumbling skills. We love that we can offer this one week intensive and we look forward to working with our new and returning students all week!! We need your completed reg forms and fees no later than July 5th!

New York City Here We Come!

Are you ready? Because here we go!! We need your NYC deposits of \$300 each by August 1st. Company, Troupe, Jackson and Mini Troupe have first dibs. If the bus isn't full then we will allow Tiny Trouper and Ballas next. I will post how many spots we have remaining on August 2nd on my website and then it will be a first come first serve on who gets their deposits in. Please mail them to me at 56 Hazel Woods Drive, Woodbury, CT 06798

2019-20: Dance and Tumbling Schedule:

This schedule will be posted in the July 2019 Newsletter.

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. You will be receiving the 2019 Finale by Dropbox even before dance starts so please...get ahead and download it today. 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/KVZgsgRI>

DVD'S AND PHOTO'S:

We hope that you are enjoying the photos that Jeff, Laurie 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!

Those of you who took single shots in the studio with Jordyn and did not pick them up the last two weeks of dance, I will have them at Dance Camp. Jeff and Laurie took all the GROUP photos in the studio and they had them at recital but many of you missed them so I will have those at dance camp as well.

If you still wish to purchase a DVD of recital, you will be able to purchase them for \$35 at Dance Camp. DVD's will be available for pick up the first day of dance camp. You will need to sign for these when you pick them up. A lot of time and effort has been made for this DVD this year and we hope you enjoy these recital memories!

A very special Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who donated so generously to our recital fund raisers. All our fund raisers were again a huge success! Thank you to our very generous audience members who donated their 50-50 winnings back to TMDA's NYC trip....all three nights were so generously donated back and we cannot thank you enough for that amazing generosity!! Because of everyone's kindness our NYC kids will have the opportunity to do a few more special things while they are in NYC. Thanks everyone for being the wonderful TMDA families that you are!!

Good Luck!

Good luck to all "our" area pageant winners at the Potato Blossom Pageants in July. We know you will be wonderful as you always are and we thank you for representing your towns/cities, families and our dance academy so beautifully. We are very, very proud of each and every one of you! Please let us know how you all do so we can recognize your achievements!! Go TMDA ladies!!

Audition and Registration Day is Monday, August 5, 2019.

Below you will find the necessary information you will need to register (**as well as the registration form at the end of this newsletter**) for our 2019-20 dance season. Audition and Registration Day is Monday, August 5th from 4-6:30pm. I will need all registrations by this date. Please make sure to come by on this day to purchase your necessary TMDA dance gear so that you are ready for Opening Day which starts the week of September 17, 2019. I will post the new class schedule and class roster on September 1st, 2019. Please register by double clicking on the **Registration Form in the Yellow Box on the opening page of my website**, download it, fill it out and either email it to me at misscolleen@themainedanceacademy.com or mail it with your fee to: **Colleen DuPlissie, 56 Hazel Woods Drive, Woodbury, CT. 06798**. You will receive an acknowledgment by e-mail once it has been received by us. **Registrations must be accompanied with your registration fee by August 5, 2019**. Once you register, you will receive the following message acknowledging that we have received your registration. Please read it carefully!

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 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, 56 Hazel Woods Drive, Woodbury, CT 06798

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>

Note: This is a registration fee only. New Tuition fees can be found under our news tab by July 15th, 2019. The class roster will be posted 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.

Our 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!

Finally, please remember to register for our summer camps. We only accept 12 students per class for summer tumbling CAMP and 20 students per class for summer dance Camp. Don't get left out!!!

AND...remember it is also time to register for Fall classes so don't be late on those either. I need all registrations by 5, 2019. Your instructors miss you terribly, but I can assure you that we have been very busy choosing music for

MOANA and we are hoping to have our set built by DANCE CAMP!! It gets more and more exciting each year!

See you all soon. Seniors enjoy your last summer before you begin your college careers and always remember that TMDA will always be your second home.

Love to everyone,

Miss Colleen



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YOU ARE



2019-2020



The Maine Dance Academy Registration Form

(New **DANCE** students 5 and older must audition while ages 2-4 need only register)

Student's Name: _____ School Name: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Home Phone#: _____ Cell#: _____ Work #: _____
 DOB: _____ Age: _____ Grade in school: _____
 Parent/Guardian's Name: _____
 Email (very important): _____

Would you like to take an extra Pointe class? YES NO (circle one) (must be 5 years old)
 Pointe class from 2018-19? _____ Dance class from 2018-19? _____
 Would you like to take a Tumbling class? YES NO (circle one) (Must be 3 years old)
 Tumbling class from 2018-19? _____ (Tumbling students do not need to audition.)

WARNING OF RISK TO PARTICIPANT

The Maine Dance Academy (TMDA) is not responsible for providing medical accidental injury insurance on students. Parents/guardians are required to provide adequate accidental and medical insurance for their child enrolled in TMDA. My child and I are aware that participation in all TMDA dance classes is potentially hazardous and may involve risk of injury. TMDA, Colleen DuPlissie, the teachers, the assistants, the secretaries and the owner of the property at 15 Sweden Street, Caribou, ME 04736 shall not be held responsible for treatment, injury or losses related to TMDA. Neither Colleen DuPlissie, nor any teacher, nor the studio, nor the owners of said property are liable for the loss or damage to personal property. As a parent, guardian, and/or participant, I am aware of the hazards and my ability or my child's ability to participate. Each student may decline to participate in any activity but only with written permission of a parent or guardian. Please inform the teachers of any physical limitations or conditions. I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrative waive and release all rights and claims against The Maine Dance Academy, it's employees, volunteers and owners from all losses, injury, damages, fees and other expenses arising out of, or in connection with all our participation at The Maine Dance Academy. I have also read the entire rules and regulations posted on TMDA's website and will adhere to them accordingly.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

I am aware that at various points during the dance year, TMDA will be sharing pictures of their dancers on their website .I recognize that TMDA may post pictures (not names) of myself and/or my child on their website. I hereby consent for myself and/or my children to have their pictures put on the website at www.themainedanceacademy.com.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please fill in the requested information above and return it by Monday, **August 5, 2019** with your **Non-refundable** \$45.00 registration fee (or a \$50.00 fee for auditioning students) to The Maine Dance Academy, **c/o Colleen DuPlissie, 56 Hazel Woods Drive, Woodbury, CT 06798.** Auditions will be held on August 5th, 2019 from 4-6:30pm at our Sweden St. Studio. You will only be considered registered at TMDA when a completed form and registration fee is received by TMDA. Late registrations will cost \$60.00 per child. Tumbling & Pointe registrations are separate from dance registration and that fee is \$45.00 per child. (Students taking more than 1 class may deduct \$5 per registration fee.) Our Fall classes begin the week of September 17, 2019. Dance and Pointe classes are on Tuesday and Wednesday, Tumbling classes are on Thursday. **Class Roster and weekly Class Schedule will be available on September 1, 2019.**

T-Shirt Size (circle one): Childs: XS S M L XL Adult: S M L XL