

FEBRUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!!

Parent -Watch in all classes February 4, 5 & 6, 2020:

There will be Parent-Watch in all classes this coming week. It will be a short Parent-Watch as we have so much to do. We will discuss Picture-Week and then quickly dance for you. **Troupe and Company will have Parent-Watch at 9:30pm.**

Important Dates for Everyone:

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

Week of February 11, 2020: Dance and Tumbling. Valentine Cards can be passed out in all classes the last 5 minutes of class. **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, 2020: Dance and Tumbling

Week of March 31, 2020: Dance and Tumbling.

April 4, 2020: TICKET DAY FROM 8AM-2PM.

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

Week of April 14, 2020: Dance and Tumbling

Week of April 21, 2020: April Break, No Dance and No Tumbling

Week of April 28, 2020: Awards Week #26! Parent-Watch in all classes.

Monday, May 4, 2020: Finale Rehearsal-MANDATORY

Wednesday, May 6, 2020: Dress Rehearsal - MANDATORY

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

Hip Hop Camp: June 22-July 13, 2020

Tap Camp: June 23-July 14, 2020

Dance Camp Week Intensive: July 20-July 24, 2020

Tumbling Camp to be announced....

New York City Trip: To be announced.....

It is imperative that you know the above dates so please put them in your calendar for reference.

Valentine Parties the week of February 9, 10 & 11, 2020:

We will have Valentine parties in all of our classes **the last 10 minutes** of each class. We realize this is Picture Week for dance but we still want to do this with the kids. It will be hectic but we will get it all done in one night! You can bring V-Cards in for your child's classmates at this time. Please only mark who they are from and do not put individual children's names on the envelopes because it takes too long to pass them all out. As long as the kids know who they are getting them from, they will be happy with that. We will need help from you parents to pass out these cards so if you are willing to help please join us for the party. Below is a list of all the classes and how many students are in each class. Thanks for helping us make Valentines fun for our students!

Temple	18
troupe	15
Mini Troupe	18
Tiny Troupe	19
Fosse	14
Company	14
Nigel	20
Twitch	20
Napoleon	20
conner	13
Retton	13
Lopokova	15
Pavlova	19
Baryshnikov	12
Korbut	10
Jackson	16
Ballas	20
Nureyev/Barysh	6

Lottery:

We will have a lottery this week during parent watch. This will let all of you know what time you will be able to purchase your recital tickets on "ticket day", Saturday, April 4, 2020. Each student will be allowed to purchase 12 at \$12 per ticket at "ticket day" for the recital. After ticket day, tickets will be \$15 in advance and \$18 at the door. (Tickets are only \$12 on ticket day).

NOTE: Every student's bill must be **paid in full by Ticket Day** and there will not be any exceptions so please.... do not ask Deana for any special favors; it just is not fair to the rest of our Academy.

Senior and Youth Practices:

February 5, 2020 from 7:30-9:30pm: Review "Bow Song-Together Forever" and review Act 1 from beginning to end. We need all seniors and the entire youth cast.

Monday, February 10, 2020 promptly at 6pm: Senior Photos and "ALL CAST" Photos:

6PM: We will take the group photo of our YOUTH CAST first while the seniors are doing their senior head shots. This is school children, HS cast, Kingston, (Monroe, Emily and Quinn will be dressed as Moana for this shot).

6-6:30: Single shots of all Seniors: This is a normal picture of yourselves out of character, i.e....like a school senior picture. Please dress up for these and have your hair and make-up done.

6:30pm: Ticket photo of all Seniors, (seniors who are playing two parts, we will need you to dress up in the character you want to be for this picture but we will need your other costume so that one of our HS Cast members can dress as your second character,)

6:45-7:15pm: Single shots of our Seniors in your Moana Character.

****We will be taking photos of our seniors both in and out of make-up so first come dressed in clothing for a senior headshot then you will get dressed in your character costume for your single shot as your character. We will then take a group shot for our recital ticket.**

Lyndsey Maynard will be on hand to take the group photos and Jordyn will be on hand to take the single shots. You may purchase the group photos and any other photos you would like, just be prepared to purchase these that evening. Both photographers need to be paid up front.

NOTE: the youth cast can take single shots if they would like, after or in between taking the group photos. The photographers will have paperwork to fill out that night.

7:30pm: We will finish all speaking parts from Act 2 and review the ones we have already done.

February 12, 2020 from 7:30-9:30pm: We will begin staging Act 2 and go as far as we possibly can. Anyone part of Act 2 should be in attendance.

February 20, 2019: NO PRACTICE, WEEK OF DANCE OFF.

February 26, 2020 from 7:30-9:30pm: We will finish staging Act 2 or run through Act 1 and Final Bow.....it is t be determined.

Studio Photos:

Studio photos will take place in all DANCE classes on February 11 & 12, 2020 during our regularly scheduled classes. Please make sure you have all of your required tights and shoes during the first week of February so that you are fully prepared for pictures. We will be on a tight schedule all evening so please have your child dressed before you arrive on the 11th and 12th....we will not have time to wait for your child to get dressed during class time.

Below is what each class will wear for picture-day; you are not required to purchase any pictures but **we highly encourage everyone to participate.** You will find the **Photo Order Form** at the **end of this newsletter** so please have a copy of this filled in so that you are completely prepared to pay for these photos on picture day. We will have two photographers each 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 Order Form will tell you who to make the checks out to and the cost.

2020 STUDIO PHOTO NIGHT REQUIREMENTS



Temple: "Old Town Road"

Hair in bun/ suntan tights / black ballet slippers/Black Hat



Napoleon: "Always look on the bright side"-TAP

Hair in bun /Suntan tights/ Black Tap shoes/gloves and bow



Nigel: "Where you are Part 2"

Hair in bun/ Pink tights/ Pink Ballet Shoes



TWITCH: "Here is my middle name" TAP

Hair in low bun / Black tights/ Black taps/hat



Ballas: "How far I'll go"

Hair in low bun /White tights/ pink ballet shoes



Jackson: "My Sharona"

Hair in bun/ Suntan Convertible tights/ Black tap shoes



Fosse: "Another one bites the dust"

Hair in low bun/ Black tights/ Black jazz shoes



Tiny Troupe: "The life of the party" TAP

Hair in bun / Suntan Convertible tights/ Black taps



Mini Troupe: "Forgive me friend " TAP

Hair in low bun/ suntan convertible tights/ Black taps /Hat



Troupe: "Sucker"

Hair in low bun / Suntan convertible tights/ Black sneakers



Company: "Freedom"

Hair in low bun / Suntan Convertible tights/Paws



Pavlova: "You are the reason"

Hair in bun / Pink Tights/ Pink Ballet Shoes



Lopokova: "I am Moana"

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



Baryshnikov: "Ocean Eyes"

Hair in bun / Pink tights / Pink Ballet/Pointe shoes (bring props for photo)



Conner & Korbut: Tumbling

Hair in curled pony tail

SCHEDULE FOR PICTURE WEEK!

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Tuesday, February 11, 2020

4:00pm: Nigel Group shot:

4:15pm: Temple Group Shot:

4:20-4:50pm: Temple & Nigel will take their single shots.

5pm: Tiny Troupe Group Shot:

5:10pm: Mini Troupe Group Shot:

5:20-6:20pm: Tiny & Mini Troupes will take their single shots.

6:30pm: Lopokova Group Shot:

6:40pm: Baryshnikov Group shot:

6:50-7:15pm: Lopokova & Baryshnikov will take their single shots.

7:15pm: Secretary Group shot: New Jackets

8:00pm: Troupe Group Shot:

8:10pm: Company Group shot:

8:20-8:45pm: Troupe and Company will take their single shots.

Wednesday, February 12, 2020:

4:00pm: Napoleon Group Shot

4:10: Pavlova Group Shot:

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

5pm: Ballas Group Shot

5:10pm: Twitch Group Shot

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

6:00pm: Jackson Group Shot

6:10pm: Fosse Group Shot

6:20-6:50pm: Jackson and Fosse will take their single shots

PS: Instructor and Junior Instructor photographs will be Monday, February 10 at 7:00 pm. Jackets and Orange "Dance with the Ocean" shirts, long black pants will be worn for pictures.

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.

SPECIAL NOTE: If by chance we have to cancel Picture-Night for either Tuesday or Wednesday due to snow then we will reschedule Tuesday, February 11 to Tuesday, March 10 and then Wednesday, February 12 to Wednesday, March 11, 2020.

Seniors & Youth Cast:

Please start going to all of your classes so that we can place you in the new choreography. This is a must for February.

Wednesday, March 4th, 2020 dancing at Caribou High School:

For all four Troupe classes and Company: You are all scheduled to dance at the senior games at CHS on Wednesday, March 6th in between the two half times. Tiny, Mini & Company & Troupe will dance during the Girls half-time and Troupe and Company will dance during the Boys half-time. We would like Mini & Tiny to return to do Finale with Troupe and Company during the Boys half-time as well. Tiny Troupe will be performing "She used to be mine" in full costume, Mini Troupe will be performing "Make Me Feel" in full costume, Company & Troupe will be doing "Sucker" in full costume. At the boy's game, Troupe will perform "Feel it Still", Company will perform "Bad Guy" in full costume which will be immediately followed by "Both Finales". Mini and Tiny Troupe will remain in their above costumes for the finale. Tiny, Mini, Troupe & Company will perform at the first game which should be around 6:00pm and Tiny, Mini, Troupe and Company will perform at the 2nd game around 7:30pm. We will update you with information in our March Newsletter. This is a dance night for your instructors and so we will be running back and forth to accomplish this while the rest of you will just meet us there. All seniors will perform their parts during each song...as your character during each of these two games.

Pointe Shoes:

Just a reminder....All pointe dancers need brand new ballet or pointe shoes for picture week. These are the shoes you will wear for recital as well. Make sure you have these ready for

picture week. I have re-stocked all pointe shoes and I am also offering a new brand as well. **Store hours are Tuesday 4-8:30pm, Wednesday 4-6:30pm.** Thanks!

Tumbling Up-date:

All tumbling costumes have been ordered. They are set to arrive the 1st week of February. Retton's will have some printing done on them so I won't be passing these out until the printing has been completed. Some of Connor's costumes are back-ordered until March so I will pass those out when they arrive. If you have paid your \$60 costume deposit, you will only owe \$6.00 on these costumes once they arrive. I think you will love these costumes as they will be perfect to start our Moana show in!

March 5th, 2020: 1st Group Rehearsal at Tumbling:

4:30-7:15pm: **1st group rehearsal** for all tumblers. We will let the Retton tumblers go home as soon as we can...they should only be there until 6pm. Conner will stay until 6:30 and Korbut will stay until 7:15pm. We will again do these exact group rehearsals on **Thursday, April 9** and **Thursday, April 30, 2020**. Please put these dates on your calendars as they are very important for your children to be at.

That is it for February!! This is quite a month with plenty to do but it is also a happy month so do something special for your loved ones on the 14th.....not that we need a day to do something special but everyone deserves a little surprise every now and again!!! See you in class this week for parent-watch! I have missed you,

Miss Colleen...Happy Valentine's Day!

PS: The Studio Photography order form is below. Please keep scrolling!!



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.

\$35 Package includes 1-8X10, 2-5X7's, 8-Wallets.

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

Group photography shots are being taken by Lyndsey Maynard. All checks need to be made out directly to her. All questions and concerns need to be emailed to Lyndsey at lyndseymaynard@gmail.com Group photos are \$10.00 each.

For Lyndsey: 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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