

Hi Dancers and Tumblers,

I hope you are all ready to enjoy a beautiful summer ahead. I do hope you take time to do the things that you love to do and find the time to relax as well. It's hard to believe that it's already been over a month since our recital, time certainly does fly quickly.

I want to congratulate all of you on an amazing recital. The feedback that I get every year is absolutely incredible and it's all because of our amazing dancers and tumblers. You seem to outdo yourselves every year and each year I feel prouder to be your dance teacher. Thank you to all the Dance Moms that work tirelessly outback to make things roll so smoothly for our audience and for our dancers. We really couldn't do it without you! Thanks to all our amazing instructors who love what they do and love the kids even more. I am grateful and honored to have you collaborating with me. It is a true blessing! Thanks to my office staff who keep things rolling smoothly for everyone, making sure you have all that you need for an exceptional performance. Thank you for keeping me straight and never having to worry about office needs. To my seniors, I hope you felt the love all weekend from the audience, from your fellow dancers, from all the little dancers and tumblers that look up to you, and from your family who have supported you all of these years. You shined brilliantly on that stage and I am beyond proud to call you ours. To Kira, Madison, Amanda, Danica, Kerigan, Renee, Libby and Tru... We will miss you more than you can know. I want you to know that you always have a home at the Academy and we hope that you visit often. You all have many talents and we cannot wait to watch you succeed in life. It has been our pleasure to have you with us all of these years and as sad as it is to say so long, we thank you for being such an integral part of our academy. Fly high my beautiful ladies and always, always know that you are loved! Remember, I am just a phone call away!

## I just want to give you a few updates for the summer.

- 1- Studio photos will be ready to be passed out at summer dance camp the week of July 25 through 28, 2022. The DVD of our recital should be done by then as well so hopefully we will have all of that to pass out to you during that week. If you cannot pick them up during that week then you can certainly pick them up at audition days on August 9 and 10.
- 2- Summer ballet camp starts on June 21st and those attending will receive an update by June 17th as to which class you have been placed in and what time you will be needing to come to summer ballet school. We only have three spots left in the beginner class and one spot left in the intermediate class so if you would like to register you will need to do that ASAP.
- 3- We are still accepting summer dance camp registrations. Summer dance camp is July 25 through July 28. Classes are filling up quickly so please get those registrations in as soon as possible. We certainly recommend summer dance camp to our dancers as this is a time to work on a lot of skills that we do not get to during the school year. For dancers wanting to learn Celtic

(especially in the older groups) this is a great time to get some of those Celtic skills. I will place all of these registrations at the bottom of this newsletter. You can also go online at our website and find all of these registrations there as well.

- 4- It is also time to register for our fall classes. You can register for dance, pointe- ballet class and tumbling classes. We take dancers as young as two years old, for ballet you have to be 5 and for tumbling you need to be 3 at the time of fall classes. Encanto is our theme this year and we cannot wait to have you back in the studio starting in September.
- 5- We have been asked by the Caribou Cares about Kids celebration week to do a mob dance on August 14th. I have agreed to do so but I cannot do that without all of you helping with this. We ask that all of our students where there High School Musical Red T shirts and black shorts and be prepared to do our High School Musical finale. I will have more on that in our August newsletter but I would love for as many dancers as possible so please put this on your calendar for August. I think we are slated to dance at 7:00 PM before the fireworks to end their celebration week.
- 6- Many of you are asking if we will be having youth cast auditions for Encanto. We will be having auditions on August 9th for the youth cast however I will not know the ages of those who will be eligible until I'm done writing the show. I will not know that until at least mid-July. I will have an update as soon as I know who is eligible to audition. Thank you for your patience.

## Important Dates:

June 21-July 19, 2022: SUMMER BALLET SCHOOL

July 25-July 29, 2022: SUMMER DANCE CAMP

August 9 and 10, 2022: FALL 2022 REGISTRATION & AUDITION DAYS AT OUR SWEDEN ST. STUDIO

August 9, 2022: SENIOR AND YOUTH CAST AUDITIONS

September 20, 21 and 22, 2022: DANCE, BALLET AND TUMBLING START FOR 2022-23 SEASON.

December 11, 2022: CHRISTMAS SHOW AT C-PAC @2PM

May 12, 13 & 14, 2023: ENCANTO RECITAL AT C-PAC

## REGISTRATION LINKS:

(You can also find all of these links online at our website at [www.themainedanceacademy.com](http://www.themainedanceacademy.com))

[THE MAINE DANCE ACADEMY SUMMER BALLET SCHOOL 2022 \(google.com\)](#)

[THE MAINE DANCE ACADEMY 2022-23 Dance, Pointe & Tumbling Registration \(google.com\)](#)

[THE MAINE DANCE ACADEMY SUMMER DANCE CAMP 2022 \(google.com\)](#)

That is all for now, and we look forward to seeing many of you at our summer dance camps. Have an amazing summer, be safe and enjoy! We miss you and we will see you soon!

Miss Colleen and her amazing staff!