

## Happy Holidays!

Marquis Dance Academy would like to wish everyone a happy and wonderful holiday season. A reminder that the last day of classes is Thursday, December 22 and the first day back will be Friday, January 6, 2012. We hope that you all enjoy your holidays!



### Gift Ideas

Looking for that perfect gift? We have in stock Marquis Dance Academy merchandise. Please see receptionist at the desk for assistance.

Dance Bags - \$20

Hoodies (XXS to Med) - \$50

Sweat Pants (XS to L) - \$25

T-shirts (V-neck or Raglan style) - \$20

## Recital 2012

Marquis Dance Academy recitals will be held at the Centennial Concert Hall on May 29, 30 and 31. Recital tickets will go on sale in April through Ticketmaster. Shortly, we will be handing out costume order forms to the students. Please fill out the order forms and return them to the teacher along with the costume fee by December 22. Please note that no forms will be accepted without payment. We are placing costume orders sooner this year because we are trying to have our picture days in April instead of May. We know that May weekends are always very busy.

## Reception Desk

A receptionist will be at the desk to answer your questions and calls every Monday to Thursday from 10:00am to 2:00 pm, Saturdays 11:00 to 12:30 pm. Evening hours are:  
Tuesday, 6:00 - 9:00pm  
Wednesday & Thursday, 6:00 - 8:00pm

## World Hip Hop Championships-Austria

The World Hip Hop championships were held in Austria on October 10 to 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011. This was an incredible experience for the participants. The Canadian team competed against 52 countries to hold the world's title. Congratulations to Wayne Santos and his team for making it to the finals and finishing in 5<sup>th</sup> place! This is the highest ranking that a Canadian team has ever placed!

## Triple Threat Dance

The Triple Threat Dance convention was in Winnipeg on Saturday and Sunday, November 5 & 6. We would like to congratulate Kaleah Crump, Tasha Farmer and Margaux Labossiere, they are the 2011 Triple Threat Scholarship winners. We would also like to congratulate the Hip Hop small group "Somebody to Love" for their special recognition award at the Triple Threat Showcase. Also, thank you to all dancers for giving it their best!

## idance convention

The idance convention will be in Winnipeg on February 4 & 5, 2012 at the Fairmont Hotel. The early bird registration fee is \$160 per dancer. After December 1<sup>st</sup> the rate increases to \$190. If you are interested in attending, you can register through the school. Please have your payment in by November 30<sup>th</sup>.

## JUMP convention

This year for the first time, the Jump dance convention made a stop in Winnipeg on October 22 and 23<sup>rd</sup>. This was a very exciting dance convention. Mia Micheals even made an appearance and taught classes at all levels! Congratulations to all our students that were awarded scholarships:  
Ballet scholarships: Ana Lopez, Karine Roy  
Tap Scholarship: Sarah Sigurdson  
Hip Hop scholarships: Natasha Rey, Keanna Crump  
Jazz Scholarships: Courtney Maertens, Meghan Grenier, Breanne Rey  
Workshop Scholarships: Liane Prenovault, Lisa Baran, Keleah Crump and Margaux Labossiere



## Calendar 2011- 2012

Friday, January 6: First day back

February 5 & 6: idance convention

February 18 & 19: Extreme Dance Convention

Monday, February 20: Louis Riel Day (no classes)

March 9-12: 5678 Showtime convention and competition

Monday, March 26 – March 31: Spring break

April 2: first day back from break

Friday, April 6: Good Friday (no classes)

May 7- 25: Manitoba Dance Festival

May 19-21: May Long Weekend (no classes)

May 29, 30 & 31: Recitals

