

MARQUIS DANCE ACADEMY

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Recital Newsletter - May 2010



Picture Day

Picture day will be held at the dance studio between three days. **The days and times for the different classes are listed on the next page of this newsletter.** We encourage students to have their pictures taken with their classmates so that we can display them on our wall of dance stars. Students should arrive at their designated times and should have their costume and hair done as specified by their teachers. The package includes a 5"x 7" group photo with a 3"x 5" individual which are placed together in a mat for \$14.00.

Pictures will be available for purchase and pick up on rehearsal day May 25th at the Concert Hall or during our pre-registration hours during the month of June.

Manitoba Dance Festival

This year's Manitoba Dance Festival runs from May 9 to 23 at the Pantages Playhouse theatre. A day pass can be purchased at the festival for \$6.00 or a two week pass for \$20. Best of luck to all participating and have fun!

Pre-registration

We will be open for pre-registration throughout the month of June. Students who pre-register will receive a \$20 rebate per family toward tuition.

**Mondays: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm &
5:30 to 8:30 pm**

Wednesdays: 5:30 to 8:30 pm

MAY LONG-WEEKEND

**No classes on Saturday, May 22,
Sunday & Monday, May 23 & 24.**

Recital

Recital tickets are available through Ticketmaster. On recital day, students are asked to arrive no later than 30 minutes before the show. Students should have their hair up and be wearing some make-up to avoid looking washed-out because of the lights. Younger students can bring books and games to keep them busy backstage. The Concert Hall management has requested that no food or beverages be allowed in the back stage or dressing room areas. This is also a necessary precaution because of severe food allergies, with the exception of water. Students in the first half of the show may be picked up backstage at intermission. Students that are only dancing in the second half of the show can watch the first half from the top balcony with their group under volunteer supervision.

Volunteers

Our volunteer sign-up sheets are posted on the billboard in the lobby. Parents have already signed up to watch a group and we thank you for your support. However, there are still groups that do not have an adequate number of volunteers to watch over them. Every group must have an adult volunteer to ensure that recitals run smoothly. This is important to us because dressing rooms are located on many different floors. If a group does not have anyone supervising, it will not be able to perform. The teachers are far too busy going back and forth backstage and making sure groups are lined up and ready to perform on stage. If you could lend a hand, it would be greatly appreciated.

Please verify that your son's or daughter's group has the required amount of volunteers to watch over them. Parents are encouraged to volunteer for a show in which their child

will not be performing if they would prefer to watch their child perform from the audience. On the same note, parents who would prefer supervising their child's class can also watch them perform from the backstage wings. We are most appreciative of your support and thank all volunteers in advance.

Intensive Programs

We will be holding open auditions for all of our intensive programs. We have 4 different levels according to age and we will be holding auditions per different dance discipline (Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Hip Hop). This program is meant for students wanting to train more extensively, and who are motivated to undertake a more serious study of dance. Ability, motivation and technique are all taken into consideration when deciding on the suitability of a student for the program. Students who are interested are invited to sign up to audition for the appropriate age

level. Some programs require a minimum of 4 classes per week. There is no cost to audition. However, students must sign up with one of the teachers. The audition dates are:

Auditions - Tuesday, June 1

Junior I.P. (ages 8 to 10)
Ballet & Jazz - 6:00-7:00 pm

Elementary I.P. (ages 11 to 13)
Ballet & Jazz - 7:00-8:00 pm
Tap - 8:00 - 8:30 pm
Hip Hop - 8:30 - 9:30pm

Auditions - Thursday, June 3

Intermediate I.P. (ages 14 & 15)
Ballet & Jazz - 5:30-6:30 pm
Tap - 6:30-7:00 pm
Hip Hop - 7:00-8:30 pm

Advanced I.P. (Ages 16+)
Ballet & Jazz - 6:00-7:00 pm
Tap - 7:00-7:30 pm
Hip Hop - 7:30-9:00 pm

Picture Day - Sunday, May 2

10:30 am	Tutus for Two (Fri. 9:30)
10:40 am	Tutus for Two (Sat. 9:30)
10:50 am	Junior I.P. Ballet
11:00 am	Elem. I.P. Ballet
11:15 am	Junior I.P. Jazz
11:25 am	Elem. I.P. Jazz
11:35 am	Inter. I.P. Ballet
11:45 am	Elem. I.P. Lyrical
11:55 am	Inter. I.P. Pointe
12:00 pm	Level 2&3 Tap (Fri. 5:30)
12:00 pm	Inter. I.P. Lyrical
12:10 pm	Elem. I.P. Tap
12:15 pm	Inter. I.P. Jazz
12:25 pm	Adv. I.P. Ballet
12:30 pm	Inter. I.P. Modern
12:40 pm	Elem. I.P. Hip Hop
12:50 pm	Adv. I.P. Lyrical
12:55 pm	Inter. I.P. Tap
1:00 pm	Adv. I.P. Jazz
1:10 pm	Level 6 Ballet (Thurs. 6:00)
1:15 pm	Inter. I.P. Hip Hop
1:25 pm	Adv. I.P. Tap
1:30 pm	Teen Ballet B (Mon. 8:00)
1:40 pm	Adv. I.P. Hip Hop
1:50 pm	Teen Ballet A (Tues. 8:45)
2:00 pm	Teen Lyrical (Sat. 4:45 pm)
2:10 pm	Teen Modern (Sat. 3:34 pm)
2:15 pm	Teen Pointe
2:20 pm	Teen Modern (Mon. 7:00 pm)

Picture Day- Sunday, May 9

1:30 pm	Mini-Steps (Sat. 10:00)
1:40 pm	Creative Dance (Sat. 10:45)
1:50 pm	Ballet/Jazz (Sat. 11:30)
2:00 pm	Level 1 Ballet (Sat. 1:45)
2:10 pm	Level 1 Jazz (Sat. 2:45)
2:20 pm	Level 2 Ballet (Tues. 6:00)
2:25 pm	Level 2 Jazz (Tues. 7:00)
2:35 pm	Mini-Steps (Fri. 10:00)
2:40 pm	Creative Dance (Fri. 10:45)
2:45 pm	Mini-Steps (Tues. 10:00)
2:55 pm	Creative Dance (Tues. 10:45)
3:00 pm	Mini-Steps (Sat. 11:15 am)
3:10 pm	Creative Dance (Sat. 9:30 am)
3:20 pm	Pre-Tap/Pre-Ballet (Sat. 10:15 am)
3:30 pm	Pre-Tap/Pre-Ballet (Sat. 12:30 pm)
3:40 pm	Pre-Tap/Pre-Ballet (Fri. 4:30)
3:50 pm	Ballet/Jazz (Tues. 5:00)
4:00 pm	Level 1 Jazz (Mon. 6:00)
4:10 pm	Tap/Jazz (Mon. 5:00)
4:15 pm	Level 3 Jazz (Mon. 8:00)
4:25 pm	Beg. Hip Hop (Mon. 5:00)
4:35 pm	Beg. Hip Hop (Fri. 6:00)
4:45 pm	Level 2 Hip Hop (Fri. 5:00)
4:55 pm	Level 2 Hip Hop (Fri. 7:00)
5:00 pm	Level 5 Jazz (Fri. 6:30)
5:05 pm	Pre-Tap/Pre-Ballet (Wed. 5:00)

Picture Day - Sunday, May 16

10:00 am	Danse créative (Sat. 9:45)
10:10 am	Pré-Tap/Pré-Ballet (Sat. 10:30)
10:15 am	Ballet/Jazz fr. (Sat. 11:30)
10:25 am	Ballet/Jazz (Mon. 7:00)
10:30 am	Level 4 Ballet (Mon. 6:00)
10:40 am	Level 4 Jazz (Mon. 7:00)
10:45 am	Level 5 Jazz (Wed. 5:00)
10:50 am	Level 3 Jazz (Thurs. 5:00)
11:00 am	Level 6 Jazz (Tues. 5:00)
11:10 am	Level 3 Ballet ((Thurs. 6:00)
11:20 am	Level 4 Jazz (Thurs. 5:00)
11:30 am	Level 5 Ballet (Wed. 6:00)
11:35 am	Level 1 Tap (Wed. 7:00)
11:40 am	Level 6 Tap (Wed. 8:00)
11:50 am	Level 5 Tap (Tues. 8:00)
12:00 pm	Level 7 Jazz (Wed. 7:00)
12:05 pm	Level 3 Hip Hop (Fri. 6:00)
12:15 pm	Level 3 Hip Hop (Fri. 7:00)
1:00 pm	Level 4 Hip Hop (Mon. 5:00)
1:10 pm	Level 4 Hip Hop (Fri. 8:00)
1:25 pm	Level 4 Hip Hop (Wed. 5:00)
1:35pm	Level 4 Hip Hop (Sat. 3:45)
1:45 pm	Level 5&6 Hip Hop (Sat. 5:45)
2:00 pm	Boys Hip Hop (Sat. 4:45)
2:05 pm	Level 6 Hip Hop (Wed. 6:00)
2:15 pm	Level 7 Hip Hop (Wed. 7:00)
2:25 pm	Teen Hip Hop (Mon. 6:00)
2:30 pm	Teen Hip Hop 3 (Wed. 9:00)
2:35 pm	Teen Jazz 1 (Mon. 8:00)
2:40 pm	Teen Lyrical 2 (Wed. 6:00)
2:45 pm	Teen Jazz (Wed. 8:00)
2:50 pm	Senior Jazz (Thurs. 9:00)
2:55 pm	Adult Jazz (Wed. 9:00)
3:00 pm	Adult Tap (Mon. 9:00)
3:10 pm	Adult Beg. Tap (Tues. 9:00)
3:15 pm	Adult Jazz Beg. (Wed. 9:00)

PLEASE NOTE *All Teen, Senior and Adult classes will be posing for a group picture only. If you would like your individual please let the photographer know.

Dress Code for Pictures and Recital

All Mini-Steps, Creative Dance & Pre-Tap/Pre-Ballet:
-Please ask the teacher for specifics on hair and tights.

All Ballet classes:
-Hair in a bun (no bangs), ballet pink tights

All Jazz & Tap classes:
- Hair in a pony tail (no bangs). Skin tone (beige) pantyhose for dresses and capri length pants, shorts or leggings, unless otherwise specified by the teacher.

Rehearsals

Dress rehearsal (in costume) is on Tuesday, May 25th at the Concert Hall. You must enter the Concert Hall through the back doors. The front doors will be locked. Parents and students can wait in the audience until their group is called onstage. Not all groups are asked to attend dress rehearsal. Please check the list for your times. To help run the day a little smoother, this year's rehearsal will run throughout the day. We do understand if not everyone can attend.

Tuesday, May 25

- 12:30 pm Mini-Steps (Fri. 10:00)
- 12:30 pm Creative Dance (Fri. 10:45)
- 12:30 pm Mini-Steps (Tues. 10:00)
- 12:30 pm Creative Dance (Tues. 10:45)
- 12:50 pm Mini-Steps (Sat. 11:15)
- 12:50 pm Creative Dance (Sat. 9:30)
- 12:50 pm Pre-Tap/Pre-Ballet (Sat. 10:15)
- 12:50 pm Pre-Tap/Pre-Ballet (Sat. 12:30)
- 1:10 pm Pre-Tap/Pre-Ballet (Fri. 4:30)
- 1:10 pm Ballet/Jazz (Tues. 5:00)
- 1:10 pm Tap/Jazz (Mon. 5:00)
- 1:10 pm Ballet/Jazz (Mon. 7:00)
- 1:30 pm Danse creative (Sat. 9:45)
- 1:30 pm Pré-Tap/Pre-Ballet (Sat. 10:30)
- 1:30 pm Ballet/Jazz fr. (Sat. 11:30)
- 1:50 pm Pre-Tap/Pre-Ballet (Wed. 5:00)
- 1:50 pm Mini-Steps (Sat. 10:00)
- 1:50 pm Creative Dance (Sat. 10:45)
- 1:50 pm Ballet/Jazz (Sat. 11:30)
- 2:15 pm Level 1 Ballet (Sat. 1:45)
- 2:15 pm Level 1 Jazz (Mon. 6:00)
- 2:15 pm Level 1 Jazz (Sat. 2:45)
- 2:15 pm Level 1 Tap (Wed. 7:00)
- 2:45 pm Level 2 Ballet (Tues. 6:00)
- 2:45 pm Level 3 Ballet (Thurs. 6:00)
- 2:45 pm Level 2 Jazz (Tues. 7:00)
- 2:45 pm Level 3 Jazz (Thurs. 5:00)
- 3:00 pm Level 4 Jazz (Thurs. 5:00)
- 3:00 pm Beg. Hip Hop (Mon. 5:00)
- 3:00 pm Beg. Hip Hop (Fri. 6:00)
- 3:00 pm Level 4 Ballet (Mon. 6:00)
- 3:30 pm Level 2 Jazz (Fri. 6:30)
- 3:30 pm Level 3 Jazz (Mon. 8:00)
- 3:30 pm Level 4 Jazz (Mon. 7:00)
- 3:30 pm Level 2 Hip Hop (Fri. 5:00)
- 4:30 pm Level 2& 3 Tap (Fri. 4:30)
- 4:30 pm Level 2 Hip Hop (Fri. 7:00)
- 4:30 pm Level 3 Hip Hop (Fri. 6:00)
- 6:00 pm Level 3 Hip Hop (Fri. 7:00)
- 6:00 pm Level 4 Hip Hop (Fri. 8:00)
- 6:00 pm Level 4 Hip Hop (Mon. 5:00)
- 6:20 pm Level 4 Hip Hop (Sat. 3:45)
- 6:20 pm Level 5&6 Hip Hop (Sat. 5:45)
- 6:20 pm Boy's Hip Hop (Sat. 4:45)
- 6:45 pm Acting Class (Sun. 10:00)
- 6:45 pm Acting Class (Sun 11:00)
- 6:45 pm Level 5 Ballet (Wed. 6:00)
- 7:00 pm Level 5 Jazz (Wed.. 5:00)
- 7:00 pm Level 5 Jazz (Fri. 7:30)

- 7:00 pm Teen Lyrical 1 (Sat. 4:45)
- 7:15 pm Teen Modern 1 (Sat. 3:45)
- 7:15 pm Level 6 Ballet (Thurs. 8:00)
- 7:15 pm Level 6 Jazz (Tues. 5:00)
- 7:30 pm Level 5 Tap (Tues. 8:00)
- 7:30 pm Teen Jazz (Mon. 8:00)
- 7:30 pm Level 7 Jazz (Wed. 7:00)
- 7:30 pm Teen Ballet A (Tues. 8:45)
- 8:00 pm Adult Beg. Jazz (Wed. 9:00)
- 8:00 pm Adult Beg. Tap (Tues. 9:00)
- 8:00 pm Adult Jazz (Wed. 9:00)
- 8:00 pm Adult Jazz exp. (Wed. 9:00)

***Please note** that during the week of Monday, May 24 to Saturday, May 29, there are no dance classes at the studio as only the rehearsal and recitals will be running. The last day of regular class is Friday, May 21.

Summer Dance Camp

Classes for all ages and levels.

4 & 5 year olds - creative dance and crafts

6 & 7 - Jazz, Ballet and crafts

8 & up - Jazz, Ballet & Hip Hop

Session One - August 16 to 20

4&5 yr old camp: \$65, 9:30 - 11:00 am

6 & 7 yr old camp: \$85, 10:30 - 1:00 pm

8 to 10 yr old camp: \$85, 12:00 - 2:30 pm

Session Two - August 23 to 27

11 to 13 yr old camp: \$125, 10:00 - 2:00 pm

14 & up: \$125, 11:00 - 3:00 pm

REGISTRATION FORM - Dance Camp

Name: _____

Address: _____

Age: _____ Telephone: _____

Camp session & level : _____

Please send this application form along with the Dance Camp fee (can be post-dated for the first day of the session) to Marquis Dance Academy, 3-20 Island Shore Blvd., Wpg., MB R3X 1N6. Some camps may be cancelled if there is insufficient enrollment.

ALUMNI

Catherine Rutherford (Marquis student from 1996 - 2001) - Catherine graduated from the Royal Winnipeg Ballet Professional Division in June of 2009. She is presently doing a year of apprenticeship with the Royal Winnipeg Ballet. She danced with the RWB's *Swan Lake* this past spring and is presently auditioning for a variety of ballet companies.

Damien Lavergne (Marquis student 1996 - 2008) - To pursue his career, Damien now resides in Toronto. He is represented by the Dacosta Talent Agency. He danced as a backup dancer for Lady Gaga at the Much Music Video Awards.. He has appeared in the MTV movie *Turn the Beat Around* and *Hockey: The Musical*. He will be appearing in Disney's *Camp Rock 2* with the Jonas brother's as a featured dancer which will air on the family channel in June. He has also worked on the set of *Harriet The Spy* choreographed by Blake McGrath and the new television series *Baxter*. He has recently been casted in the *Dance Legends Show* in London, ON.



Recital Videos 2010

Recital videos are keepsakes that students and families will enjoy year after year. We are happy to announce that the same professionals have agreed to tape the recitals again this year. These two camera men that have together over 30 years experience in the field of television broadcasting. The recitals will be recorded in widescreen format. This will enable a more complete picture of the dance numbers.

For only \$45, the DVD package will include both the Wednesday and Thursday recitals.

To make sure you will have your own copy, please fill out the form below and return it to the school with a check made out to **Marquis Dance Academy**. This year all videos DVD's will be mailed out in an envelope when production is completed at the end of June or beginning of July.

DANCE WORLD CUP

VANCOUVER



Congratulations to all dancers from the Junior, Elementary, Intermediate and Advanced I.P. programs that have been selected to represent Canada at the Dance World Cup in Vancouver. They will be traveling to Vancouver in early July to represent their country at the Dance World Cup.

5678 Showtime

Congratulations to Lisa Baran, Aaron Stringer and Carmelle Hearn who have each won a scholarship towards a Paris Dance Tour this summer with *5678 Showtime*. For a complete list of results of the *5678 Showtime* competition, please visit our web site at marquisdance.ca.

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DVD includes both Wednesday and Thursday recitals.

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