



January News

Dates to Remember

*Fees Due on the first class of the month

*Competitive fees due January 25 (for dancers in the competitive pieces)

Feb 20 – Louis Riel Day – No Classes

Mar 26-31 – Spring Break – No Classes

April 23-28 – Picture Day – Regular Class Time

June 9 – Recital

Clothing Orders

All the new clothes look great! For those of you who ordered early, I hope you enjoyed wearing your Maples Academy of Dance clothing over the holidays. For anyone who ordered for the second order date, the order has been placed and should arrive in a few weeks.

Recital

Recital is on June 9, 2012 at the MTC Warehouse Theatre. There will be 2 shows – a matinee and an evening performance. Both shows are identical. Your dancer will be required to be in both performances, but parents and family are not expected to attend both shows.

Tickets will go on sale in May. Pricing, ticket information and Recital schedule will be available soon. We'll also be looking for volunteers to help out during rehearsal and both shows. If you're interested in helping out, leave your name in the office and we'll contact you with volunteer information.

Dance Exams

Congratulations goes out to Abby Aho for receiving a Highly Commended Plus rank on her Tap exam. This is the highest grading a dancer can receive. Keep up the great work Abby!

Curious about dance exams and what they entail? Pop by the office for details.

Maples Dance Shop

Has your dancer out grown her old dancewear or dance shoes? Does your dancer need a new body suit or pair of tap shoes? Check out the dance shop in the office located on the clothes rack and shelves in the corner.

Donating Items – You can donate your old, gently used dancewear and shoes for resale to other dancers at the studio. If you wish to receive the funds back from your sale, you'll need to set a price for your items and fill out a consignment form. If you do not wish to receive the funds from your sale, they will be used towards fundraising at the studio, to help lower costs for studio events like picture day and recital.

Purchasing Items – Pop by the office and look through the selection. If we don't have what you're looking for, leave a request with us and we will call you if / when the item is donated, or check the shop often to see the new items.

New Items – The Dance Shop will also feature brand new items on occasion for anyone looking for gift ideas or new dance pieces for their dancer. Check back often to see what's in stock.

Message from the Directors

HAPPY NEW YEAR! We hope everyone had a great holiday break and have started 2012 on a good note.

Heading into the second half of the year, we have a season full of competitions, charitable performances, picture events, and of course recital! It's going to be busy, but also a lot of fun.

Costumes have been ordered and they're going to look amazing on stage. We're so excited for the second half of the dance year and can't wait to see everyone's hard work pay off in a few months at recital.

Keep shining like stars!

Miss Shauna and Miss Jamie