

# **FALL NEWS**

# ITP & Teen Program



#### **Welcome Back!**

We are delighted to see so many familiar faces in the studio.

Thank you for choosing MDA as your dance school. We are honoured to work with each and every dancer.

#### Exams

Students have begun to work on their exams, which will take place the week of **February 18-23** (tentative). Exam fees will be due Dec 1. Watch your email for your exam notice, coming soon.

# January showcase

Our performance is tentatively scheduled for **January 12**, 2025. More details, including rehearsal and show times will be emailed before the holiday break.

# Halloween Dress Up Week

We'll be celebrating Halloween the week of Oct 24-30. Students are welcome to add some Halloween accessories to their dance uniform.

# **Charity Donations**

We'll collect new and gently used coats, hats and mittens of all sizes, throughout November.

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Salvation Army Angel Tree - select a child's card and donate a new child's toy or outerwear conveniently at your studio.

# Make Up Classes

We encourage dancers to attend their scheduled class time. However, when you have to miss a class, you are welcome to attend any other class time of the same level as a make-up.

We'll be joining the **Light Up Bedford Parade** on November 17th. Details and sign up coming soon.

#### **MDA Tracksuits**

Dancers, Dance Moms & Dance Dads!
Order your very own personalized MDA Tracksuit or Jacket. Sizers available at both locations to be sure of a good fit. Place your order at the office. Payment due via etransfer, debit or cash only.

Tax included in pricing.
Tracksuit \$165. Jacket \$100. Pants \$65.

#### Office & Dancewear Hours

Bedford Mon-Thurs 3–8pm, Fri 4–8pm, Sat 9am–4pm, Sun 10am–2pm Halifax Tues, Wed, Fri 3:30–8:00pm, Sat 9am–4pm maritimedanceacademy.com/contact-us

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# **Special Dates**

Oct 14 (Thanksgiving): No Classes. Studios Closed.
Oct 31 (Halloween): No Classes. Studios Closed.
Nov 11 (Remembrance Day): No Classes. Studios Closed.
Dec 23 - Jan 2 (Holiday Break) No Classes. See web for Bedford office hours.
Jan 3: All classes resume.
Feb 17 (Family Day): No classes. Studios Closed.

# **Open House Week**

The week of **Dec 16-22**, we invite parents, guardians and grandparents to come and watch your dancer's last class before the holiday break. Bring a chair so you can sit and relax while we show you what we've been learning!

#### **Parking Lot Safety**

Please park in spaces provided while waiting for your students. Do not park or wait in cars near the door for your student as it makes it unsafe for others to enter and exit.



#### **Weather Closures**

In case of weather cancellations, we will update our website and social media, and send an email at least one hour before classes begin.

School cancellation does not necessarily mean our classes will not run.

#### **Dance Pictures**

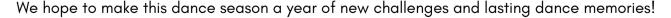
Professional dance photographs are tentatively scheduled for Feb 2 (Halifax) and Feb 24-Mar2 (Bedford).

The date and time for your class and individual

our class and individual photos will be emailed early in the new year.



- Located at the Bedford studio
- Friday, Oct 11 Fall Fun Theme
- Friday, Oct 25th Halloween Theme
- Thurs, Dec 5th Winter Wishes
- A fun filled camp with Games, Crafts, Hip Hop, Movie Time and Outdoor activities.
- Sign up for one or more at maritimedanceacademy.com/news/ or at the studio
- Activities 9:00 4:00 pm. Early drop off at 8:30 and late pick up until 4:30 pm
- \$55+tax (\$63.25 per day) due with registration. Fees are non-refundable, but may be transferred to another camp with minimum one week notice.
- Lunch option available for \$8.50 (cheese pizza & carrot sticks, juice box, small dessert)



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