



Wow, our final month of dance!!!

This year is just flying by, and our year end recital is getting closer. We know everyone is working very hard on finalizing their routines.



CONGRATULATIONS to ALL our dancers who represented MDA at the Stratford Kiwanis and Mid-Western Ontario Rotary Music festival. We hope that you enjoyed yourselves and the experience.

Thanks to Ms. Elizabeth, Ms. Emmaline and Ms. Karen for preparing our students for these special opportunities to perform.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following dancers and classes for being recognized by the organizers and adjudicators.

STRATFORD : Bria Moore – highest Tap solo performance (Studio D. Trophy)

Talia Perreira – excellence in choreography (Marnie-Marie Isabel Otto Memorial Trophy)

“Festival of the Stars” congratulations to Intermediate Musical Theatre (3rd Rock) and Alita & Faith (Shake It Up) who will be performing Friday May 2nd at the high lights performance.

This event showcases memorable performances from the entire festival. Performances start at 7:00pm.

Location: Avondale Church; Stratford, On

WALKERTON: the following routines are being recognized at the Highlights Performance with awards

Galaxes – Talia Perreira

Human – Maya Booth

My New Philosophy – Mikayla Weishar

Shake It Up – Alita Faulkner & Faith Richards

Spaceship Superstar – Intermediate Tap

EVERYONE performed AMAZING and represented MDA proudly. We thank each of you for your hard work, extra time and dedication to making both festivals a huge success. We look forward to showcasing your talents again!!!

As a reminder, non-class/non-graduate performances, will have the opportunity to perform your solo/duo/trio on Saturday May 31 on the theatre stage. Performances will be filmed and can be purchased for \$5.00. Please refer to the recital newsletter for additional information.



SATURDAY MAY 17th

Classes are RUNNING per usual today.

Monday May 20th

Classes are CANCELLED today; we hope everyone enjoys time with family and friend.

We look forward to seeing you on the dance floor on Tuesday May 21.

Minto Dance Academy

is proud to present...
"A Galaxy of Our Stars"



Fri May 30 - 7pm, Sat May 31 - 7pm,
Sun June 1 - 2pm
Limited Seating - Tickets \$20.
Children under 2 free
(must be on a lap)
Tickets:
mintodanceacademy@gmail.com

Check out the may edition of Biz Bull Magazine; MDA is on the FRONT COVER!!!!

BizBull is a local magazine that services North Wellington, Minto and the surrounding areas of Southgate and West Grey.

Advertisement for our year end recital is also on their Facebook page; be sure to like and follow.

Registration is open for Summer Dance 2025.

Registration Closes: June 30th

Classes Start Monday July 7th

4 weeks of classes, each class is only \$50.00

Week of July 7, July 14, July 21 and July 29th.

Dancers who register by June 15th will receive a free Minto Dance Academy swag.

This is a great opportunity to try something new!!



Mark your Calendars!!! Our year end recital will be:

Friday May 30, Saturday May 31 & Sunday June 1.

Rehearsals will be May 26 – May 28, please refer to the full recital newsletter for important information. Except for our parent & tot class, all dancers will be in all three (3) performances.

Parents, this will be your last chance to fulfill your volunteer requirements for the 2024/2025 dance season; please watch for an email from our volunteer coordinator.

Deadline to order flower bouquets is quickly approaching. Deadline is MAY 20th

Bouquets are being crafted by Elora Street Flowers and are \$18.00 each.

THESE MUST BE PRE-ORDERED.

NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Orders can be placed with cash or etransfer to mdapayment@gmail.com

The order form is available in the studio and can be safely deposited into the lock box.

Flowers CANNOT be ordered through DSP.

Image is for reference only; bouquet may not be exactly as shown



Want to enjoy the show even after it's done?

Order a copy of the year end recital on USB.

Each USB is only \$20.00

Order forms are available in the studio lobby and payment can be made via etransfer to mdapayment@gmail.com or cash deposited safely into the lock box.

Deadline to order is May 31, 2025.

There will be opportunities over the summer to pick up your USB from various community events.



Congratulations to Abby, Bria, Cailey & Hattie on your roles in the upcoming theatre Norwell production of "Freaky Friday". We know these dancers will do an amazing job with the theatre performance, putting their dancing skills to work on stage. Follow Norwell District Secondary School for ticket information. Performances are May 14 – May 17th at the EC Grey Auditorium. Get your tickets today and support Theatre Norwell and MDA dancers.



If you've not already done so, please ensure you pick up your raffle tickets from the studio lobby. A parent/guardian must sign for the tickets. As a reminder, you have already paid for these at time of registration; when you sell the tickets, you pay yourself back. Tickets are due back to the studio no later than August 26th as the draw will take place at the AGM on August 27. There will be opportunities throughout the summer to drop your tickets off at community events. There are extra ticket booklets available if you would like to sell additional raffle tickets just let a member of the executive team know.



There are a few families with outstanding account balances. All account fees are due NO LATER than Thursday May 29th. Please ensure payment is made via your DSP account or e-transfer. Students will not be able to participate in the year end recital with outstanding account fees.

There is a lot going on!!
If you have any questions or concerns, please feel to reach out to any member of the executive team.

Happy Dancing,
Lisa Booth | President