



Wow, our final month of dance!!!

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



Dance all night and eat cake all day, because it's your special day.

MDA wishes the following students a very happy May birthday!!!

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

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

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.

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

**STRATFORD:**

Sawyer D – Studio D Trophy for highest scoring tap solo. This is Sawyer's 2<sup>nd</sup> time receiving this honor (2024).

The following routines were awarded honours distinction for scoring 90 or higher

Mikayla W – Mother Knows Best

Senior Musical Theatre – Cruisin' for a Bruisin'

Maya B – Praying

Madison J – Still Don't Know My Name

Senior Jazz - Power

**WALKERTON:**

A Tisket A Tasket (Alita, Faith Sawyer) – was invited to and performed at the Highlights Concert on Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup> and they also received a scholarship award

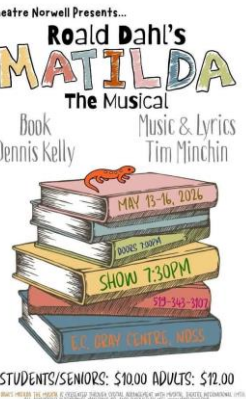
Senior Jazz – Power

Mikayla W – Mother Knows Best

Selah M – One Note Samba



Thank you to everyone who supported our Freeze-Dried Candy fundraiser. MDA sold an impressive 113 bags of these delicious, sweet, treats!! The MOST popular of all was the mystery box, we hope they are a fun surprise for everyone who ordered. Pick up will be at the studio the week of May 11th. Congratulations to Madison S; as the top seller, she receives a free mystery box from the supplier.



Theatre Norwell is presenting Matilda the Musical this year, and 6 of MDA dancers have been cast in a variety of roles. These dancers would love your support; so, come out to see the show. Every year the show is better than the year before!! Contact Bria, Brielle, Hattie, Keely, Madison J or Maya for tickets. Shows are May 13 – May 16 at 7:30pm. Doors to the EC Grey Auditorium (Norwell) open at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$12.00 adults | \$10.00 students & seniors.

Happy Victoria Day, the unofficial kick-off to summer! Miss Lila is **RUNNING** classes on Saturday May 16. Ms Elizabeth is **NOT RUNNING** classes on Monday May 18. Ms Emmaline is **RUNNING** classes on Monday May 18 with modified times. Enjoy this time with family and friends.



Emails have been sent to families with outstanding fees. All fees are due no later than May 18<sup>th</sup>; failure to pay fees in full will result in your dancer not being permitted to perform in the year end showcase. Payment can be made via credit card on DSP or e-transfer to [mdapayment@gmail.com](mailto:mdapayment@gmail.com). If paying via e-transfer please ensure your dancers name is noted in the memo section.



The wait is over! Our year end showcase is just a few weeks away. We know how hard everyone has been working to make the performances a success. Please ensure you and your dancer are familiar with the expectations, rehearsal and performance schedule as outlined in the newsletter. Parents, please ensure you have signed up for your volunteer spots; it will take **MANY, MANY** volunteers to make our shows a success.



Shows are Friday May 29 at 7:00pm and Saturday May 30 at 1:00pm and 6:00pm. Entrance to each show is by donation. There will be water, Rheo Thompson mint smoothies and Freeze-Dried Candy available while supplies last. There will be a 50/50 draw at the end of each performance.



We are thrilled to offer **PA DAY CAMP** for students ages 6 -12 on Friday June 5  
 Only \$40.00 for a full day of fun, friends, crafts & DANCE with Miss Lila.  
 This is open to EVERYONE, you do not need to be a student at MDA. Invite your friends!  
 Complete the registration form  
<https://forms.gle/LPsWre6hfjzGqTxP8>

Registration is open for Summer Dance 2026.  
 This is a great way to try something new or keep up with your favourite dance style.  
 Dancers who register before Jun 15 will receive free MDA swag!  
 Classes run the 4-weeks of July; each class is only \$60.00  
 There is something for everyone from the young, to the young at heart.



New this summer, **DANCE CAMP!!!**  
 Camp runs the last week of July from 9am – noon.  
 Register via DSP.  
 Dancers who register before June 15 will receive free MDA swag!!  
 Check our website for full camp details.

Wow, we are BUSY!!!  
 If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the studio.

Happy Dancing,  
 Lisa Booth | President