

September

**WELCOME
BACK
DANCERS!**

Welcome to the 2023/20234 dance season, we are so excited to be back in the studio and dancing with you! For those dancing with us for the first time, we are so glad you are here and look forward to dancing with you.

Classes start the week of Monday September 11.

This year, has seen some changes to our teaching staff. Ms. Clare has left us to further her studies and we welcome Max, Abby and Erika to the MDA teaching staff. Max, Abby & Erika will be teaching a variety of dance styles on Saturdays.



We have MDA Dancer t-shirts available for purchase. The order form is included with this newsletter for those who need to purchase one per the dress code outline or if you just want your dancer to have one.

The cost per shirt is \$15.00 and due at time of order.

Payment can be made by cash, check or e-transfer to mdapayment@gmail.com

Forms/Payment can be deposited into the locked "Drop Box" in the lobby.

Our Little Caesar's fundraiser was so successful last year, we are doing it again!!! Your dancer will be receiving a Little Caesar's fundraising package during the first month of classes. The funds raised this year will be used towards attending local festivals and saving to re-do the studio floor. If your family does not receive their fundraising package, please be sure to ask your teacher.



On the fence about another dance style? Come try it free!!

Dancers who are interested in adding another dance style to their existing class list may attend classes in September for no additional charge.

Dancers must advise MDA as to which classes they will be attending so we can notify the teacher.

Dancers must enroll in any additional classes no later than October 3, 2023.

Multiclass discounts will automatically apply when added via your DSP account.



Executive Committee:

All parents are invited to attend our executive meetings. Our first meeting this year is Tuesday September 26th at 7:30pm at the studio. If you are interested in learning about the studio or looking to volunteer on the executive, please email

mintodanceacademy@gmail.com

This year, we have a need for a secretary, if you are interested in joining the executive, please let us know.



A few reminders as we start a new season:

1. Dancers should arrive to class on time and ready to dance. This means, they are dressed appropriately for the dance class style. They should have their hair done and shoes on ready to go into class when the teacher opens the studio door to welcome them.
2. Younger dancers are encouraged to become self-sufficient in putting their dance shoes on and off, however, the lobby is open for parents who need to assist their dancers.
3. Please ensure shoes are put on the mats provided and coats are hung up. Shoes and coats left on the floor are trip hazards for dancers, teachers and parents.
3. Dancers are encouraged to use the washroom prior to coming to class so they will not need to leave during class. However, there is a washroom available in the theatre lobby.
4. Water is welcome in the studio. Dancers are encouraged to bring a water bottle labelled with their name to class. Food is not permitted inside the studio.
5. MDA is volunteer run studio, and we cannot run without the help of our parent volunteers. Your \$100.00 volunteer fees are due no later than October 15th via cash or post-dated check. Please watch your email for ways which you can help with the studio this year. As a reminder, families are expected to participate/volunteer for at least 2 events; 1 of which must be a showcase performance.



Be sure to like and follow Minto Dance Academy on social media. We will post updates and reminders to our website, Facebook and Instagram.

Please be sure your email address is kept up to date on your Dance Studio Pro account, this is used to contact you and send the monthly newsletter.

Intermediate and Senior Dancers: if you would like to be included in the class information, announcements, newsletters etc... please send us your email and we will have you added to the distribution lists.



Our first event for the 2023/2024 season is the Harriston Fall fair. MDA wants to fill the street with dancers. If you are interested in participating in the fall fair parade on Saturday September 16th please email to let us know. We will have a small group of younger dancers riding in the float, but older dancers participating will be dancing the parade route – please ensure you are wearing comfortable shoes.

Please send an email for additional information and let's fill the streets of Harriston with MDA dancers.

Congratulations to our 2022/2023 Raffle Winners.

1. Brody Verlaan
2. Heather Frieburger
3. Theresa Keating
4. Alison Buehler

Tickets for the 2023/2024 raffle will be distributed at the beginning of February. The draw will be held at our AGM in August 2024.

There is a lot going on this year, and we cannot wait to welcome you back to the studio and hope that you are looking forward to getting back on the dance floor.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to any member of the executive team.

Happy Dancing,
Lisa Booth | President



T- Shirt Order Form
2023/2024

Date: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Dancer's Name: _____



Shirt Style

\$15.00 each

Youth Sizes: Xs (2-4), Sm (4-6),
Med (6-8), Lg (8-10), Xlg (10-12)

Adult Sizes: Sm, Med, Lg, Xlg

Colour: Black with White

Payment due at time of order.

Payable by: Cash, cheque payable to
Minto Dance Academy or E-transfer
to mdapayment@gmail.com

SHIRT 1

SIZE: _____

SHIRT 2

SIZE: _____

SHIRT 3

SIZE: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Order Received On: _____

Order Received By: _____

Payment Received By: _____