

# February

Welcome to another new month!!!

Things sure are heating up at the studio as we get closer to our year end recital!

With all the snow, we ask that parents & dancers keep wet boots on the boot trays and black mat, The RED carpet remains a boot free space. We need a dry space for dancers to change their shoes and stepping in a puddle is no fun! Please ensure dancers are mindful of not leaving their boots blocking the outside or studio door and to keep their coats hung up. We want to ensure that everyone is able to use the lobby safely and no one is injured.



**Orders Due Monday February 17<sup>th</sup> – NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED.**

Delivery will be Friday February 21. Pick Up 5Pm – 8Pm at the Studio

A dozen (12) delicious Krispy Kreme doughnuts sells for \$15.00 and \$5.00 from each dozen will be credited to your DSP account, to help offset your costume fees.

We know this is super quick, but given the unfortunate news from Epicure, we wanted to ensure that dancers have a chance to offset their costume fees.



FlipGive makes raising funds easy.

Simply join the MDA team and easily raise funds by buying groceries and gift cards from the stores you love and are already shopping at.

Our team code is **5QBNQD**

Please use the following link to join the MDA team

<https://shop.flipgive.com/onboarding/join?joincode=5QBNQD>

Funds raised this year will be used towards offsetting recital costs.

Please share the link and code with your family and friends!

Get the app on Google Play and Apple Store.

Our second Hip Hop workshop for 2025 will be Friday February 7. Come join Tavis for a fun, high energetic class. Bring your water bottle, you will need it!

Want to bring a non-MDA dancer, email [mintodanceacademy@gmail.com](mailto:mintodanceacademy@gmail.com) to register.

Next workshop will be Friday March 7<sup>th</sup>. This will be our last workshop for this dance season.





## Family Day is Monday February 17<sup>th</sup>.

Saturday classes WILL be running during the Family Day weekend. There will be NO regular classes on Monday February 17. Teachers will be running private lessons and select senior classes. Enjoy this day with your loved ones.



Our February Executive Meeting will Thursday February 20<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm  
All parents are invited to attend any executive meeting to learn more about MDA and have input as to what we do to foster a love of dance for our students. If you have any questions, please email [mintodanceacademy@gmail.com](mailto:mintodanceacademy@gmail.com)



For those classes that are performing at the Stratford Kiwanis Music Festival and Mid Western Ontario Rotary Festival, it will be very important that dancers are attending every class. Routines are being worked on during class time only and as the weeks are quickly counting down, we want to ensure every dancer is prepared to put their best foot forward.

Each class participating in the festival is \$15.00 per dancer; this covers both festivals. All festival fees have been posted to your DSP account are due no later than April 5. Failure to pay your festival fees will result in your dancer not being eligible to participate at the festivals. If you need to make payment arrangements, please speak to any member of the executive team.

**Classes** will be using their year end recital costumes for the festival performances.

**Soloist/Duo/Trios** please ensure you are working with your teacher to source a costume; these are your own responsibility.

Additional information will be sent to festival participants. We cannot wait to see you perform and know that you will proudly represent MDA.

**GRADUATES/SOLOSIT/DUOS/TRIOS:** If you are needing extra studio time, we are pleased to offer ½ hour sessions that you can work independently on your routine. You will need to bring your own music files.

Please email/speak to Ms. Lisa to set up times.

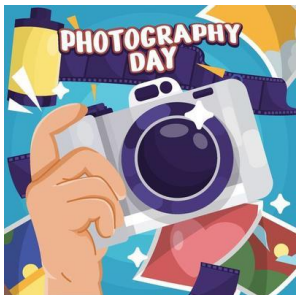
If you are 16 years of age or younger, your parent/guardian **MUST** stay in the lobby or studio with you.

### DATES:

Stratford Kiwanis Music Festival – Monday April 14<sup>th</sup>

Mid-Western Ontario Rotary Music Festival – Monday April 28 (tentatively)

# LOOKING AHEAD



Recital Picture Day is Friday March 28 & Saturday March 29<sup>th</sup> – there will be NO regular classes this weekend.

Please refer to the email for dates and time for each class, graduate and festival soloist. There is no make up or retake day.

\*\*\*Payment is **due no later than Wednesday March 26** please deposit payment in a labelled envelope into the LOCK BOX in the lobby or e-transfer to [mdapayment@gmail.com](mailto:mdapayment@gmail.com). Please reference RECITAL PHOTOGRAPHY. No late payments will be accepted, and your dancer may not participate in photography if payment is not received in full.\*\*\*



All fees have been posted to your DSP account. Please ensure fees are paid by the due date; failure to pay fees in full will result in your dancer not being able to participate.

1. 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuition Payment – Due No Later than February 15
2. Festival Fees (where applicable) – Due No Later than April 5
3. Costume Fees – Due No Later Than March 25

**\*\*\*Please do not pay costume fees until Fundraising Credits have been applied to your account. Credits will be applied to your DSP account by end of February\*\*\***

- If you need to set up a payment plan, please reach out to any member of the executive team.

Our year end recital weekend is

**May 30 – June 1, 2025.**

All dancers will be in all shows.

This will be parent's final opportunity to complete their volunteer hours.

Additional information regarding rehearsals and performances will be sent.

