



Wow, it's December. It seems like we just started dancing and we are almost at the end of the first term.

Thank you to everyone who helped make our Harriston & Clifford Santa Claus parades , a huge success; we sure love seeing all your smiling faces.

We thank the parents and dancers and community members who volunteered, donated supplies and made the parades a success.

It's hard to believe we are just a few short weeks away from our Christmas Showcases. As a reminder, our performances this year are at The Royal Canadian Legion – Harriston Branch. This is a seated event, and tickets are required.



Please ensure you and your dancer are familiar with dancer expectations and the timing of your performance(s).

There is still tickets available for the Saturday Soiree. To get tickets to the Saturday Soiree, please email mintodanceacademy@gmail.com.

The Sunday Matinee is now sold out, we thank everyone for supporting MDA.

Dancers are to arrive no later than thirty (30) minutes before the show time and must be dressed in a clean BLACK bodysuit with CLEAN tights and their hair done.

Please ensure tights are free from runs and holes. Please no underwear under tights.

Dancers must ensure they have all their shoes and that they are clean and free from stickers.

Dancers will not be changing their tights, and any costumes/props will be worn over their bodysuit. Unless otherwise notified by the teacher, all dancer's hair should be in a neat, low bun.

The class list for performance dates is included; this does not confirm show order, just the date your dancer will be performing.

Please ensure you are familiar with dancer expectations and when your dancer is performing.

*****PLEASE NOTE*****

If you are NOT attending the performance, and your dancer is 13 years of age or younger, you will be expected to sign your dancer in and out **-NO EXCEPTIONS**; this is for your dancers' safety.

Please refer to the class list below to confirm which date(s) your dancer is performing.

Some routines may be performing in both performances.

The list below is not indicative of the show order, just the classes that will be performing by date.

Saturday, December 14th	Sunday, December 15th
7:00pm Show Time	2:00pm Show Time
Jr. Ballet	Kinder Tap
Jr. Jazz	Kinder Ballet
Jr. Tap	Kinder Mix
Jr. Musical Theatre	Mini Jazz
Jr/Int. Commercial	Mini Tap
Teen Jazz	Mini Ballet
Int. Jazz	Mini Acro
Int. Tap	Beginner Acro
Int. Musical Theatre	Int. Musical Theatre
Int. Acro	Int. Jazz
Int. Ballet	Jr. Acro
Sr. Commercial	Jr/Int. Lyrical
Sr. Jazz	Teen Jazz
Sr. Tap	Grade 5 Ballet
Sr. Musical Theatre	Sr. Musical Theatre
Sr. Pointe (Talía)	Sr. Contemporary
	Sr. Pointe (Talía)
	Int/Sr. Lyrical

There will be no classes after the Christmas Showcase.

Classes will resume on Saturday January 4, 2025 and week of Monday January 6, 2025 for all other classes.

From the MDA staff and executive, we wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, we cannot wait to see you at the studio in the new year.



Hip Hop Workshop

Friday January 10
6:00pm - 7:00pm

\$15

Open to Dancers 10+
No Previous Dance Experience Required
Register via your DSP account
Non MDA students email
mintodanceacademy@gmail.com



Register today and join Tavis for a monthly Hip Hop workshop. Our first workshop for 2025 is January 10th
Open to dancers who are 10+
Non-MDA dancers can register by emailing to mintodanceacademy@gmail.com

Other workshop dates are:
February 7
March 7

Looking Ahead...



As this is a recital year and we look to the new year, there are some important dates to keep in mind.

Additional information will be sent as we get closer to the dates; be sure to watch your email.

- January – Fundraiser with Epicure - funds raised are going to offset your recital and costume fees
- March – Recital photography
 - Fundraiser with Anna Mae's – funds raised are going towards the year end recital and to help offset photography fees.
- April – Stratford Rotary Music Festival & Mid Western Ontario Kiwanis Music Festival
- May – Year End Recital

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

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year's.

Lisa Booth | President