



We cannot believe how quickly this year is coming to an end!

To families with outstanding dance fees, please ensure all term 1 dance fees are paid no later than December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

The MDA executive would like to thank all the dancers, parents & volunteers who helped decorate our parade float and participated in the Harriston & Clifford Santa Claus Parades.

Our float theme this year was



MDA has made the difficult decision to withdraw from the Palmerston Santa Claus parade. We feel it is better to not participate than to participate with very few dancers in attendance.

Thank you to our parade committee for their hard work to design and decorate the float and a very special thanks to the following for helping to make our parade float a success:

Kevin & Laura Gray, Gray's Auction Service – donation of the trailer

Holly Armstrong – donation of the candy

Merv & Harriet Reinhart – donation of bales of hay/straw

Ken & Elizabeth Geoffery – driver (Harriston parade)

Adam & Jenna Squires – driver (Clifford parade)

## **Christmas Showcase 2022**

Performance dates are right around the corner.

Our dancers will be performing at the Harriston Town Hall Theatre on Wednesday December 14 and Thursday December 15<sup>th</sup>.

Invite your family and friends to come watch your amazing dancer showcase their talents. Let's fill the theatre and get into the holiday spirit. Entrance is by donation. There is a 50/50 raffle each night.

If not already done so, and are looking to volunteer, please follow these 3 simple steps.

- 1) Click this link to see our SignUp on SignUp: <https://signup.com/go/aaJedwg>
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
- 3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.

The Christmas Showcase Newsletter is attached with all the information regarding rehearsals and performance times.

As a reminder, all dancers are expected to be in both performances. If your dancer is unable to make it, please ensure your teacher is notified.

Please ensure your dancers bodysuits and tights are clean and free from rips, tears and holes.

If you need new attire, Edee's in Listowel is offering its customers a 15% discount with the attached flyer.



MDA reminds parents to please drive according to weather and road conditions as conditions can change rapidly. Also, please monitor your email and Facebook for changes to classes. In the case of inclement weather, we will move classes to Zoom.

## LOST AND FOUND



There are a number of items left in the studio. Please take a moment to look at the items in the "lost & found" for anything you may be missing. Items left after the Christmas Showcase will be discarded.



MDA will be closed Friday December 16 – Sunday January 8<sup>th</sup>

Classes resume on **Monday January 9, 2023**

We wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



# Christmas Showcase 2022

December 14 & December 15  
6:30pm (doors open at 6:00pm)  
Harriston Town Hall Theatre

We cannot wait to welcome our dancers to the stage for our **Christmas Showcase 2022**. For some, this will be their first time performing on stage and for others it will feel like a warm hug welcoming them home.

## **REHEARSALS:**

Rehearsals are split into two (2) groups.

**Group A** – Monday & Wednesday classes

**Group B** – Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday classes

**Group A** will rehearse on Monday December 12

**Group B** will rehearse on Tuesday December 13

**Rehearsals start at 4:30pm; please arrive to the studio per the attached schedule.**

Please drop your dancer off at the studio. **PLEASE NOTE:** Dancers who are 13 years of age or younger **MUST** be signed in and out by a parent/guardian. Your dancer should arrive dressed in their bodysuit and tights with their hair done. Please do not send food or items of value with your dancer. Please ensure your dancer has a water bottle labelled with their name.

## **PERFORMANCES:**

**All** dancers will be in **BOTH** performances. Our performances are Wednesday December 14 and Thursday December 15. Performances start at 6:30pm

The theatre doors open at 6:00pm

Please drop your dancer off at the studio no later than 6:00pm. **PLEASE NOTE:** Dancers who are 13 years of age or younger **MUST** be signed in and out by a parent/guardian. Your dancer should arrive dressed in their bodysuit and tights with their hair done. Younger dancers may bring a small quiet activity to keep them entertained in the studio (please no toys/items of value). Dancers may bring a small healthy snack (no nuts due to allergies). Please ensure your dancer has a water bottle labelled with their name.

If for any reason your dancer is unable to attend either performance please inform your teacher this week.

# Christmas Showcase 2022 Schedule

Monday December 12	Tuesday December 13	Wednesday December 14	Thursday December 15
<b>4:30 – 6:30pm</b> Kiner Ballet, Mini Ballet, Mini Acro, Mini Jazz, Mini Tap	<b>4:30 – 6:00pm</b> All Saturday Classes	<b>5:30 – 6:00pm</b> All Dancers dropped off at studio	<b>5:30 – 6:00pm</b> All Dancers dropped off at studio
<b>6:30 – 8:00pm</b> Jr. Jazz, Jr. Tap, Int. Jazz, Int. Tap	<b>6:00pm – 7:30pm</b> G1 Ballet, L2 Acro, G3/G4 Ballet, Open Level Contemporary	<b>6:30pm</b> <b>Christmas Showcase</b>	<b>6:30pm</b> <b>Christmas Showcase</b>
<b>8:00 – 10:00pm</b> Jr/Int. Musical Theatre, All Senior Classes	<b>7:30 – 8:45pm</b> L4 Acro, G7 Ballet, G7 Pointe		
	<b>8:45 – 10:00pm</b> Sr. Contemporary, Int/Sr Commercial, Open Lyrical		

We anticipate the evening to be approximately 1.5 hours in length. We ask that all dancers remain until the end of the show so parents are not leaving the theatre during the performances. If you must leave early, please wait until there is a break between performances so to not distract the dancers on stage.

Entrance to the **Christmas Showcase** is by donation – invite your family and friends, lets fill the theatre!

There will be a 50/50 raffle each night with the winning number pulled at the end of the show.

Please watch your email for opportunities to volunteer at the **Christmas Showcase**. Our volunteer coordinator will be reaching out for a number of roles to make the night a success.

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

**The countdown is only, only 1 month to go!!**



Happy Dancing,  
Lisa Booth | President