

MILFORD DANCE ACADEMY

2024 RECITAL INFORMATION

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Dear MDA Parents,

As we continue our 2024-2025 dance season, we are approaching the show we have all been working so hard for... MDA's 29th. Annual Dance Recital, "**MOVE TO THE GROOVE**" - All Dress Rehearsals and Recital Shows will be held at the **Milford High School Performing Arts Center, in Highland**. The Dress Rehearsal Schedule and Recital Line Up for all Three Shows will be sent Via Email along with The Picture Information and Recital Information. All Information will also be posted on our Website: Milforddanceacademy.com - under the Schedule & Dress Attire page. Please look carefully at the **RECITAL DRESS REHEARSAL SCHEDULES AND THE RECITAL SHOWS LINE UP DATE AND TIMES**.

DRESS REHEARSAL

*** IMPORTANT RULES* - OUR DRESS REHEARSALS ARE CLOSED DRESS REHEARSALS - EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING ROUTINES LISTED BELOW - ONLY ONE PARENT / OR GUARDIAN IS ALLOWED TO ACCOMPANY.**

THEY BABY	TINY STARS	MONDAY 5:15 - 6:00P.M. CLASS	MS. SARA
TWIST AND SHOUT	TAP (5 - 7)	MONDAY 6:15 - 7:00P.M. CLASS	MS. ALLIE
BREAK OUT	HIP HOP (5-7)	MONDAY 7:00 - 7:45P.M. CLASS	MS. ALLIE
ENCHANTED EVENING	BALLET (5-7)	TUESDAY 6:00 - 6:45P.M. CLASS	MS. BRITTANY
WHEN WILL MY LIFE BEGIN	TINY TOT BALLET (3-5)	THURSDAY 5:00 - 5:30P.M. CLASS	MS. MACKENZIE

All other Parents will have to wait in the Dressing Room or in the Lobby. StarLine Parents as well. Auditorium doors will remain locked for Dress Rehearsal - all day. **NO EXCEPTIONS**. All Students must be dressed in complete costume from head to toe. When you arrive at the school please take your child to their dressing room, there will be signs posted for assigned rooms. Please wait in those rooms and an MDA Staff member will come get your child's group. **NO DANCERS WAITING IN HALL OR LOBBY**. Per DRESS REHEARSAL SESSION - we will practice the students taking their bow and then practice the GRANDE FINALE DANCE - StarLine Students - you will only practice the Grand Finale during one session, unless you have some dances scheduled in other sessions. We will start with the Grande Finale Dance and then run through each routine once or twice. After your student is finished rehearsing their routine and or routines, they will be done with rehearsal and will be dismissed.

DRESS REHEARSAL DATES

Both dress rehearsals are full costume, hair, tights, shoes and make - up.

MONDAY JUNE 22ND.	STARLINE COMPANY - ALL ROUTINES	SCHEDULE POSTED ON WEBSITE - UNDER SCHEDULE PAGE
TUESDAY JUNE 23RD.	RECREATIONAL CLASSES - ALL ROUTINES	SCHEDULE POSTED ON WEBSITE - UNDER SCHEDULE PAGE

NO VIDEO TAPING AND NO PHOTOS ARE TO BE TAKEN DURING THIS TIME.

RECITAL

When you arrive with your child for the recital, please take your dancer to their dressing room. We will have Volunteers from our STARLINE PARENTS ASSOCIATION and MDA Staff to help assist you and help in the dressing rooms.

Please arrive at least 45 minutes before show time. Doors will open 1/2 hour before curtain. Doors will remain closed during a performance on stage. We ask that you be courteous to the dancers on stage and wait to enter or exit the auditorium in between numbers.

RECITAL SHOWTIMES!

THURSDAY JUNE 25TH. 6:00P.M. CURTAIN – StarLine Solo Showcase – *Come watch our talented StarLine Dance Company Soloist*

FRIDAY JUNE 26TH. 6:00P.M. CURTAIN

SATURDAY JUNE 27TH. 12:00NOON CURTAIN

PLEASE NOTE: I do my best to try and accommodate all students that have multiple routines and siblings. With the amount of routines, we have here at MDA and students, this is not always possible. I apologize for any inconvenience.

INTERMISSION

There will be a 15 -minute Intermission after the FIRST ACT. At that time the Tiny Tot Ballet Thursday 5:00 – 5:30p.m.class (WHEN WILL MY LIFE BEGIN) will be the only class that will be allowed to sit in the auditorium with a parent to watch the 2nd. Act.

Between the 2nd. And 3rd. Act we will have a 5 -minute Stretch Break – At that time we will ask you to return your student to the dressing room, so they will be able to line up for the Grande Finale.

A parent of the Tiny Tot Ballet will be given a ***Student Ticket*** at Dress Rehearsal – you will need this ticket to have your student enter the Auditorium.

RECITAL PROGRAM BOOKLETS

Programs that have been purchased with your package will available the night of your dancers scheduled performance and can be obtained at the Ticket Booth. A signature will be required. **WE ASK THAT ONE PARENT PICKS UP THE PROGRAM BOOKLET AND NOT A RELATIVE.**

All Recital Program Booklets are in color and includes a picture of all routines and your dancer's name for each show.

FOR ADDITIONAL RECITAL PROGRAM BOOKLETS - ORDER NOW ON STUDIO PRO. – LAST DAY TO ORDER WILL BE JUNE 11TH.

There will only be a few additional programs for sale the night of the shows.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO PICK UP YOUR BOOKLET DAY/NIGHT OF YOUR RECITAL SHOW.

TICKETS

Each student has purchased two tickets, one Recital Program Booklet and Media fee with your Recital Package. Additional Tickets **will be available starting Monday June 1st. 2026.** At this time, you will be allowed the two tickets that you have paid for and any additional tickets that you would like to purchase. After your two tickets all additional tickets are on a first come first serve basis.

YOU MUST PURCHASE TICKETS IN PERSON, AND NOT OVER THE PHONE, AND TICKETS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE ON STUDIO PRO - ADDITIONAL TICKETS CANNOT BE HELD FOR ANYONE.

Advanced Recital Tickets will be \$25.00 per person, per show. Tickets at the door of the Recital Show will be \$30.00 per person per show. **Ages 3 and up must have a ticket in order to enter the auditorium.**

DAD'S DANCE – Dad's that are participating in the Dad's Dance will need to purchase a ticket if they wish to watch any part of the show. No Performance Dads are allowed back stage during the show until it is their time to perform

IN ORDER TO RECEIVE YOUR TWO TICKETS PER STUDENT OR ANY ADDITIONAL TICKETS YOU WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE, YOUR STUDIO PRO ACCOUNT MUST BE PAID IN FULL.

DRESSING ROOMS

All Dancers are to remain in their dressing rooms before and after their performance, and for the duration of the show until it is time for the GRANDE FINALE.

ALL STUDENTS WILL BE IN THE GRANDE FINALE DANCE AT THE END OF THE SHOW. Please have your student stay for the whole show, so they can take their bow and be part of the Finale. The students have worked hard all year and it is rewarding to hear everyone clap and cheer them on.

MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL RULES: NO LARGE FOOD ITEMS ALLOWED IN DRESSING ROOMS - OR COLORED DRINKS - ONLY WATER.

VIDEO / PHOTOGRAPY

RECITAL VIDEOS will be professionally taped by **PULSE MEDIA PRODUCTIONS** for all three shows.

VIDEOS can be purchased through STUDO PRO - IN YOUR ONLINE STORE - Make sure you choose the Correct Show Option Box.

PRICING

DIGITAL DOWNLOAD	\$50.00
USB	\$45.00
DVD	\$45.00

PHOTOS (ACTION SHOTS) will be taken by **GEORGE STEWART PHOTOGRAPY** for all three shows. These pictures are included in your RECITAL PACKAGE. Once pictures are available on line, we will be emailing you a link that will give you full access to any or all recital photos of your choice.

There is absolutely NO VIDEO TAPING AND NO PHOTOGRAPHY ALLOWED DURING ALL SHOWS!
IF YOU DO NOT FOLLOW THESE RULES, YOU WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE AUDITORIUM

If you or anyone are interested in placing an ad for our Recital Program Booklet – You can pay for the Ad on Studio Pro in the **ONLINE STORE** and send your Ad to Kikmda@aol.com

RECITAL PROGRAM BOOKLET ALL IN COLOR

FULL PAGE	\$200.00
HALF PAGE	\$100.00
QUARTER PAGE	\$50.00

BUSINESS CARD SIZE \$30.00 - NO PICTURES WITH THIS SIZE OF AD

ALL ADS MUST BE PLACED AND PAID FOR BY JUNE 15th. Payment in Studio Pro Online Store

For any questions or concerns please feel free to ask at the front desk or give us a call (248) 685-0930. We want to make this an enjoyable time for you and your dancer.

Sincerely,
Kristen L. Knight
Owner & Artistic Director
MDA

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