

Presents:



Dates to Remember

Tee Shirt Orders Due	March 23rd
Ticket Orders Due	March 23rd
Tight Orders Due	March 23rd
Flower Orders Due	May 23rd
Video Orders Due	June 1st
Picture Day	June 5th
Tech Rehearsal	June 6th
Dress Rehearsal	June 7th
Light Camera Dance Recital	June 8th @ 2pm

Starring, MCDA Dancers...

Our annual spring performance is an important part of a dancers training in the performing art of dance. Students and staff work hard to create an interesting and unique show. This spring we will celebrate Hollywood, with "Lights Camera, Dance". A celebration of music from the movies.

Picture Day will be at MCDA Studios. The rehearsals and performances will be held at Highland High School. Details are in this newsletter and the attached flyers.

This is an important event in our dance season and students and staff look forward to sharing our talents with you and our community.

Recital Videos!

The Spring performance will be professionally video recorded. They will be available on DVDs and digital USB. Videos can be ordered in advance or on the day of recital. The special keepsake is a valued gift to your dancer.

Pricing: \$35 per DVD or \$30 for digital download when orders are received before June 1st , or \$40 per DVD and \$35 for digital USB after June 1st.

Order forms attached.

Memory T-Shirts!

Be sure to order your "Story of Dance" memory t-shirt. Every member of the cast is listed on the back! T-Shirt Orders are due by March 23rd. Cost is \$20 per shirt. Fill out and turn in attached order form with payment.

Please check the name list at our front desk to make sure your dancer's name is spelled correctly before they are printed onto the shirts!

Ticket Orders!

Tickets are sold by presale order.

Forms are due by March 23rd .

Tickets are: \$15.00 in advance

\$18 .00 at the door

Every guest must have a ticket/seat.

Join the "Remind" system! - This text alert system will keep you up to date on deadlines and details! See the sign up sheet at the front desk.

Tight Orders

All dancers will need matching tights for the performance. Tights offer dancers a bit of modesty, a professional leg line, and ensures continuity in costuming. I am aware that “bare legs” has become a popular trend in dance, however, my goal is to ensure our dancers always put our most professional foot forward.

We will be using the same tights we used for the Holiday performance. Please remember that tights can fade after laundering. Please be sure you dancer has proper tights.

Please see the order form in your packet. Each class will need a specific color and brand of tights. Notes are listed on the costume picture boards in the lobby.

Order forms and payment are

Due by March 23rd

Break—a Leg! - Merde’ - Good Luck

Let your dancers know you believe in them and are proud of their hard work and performance. MCDA will take on the challenge of getting your favorite dancer a bouquet of roses. You can order with the attached form and pick up your flowers at the box office the day of the performance.



\$10 per bouquet of 3 roses

Orders due by May 23th

Picture Day/ Tech Rehearsal Day

Pictures will be taken at **MCDA Studio** Wednesday, June 6th. Dancers will have individual and group pictures. Time schedule will be posted in late April.

Tech Rehearsal, Dress Rehearsal and the Show will be at Highland High School. Tech Rehearsal is scheduled for 15 minute increments per class. Dancers should wear regular dance clothes and bring all necessary shoes. They may leave when they are done with their last dance. There will *NOT* be back stage helpers on this day, dancers will need to be self supervised. Time schedule will be posted in late April.

Back Stage Helpers

Back stage helpers are our life line at dress rehearsal and performances!

Please consider helping one day and watching one day. You will get to see your dancer perform from the wings and you get to experience all the magic behind the scenes.

Sign Up sheets are in the Recital Binder on the lobby desk.

Don't forget to share our “Lights, Camera, Dance” event on Facebook!
Invite all your friends!

Costume Details

Costumes are ordered and will arrive in April and May. (Over 300 costumes!)

I value each dancer and their performance and it is important that we set a high standard from the beginning to end. Each costume needs to be neatly hung, steamed and organized.

Professional preparation encourage professionalism at all levels. Please consider helping in April and May, even if only an for an hour. We will send emails when we are ready for helpers. Remember many hands make light work. Thanks!

Dress Rehearsal

This is an important day of preparation for our young performers. Dress rehearsal gives them a chance to get a feel for the quick pace of the show, lights and scenery, and how to manage themselves backstage. Its important to me that dancers get a full, well rounded, professional dance experience during our performances. So many great life skills are learned during these events.

This is a “closed rehearsal”, only staff and one member from each family will be permitted into the auditorium, NO Siblings or extra guests please. Only staff and scheduled helpers and dancers are permitted back stage. Each family will receive a video/ photography pass with your ticket order. This will give one family member the opportunity to enter the theater for video or photography.

We will all arrive at 5:00, start our Finale rehearsal at 5:15 and then head to the dressing rooms to begin the full run through at 6:00. Dancers may leave after their last dance. More details will be sent out in May.