

Welcome all new & returning students to MALSD's 52nd season of Dance!!!! It is going to be a great year with lots of fun and exciting things happening. This newsletter outlines the upcoming dates for the year of things happening around MALSD. Please take a few moments to fill in your calendars. (MALSD – All Students.....LDC – Longlade Dance Company (competitive group))

Dates to Remember **NEW Revisions- to Newsletter** MARCH 2017

EARLY REGISTRATION 53rd Year –Discount applies until June 3rd

1. **NO Classes on Saturday April 22nd, 2017**
2. **Picture DAYS Friday May 12th & Saturday May 13th**
3. **Canadian Dance Teachers Convention – July 6th-8th inclusive see sign up in waiting room**
4. **Summer Intensive – August 29th, 30th, 31st, - classes 6pm – 9pm – Register Early**
5. **EARLY REGISTRATION 53rd Year –Discount applies until June 3rd**
6. **WIN WIN WIN – Register before May 30th for DRAW –**
7. **1st Prize \$300.00 toward tuition (no cash value)**
8. **2nd Prize \$ 75.00 to Mirena's Fashions –**
9. **3rd Prize Studio Dance Bag Draw will be after performance on Saturday June 10th on stage.**
10. **Students must be present to receive prize.**

September 2016	
10 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ September 8th-June 17th, 2017 - ▪ Extended classes one week after (Spring Melody June 10th, 2017)
Tuesday - Saturday October 11th -15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bring a Friend Week – Students can bring a friend or family member to try their class/es for free (please keep in mind the ages of the class & friend)
October 2016	
Monday October 1 st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Costume Deposits due - \$100 per discipline (balance in the Spring) ▪ MALSD 2nd OR 3rd Installment Due – Late Fee \$10
Saturday October 8 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Thanksgiving Weekend there are regular classes – NO LDC
Sunday October 16 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CDTA Super Sunday Workshop – see teachers for more information Registration form on Bulletin Board. Please sign up as soon as possible.
Tuesday October 25 th – Saturday October 29 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Halloween Presentations – Last 20 minutes of ALL Ballet and Tap classes parents & families are welcome to join us for a fun presentation to celebrate Halloween (costumes can be worn – they need to be able to dance)
November 2016	
Sunday November 6 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cecchetti Workshop Grade 6- Adv 2 held at the National Ballet School of Canada (400 Jarvis Street. Toronto) Please talk with your child's teacher/s to find out more information. Registration form on bulletin board
Monday November 15 th – Saturday November 19 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Parents Week – Parents & family are welcome to watch ALL classes. Please note that classes will be shortened by 5 min. for questions with their teacher/s.
December 2016	
Thursday December 1 st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MALSD 3rd OR 4th Installment Due – Late fee \$10.00 will be added on the 4th
Saturday December 17 th – Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday December 22 nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Christmas Presentation - Last 20 minutes of ALL Ballet and Tap classes parents & families are welcome to join us for a fun presentation to celebrate Christmas

Saturday December 24 th – Friday January 6 th inclusive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Studio CLOSED for the Christmas Holiday's - Winter Break
January 2017	
Saturday January 7 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Classes resume
Month of January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Costume measurements in regular classes
February 2017	
Wednesday February 1 st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MALSD 4th OR 5th Installment – ▪ Late fee \$10.00 will be added on the 4th of the month.
Sunday February 26 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cecchetti workshop Day (grades) held at the National Ballet School of Canada (400 Jarvis St. Toronto) – Ask teacher for more information if interested Please register on the bulletin board and pay at the office. Thank you
Tuesday February 21 st – Saturday February 25 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Parents Week – Parents & family are welcome to watch ALL classes. Please note that classes will be shortened by 10 minutes for any questions.
March 2017	
MARCH BREAK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Studio OPEN for March Break
April 2017	
Saturday April 1 st PRE-REGISTRATION FOR DISCOUNT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pre-Register for 2017-2018 Dance Season at discounted pricing also be entered into a draw to Win some of your Tuition and other cool prizes ▪ MALSD 5th Final Installment – Late fee \$10.00 will be added on the 4th Look for Summer Workshop information to follow in August 2017 TBA
Saturday April 22 nd *** NO classes on Saturday April 22nd, 2017 (Jan.2017)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Longlade Dance Company (LDC) will be going away to Buffalo New York for Competition & Workshop with Sheer Talent Ltd. April 21st ,22nd , 23rd **Good Luck LDC** All-classes will be held on Saturday April 22nd, 2017
April Tickets on Sale ****April 27th 11am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 52nd SPRING MELODY 2017 tickets go on sale ▪ To purchase tickets call Living Arts Centre box office 905-306-6000 or Online www.livingartscentre.ca OR at Box Office. 4141 Living Arts Drive
May 2017	
Month of May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Costume Fittings will take place during regular class times
****Friday May 12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ LDC Picture Day – Schedule TBA Look for Volunteer Sign-up Sheets
**** Saturday May 13th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MALSD Picture Day – Schedule TBA ▪ No Regular Classes
Tuesday May 23 rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No Regular Classes
Wednesday May 24th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1st Half Dress Rehearsal held at the studio 5:15pm-8:15pm Costumes remain at the studio. Pizza, drinks will be sold for dinner at the studio
Thursday May 25 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No Regular Classes
Friday May 26th Please check to see if your child will be awarded 4 years etc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Awards Night – St. Mary Star of the Sea Church @ 6:30pm RSVP Cash- Bar ▪ All examination certificates awarded ▪ SPECIAL attendance and LDC Awards ▪ Pot Luck - please sign up at side window RSVP
Saturday May 27 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Regular Classes
Tuesday May 30 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No Regular Classes
Wednesday May 31st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2nd half Dress Rehearsal held at the studio 5:15-8:15pm ▪ Costumes remain at the studio. Pizza. Drinks will be sold for dinner at the studio
June 2017	
Thursday June 1 st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No Regular Classes
Saturday June 3rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1st Half Rehearsal 9:30am-12:30pm ▪ 2nd Half rehearsal 1:30pm-4:30pm

	Costume Balances & Outstanding accounts are to be paid in full. Costumes go home
Saturday June 3 rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last Day to register for discounted pricing & Draw for 2017-2018 dance season!
Tuesday June 6 th – Thursday June 8 th inclusive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Regular Classes week of Spring Melody Full Dress Rehearsal on June 9th – **Regular Classes continue June 12th to Saturday June 17th **
Friday June 9 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LDC full Dress Rehearsal – arrive 12 noon on stage at 1pm Only LDC dancers
Friday June 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FULL Dress Rehearsal at Living Arts Centre – ALL STUDENTS- Arrive at 4:30pm through the stage door on stage by 6pm – no parents or students will be allowed into the audience during this rehearsal. Parents are also not allowed backstage or in the dressing rooms unless you have signed up to volunteer in the dressing rooms. Approximate finishing time 9:45pm <p>Please watch for the volunteer sign-up sheets to be posted at the studio beginning of May</p>
Saturday June 10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spring Melody 2017 – 52nd Anniversary-Living Arts Centre 4141 Living Arts Drive Performance at 4:30pm <p>- tickets for Spring Melody go on sale late April Box Office 905-306-6000 Tickets will be on sale at LAC on Friday Dress Rehearsal June 9th also 1 hour before performance (3:30 on) June 10th ,2017</p>
Saturday June 10th ***NEW*** Last week of classes June 12th – 17th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cast Pool Party at Mrs. Longlade-Link Home – ALL students & Families are welcome to join us in celebrating 52nd Spring Melody 2017. BBQ, bring towel & bathing suit & a treat to share. BYOB - RSVP at the office 905-276-7471 Maps and direction for Cast Party at studio. Classes will continue until Saturday June 17th. Be sure to come to the last week of regular classes and bring a friend.
JULY 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> JULY 2017 Canadian Dance Teachers Association Convention July 6-8th and Competition July 7th- 9th, 2017 -- Hilton Hotel on Mississauga Road. All students welcome to register for classes – Sign sheet in Waiting Room
August 2017	
August 29 th , 30 th , 31 st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer Intensive 6pm – 9pm – Register early - \$ 180.00 for three evenings or \$ 75.00 per day
August 21 st - August 24 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Registration at Studio 4:00pm-8:30pm
August 28 th – August 31 st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Registration at Studio 4:00pm-8:30pm OR call for Appointment 905-276-7471
September 2017	
September 5 th - 7 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Registrations at Studio 4:00-8:30pm Late Registration will be accepted. Register early as classes fill up quickly
Thursday September 7th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classes Commence for the 2017-2018 Dance Season!!!! – 53rd Anniversary

Reminders for MALSD:

<p>Dance Attire for Class/es</p>	<p>Ballet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Girls: Hunter Green Bodysuit, pink/caramel tights, pink ballet shoes girls, hair pulled back into bun- (Black body suit for 13+) ▪ Boys: Black shorts, white shirt, white ballet shoes & white socks <p>Tap</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Girls: Hunter Green (black 13+) Bodysuit, caramel tights, Caramel tap shoes, hair pulled back into a bun (check heel height with teacher, NO flat lace ups) ▪ Boys: Black shorts, white shirt, black men’s tap shoe – slip-on or lace up <p>Jazz</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Girls: Hunter Green (Black 13+)Bodysuit, caramel tights, Caramel jazz shoes, hair pulled back into a bun (no lace up jazz shoes) ▪ Boys: Black shorts, white shirt, black Jazz shoe (no lace up) <p>Hip Hop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Girls/Boys: Baggy track pants and t-shirt, indoor running shoes, hair down or ponytail <p>Acro</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Girls: Hunter Green Bodysuit (Black 13+), caramel ankle tights or transition, no shoes, hair pulled back off face- very important to keep hair off face and out of others faces ▪ Boys: Black shorts, white shirt, no shoes <p>ALL CLASSES: No extra clothing is to worn. When it gets cold in the studio they can wear one of the studio shrugs or a black tight fitted long sleeve shirt.</p>
<p>Winter Weather</p>	<p>Classes will be cancelled in extreme weather conditions. Please call the studio 905-276-7471 get instant updates through Facebook (go to our website and click “like” on our homepage)</p>
<p>Facebook</p>	<p>Get instant updates of what is happening at MALSD. Go to our website and on our homepage click on “Like” and you will become part of our Facebook Family!!</p>

“We TEACH the LOVE of DANCE”