



Save the Date!

May 4th—	Neon Glow Party
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Picture Day

Our Dance Recital Costume picture day is Saturday June 1st from 2:00–5:00 in Studio B. Bring any or all of your costumes to receive a professional quality photoshoot for your child! You may style your child's hair and makeup however you wish. There's no upfront cost to you. Only pay for the ones you want! We can even do Aerial silks, Trapeze or Hoop photos. The Sign up



Neon Glow Party

Our last **Neon Glow Party** of the season will be **THIS SATURDAY** May 4th from 7 to 10pm. This fundraiser party is for ages 6+ \$25 per person. Open to friends as well! Glowstick dance party, games, friendship bracelet making stations, and treats will be provided but bring a snack to share and don't forget to prepare a song for our famous lip sync battle! We would love your support as this is a fundraiser for new dance floors!

RSVP via email mzdancecompany@gmail.com



The shows order lineup will be emailed out this Sunday May 5th. All Team dancers, Ballet and Hip Hop students are in BOTH shows. Saturday 9am 3–4 year olds (Hula babies) are only in the noon show.

Tickets go on sale next week— Monday May 6th at the front desk for \$20 for ages 3+. If your child is in both shows, we are still offering 2 additional tickets at a discounted rate of \$15 each. These are pre-sale only. Seating is General Admission. Tickets will also be available at the door for \$25.



– We will be holding a raffle for the 4 front row center seats to be reserved in your name! Both shows will be offered for this deal. Once you purchase your general admission tickets you may purchase a raffle ticket at the front desk for \$2 each. Be sure to write your name on it to enter the contest. We will hold the drawing at Dress Rehearsal. May the odds be ever in your favor!



Story Ballet Rehearsals

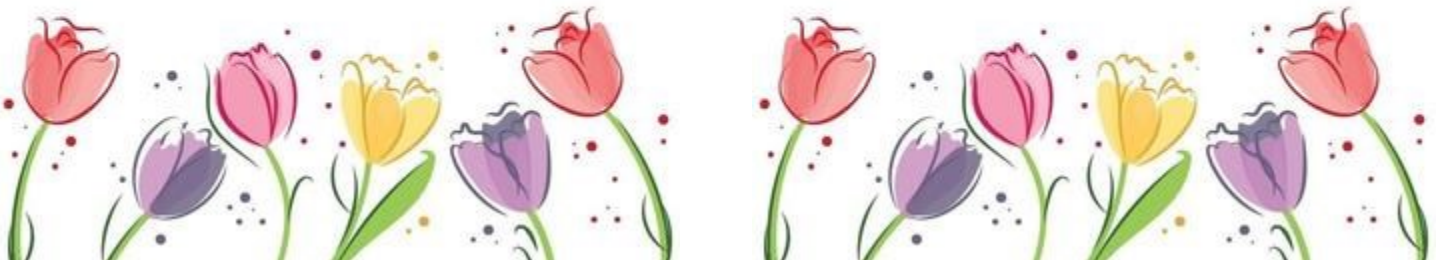
There are 2 Saturday Story Ballet Rehearsals. One is May 25th and the other is on June 1st. (This is in place of their Saturday morning class) We require ALL Ballet students including the Monday 4:30 class, and the Wednesday 6pm class to be there. For the May 25th rehearsal please arrive at the studio in pink tights and a black leotard with their hair in a neat bun. For the June 1st rehearsal, please come in their Ballet costume. Rehearsal will run from 10am til noon. Our youngest Saturday morning 3-4 yr old classes may go as soon as they are finished. Older teen dancers and leads I'm sure will need to stay a bit later so keep an open mind and thank you for being flexible. Team will also be running their numbers at the end around noon.



Wear your costume to dance week-
We will be having students practice their numbers in costume in the studio the week of May 20th. Just bring your costume, tights, shoes and hair pieces to your class, this way we can go over any questions.

Mandatory Dress Rehearsal

Mandatory Dress rehearsal is Friday June 7th from 5:00 to aprox 9 p.m. at the Calvary Chapel Worship Center- 6825 Trouble Creek Rd, New Port Richey, FL 34653 (about a 30 min drive from the studio). Please arrive at 4:30 with all of your costumes, accessories, tights. Shoes, water, non messy snacks (pretzels. Animal crackers, fruit snacks) with full stage makeup already on and ready to go. You may drop off your older students. Younger students may have ONE parent accompany them. (They may watch Dress Rehearsal when they are not changing costumes.) We will run the finale/curtain call first with EVERYONE and the Hula babies so that when your child is finished, they may go. We only run dances one time in order so it will not take as long as the actual shows. Please leave the theater cleaner than how you found it.





Dress Code for Dress Rehearsal and Show Day

Hair for the girls will need to be in a Ballet Bun. Boys pulled back off the face or in a ponytail if long enough. Hair pieces are in the back zipper pocket of your garment bags and go on the left side of their bun or front of their bun depending on the costume. All performers need tan or ballet pink (for ballet dancers) transition dance tights for their dances. No underwear, jewelry, colored nail polish, or colored bras. Only nude toned Undergarments that don't show please if absolutely needed. Check with your teacher if you're unsure of tights. Shoes or hair pieces. Please come to the theater ready to go with full hair, and makeup already applied. Bring your makeup with you for touch ups.

! I need adult volunteers for help in the dressing rooms and Front Lobby.
Email Miranda if interested.

Makeup Tutorial

We'll be doing the same stage makeup as the last spring recital. This is the silver glitter eyeshadow look with the Maybelline super stay matte ink lipstick in #340 exhilarator. (Any silver glitter eyeshadow will do) Aerialist must wear this lipstick or you will not be permitted on the equipment. If you are new- Tap the link for a YouTube tutorial to find out what you need and how to apply it. Stage Makeup is absolutely mandatory for Dress rehearsal and the Show.

https://youtu.be/Boe3wbSouiY?si=C0_6LfnjOYTxuZ5G



Show Day Details

On show day Saturday June 8th, you may arrive with your child at 11:00 for the first show, and 2:00 for the second show. The performers will go to their dressing rooms. All audience members will wait in the large front lobby until doors open at 11:30 and 2:30 where you can purchase additional tickets, merchandise and concessions. Our performance run times will be approximately an hour and 50 mins.

We will have MZ Dance T-Shirts on sale for \$8. New limited edition MZ Dance mini BLUE Recital Teddy Bear keepsakes for \$10. Larger green and purple bears will also be on sale for \$10. Back by popular demand- We will be offering single or triple flower bouquets for your convenience! We also will have our 50/50 raffle so bring cash for raffle tickets.



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Show Day Details Continued

Please note- If your child is 3-4 years old, they may sit with you in the audience at the shows (at no cost) Just have them come dressed and ready to perform and take them back stage two numbers before they are supposed to go on. Hula babies can change in the preschool classrooms left of the lobby after the Story Ballet before returning to their seats.

We suggest if you're child is in both shows to pack a cooler lunch for in between shows or tail-gate in the parking lot for convenience.

Reminder- Do not stand and walk around in the auditorium while dancers and aerialists are performing. You must wait until a break between numbers to excuse yourself unless it's an emergency. Also **NO PERFORMER IS ALLOWED TO LEAVE UNTIL THEIR SHOW IS OVER.** We need everyone for the finale bow and awards at the end. The performers near the end of the show deserve a full audience for all their hard work as well.

Thank you for being a supportive dance family for everyone's kids.



Reminder- We are charging each family for the professional shows video digital downloads/DVD of \$25 on May 10th. We'll email you when they are downloadable or you can request a physical DVD for an additional \$5 and can pick your copy up at the studio.

Year End Notice

The current Dance season is coming to a close. Our last night of classes will be Thursday June 6th. Our 6 week summer session of evening classes registration will open Monday May 6th online! Classes begin Thursday June 13th, with the 4th of July weekend off. And then 3 weeks in July. Please register for all of your summer classes via your website login so we have an accurate count of who is coming to class. Even if you were just thinking of dropping in, you still need to register for all classes. We will start canceling classes if we do not have enough students registered and we don't want to do that, thank you for understanding. Email us to hold your spot for any camps as well.

From the director-

Thank you for being a part of the MZ Dance Company squad. This is a tough year for me being the dance mom of a senior! And a dance mom to Ava, Luke and Josey who I've literally watched grow up. You're all going to do amazing things, and I'll always be there for you in everything you go on to do. We have such a wonderful community for our kids to grow up in here and it's thriving because of all of you. Our staff truly feel blessed to get to dance everyday with awesome families like yours.

Thanks again,

Love -Miranda Heitz



Below are the dates for Princess Camp, Classic Summer Dance Camp, Team camp, and two 3 day workshops.

Princess Camp

for ages 3-6
9am-noon Monday through Thursday
Ballet and Musical Theater with crafts
and group games
July 22nd- 25th
\$100 with \$25 deposit

MZPC Team Camp

Our team will be learning dances for fall performances for community events. We'll even do a beach day together! For team members only*
Monday through Friday 9am- 2pm
July 15th-19th
\$160 with a deposit of \$50

A 3 day Ballet Workshop

Students will focus on their Ballet technique, pre pointe or Pointe, Modern dance, and Lyrical and Contemporary improv styles
Ages 10+
June 17th, 18th and 19th 10am to 1pm
\$125 with a \$25 deposit

Classic Dance Camp

for ages 7 and up
Monday through Friday 9am- 2pm
All styles of Dance- Hip Hop, Musical Theater Jazz, Tap, Ballet and Contemporary with Miss Miranda
June 24th-28th
\$160 with a deposit of \$50

A 3 day Circus Workshop

Students will learn Aerial silks, hoop and trapeze, Acro, Tumbling skills, Hula Hoop and Cyr Wheel!
Ages 7+
we will split age groups up at the workshop.
July 8th, 9th and 10th 10am-1pm
\$125 with a \$25 deposit

You can register for any of these camps and workshops by emailing us with a deposit to hold your child's spot effective immediately. We did have camps sell out last year so don't hesitate!