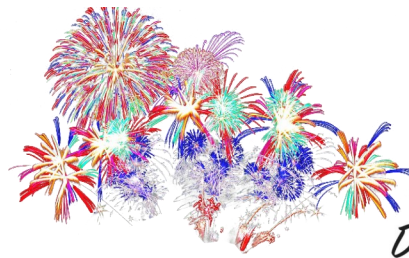


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MZ Dance Company Newsletter January 2025



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Save the Date!

Jan 4th	Classes Resume
Jan 4th	Costume Week
Jan 4th	Nutcracker Rehearsal
January 10th	WS dress rehearsal
January 11th	Winter Showcase

Wear your costume to dance week!

It's "wear your costume to class week" beginning January 4th. This way we can answer questions and the students can get comfortable moving in them.

Thank you so much!



Classes resume this Saturday January 4th. For this Nutcracker rehearsal- please arrive in their Ballet costume. Rehearsal will run from 9:30am til about 12:30. Our youngest Saturday morning 3-4 yr old classes may go as soon as they are finished. Bring your tap shoes if you're in a combo class. You can drop and go parents, no need to stay for older dancers.

Our Winter Performances

"An Aesthetic Winter Showcase"

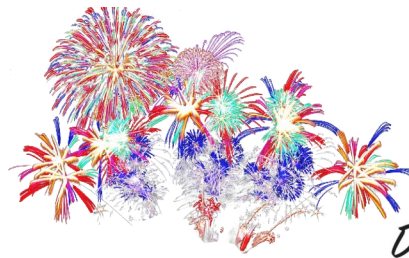
is on Saturday January 11th

at 12:00 noon and 3:00pm

At Calvary Chapel Worship Center.

6825 Trouble Creek Rd, New Port Richey, FL 34653





Show Day Details!

Dancers need to be there 15 mins before doors. This is a 30 min drive north from the studio so plan accordingly.

Doors open at 11:30 and 2:30pm.

On show day, please have your performer arrive with stage makeup on and hair in a neat low ponytail. (Nutcracker dancers will need a low bun at Intermission). We will show you to your dressing rooms when you arrive. Younger dancers go to the classrooms to the left of the lobby. Performers ages 12+ will go to the right. Parent volunteers and staff will be backstage to help your child if needed. Please stay in your dressing rooms as much as possible so all of our performers are together and we don't have to hunt them down. Quick changes will have partitions backstage. Performers aged 3-4 may sit with their parents in the audience for free, just bring them backstage 2 numbers before they go on.

Don't forget to pack healthy mess free snacks and water for your performer.

If you're in both shows, we recommend packing food for in between shows.

Please wait in the lobby at the theater after you drop off your child in their dressing rooms for official door times, thank you.

There will be discounted MZ merch and Concessions for sale in the lobby.

Show Tickets

GA (General Admission) seating is first come first serve.

Tickets are available at the front desk until the 10th. Presale Tickets at the studio are \$20. They will also be available at doors for \$25. Children under 3 are free

Cash is best but we accept checks, venmo, zelle, paypal, CC or charge your account at the studio.

Credit card or cash please at the theater.

If you are in both shows a set of 2 tickets will be discounted to \$15 each for the 2nd show. Just let us know at the front desk as you purchase them. These discounted tickets are only available presale at the front desk.

Please invite as many people as you can, the students love a big audience to perform for!

We will be having our 50/50 raffle at both shows, so bring cash for that.

FRONT ROW RAFFLE!

We also 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!



Dress Rehearsal

We will be having a mandatory Full Dress Rehearsal with costumes, hair and full makeup for running the shows on Friday January 10th from 4:00pm to approx. 8:30pm in Studio A. (I did move it 30 mins earlier) All performers must be at dress rehearsal or they are not allowed to perform in the show. Always communicate questions via email- mzdancecompany@gmail.com

*I will attach the call times for your dancer on the last page of this newsletter with the rehearsal line-up so you do not need to stay the whole time.

*We will need one parent of our 3-4 year old's to stay with your child until they are dismissed. Studio B will be open to change costumes. (Moms in there only please) Parents of older capable students need to drop off their kids and go. It gets way too crowded in our tiny lobby. We've got your kiddos!

Costumes and Makeup

Please be sure you have all your costumes pieces, shoes and tights if needed. Write your name on the inside and on tags of all costume pieces and shoes. Costume details are listed under the "MZnewz" page of our website mzdancecompany.com.

Everyone's hair needs to be in a low ponytail, even the boys with long hair. Short hairstyles need the front pulled back in some sort of way away from their face.

Miss Miranda filmed and uploaded a stage makeup tutorial to YouTube for your convenience. We need all of our performers to be seen under the stage lights and look uniform. (It's the silver glitter one from June) Here is the link. <https://youtu.be/Boe3wbSouiY?si=0pxdnPMXNg5cCHs>

All performers and especially Aerialists must have this transfer proof lipstick on, or aerialists they will not be permitted on the WHITE equipment. I'm sure you can understand why. Here's an Amazon link to the lipstick -

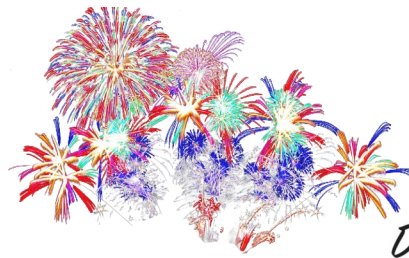
Maybelline Super Stay Matte Ink Liquid Lipstick Makeup, Long Lasting High Impact Color, Up to 16H Wear, Exhilarator, Ruby Red, 1 Count <https://a.co/d/4gVGLxt>

Dress rehearsal SHOWCASE LINEUP

Heads up that this is NOT the exact same order as the show. It's very close, but everyone practices their number one time only at Dress Rehearsal.

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Video

We will have a professional videographer filming the shows, but you may take flash free photos and videos. Please just be aware of your surroundings and don't obstruct others' views. Be sure to tag us on social media 💖

Reminder– All families will receive both shows as a digital download for \$20 that will be charged on Jan 10th, Thank you!

Our 50/50 raffle winner will be announced a few numbers before the end of each show. The winner gets half of the total pot!

Additional Reminders!

Everyone needs to stay till the end of the performance to show support to all the other dancers. This is very important and not fair to the dancers at the end of the shows.

Do not stand up and walk through the auditorium while someone is performing. Always wait until a break in between. Let's show good theater etiquette (as this is considered very rude.)

Please note!

You can add additional classes to your schedule after the show if there is space available. Please continue to commit to the classes you signed up for in August. We're not finished with the season as we don't offer semester enrollment at MZ. Our teachers depend on the current schedule.

Invite friends to join our dance family. We love a good recommendation from great families like yours!

For quick updates and to always be in the know– All of our monthly newsletters are on our website under the menu tab "mz newz". Please follow our facebook page and Instagram "mz_dancecompany" as we post there often as well. And as always, use our email address for all communications.

Thank you so much, let's have an amazing year!!!

Miranda Heitz

P.S. please email me if you are interested in volunteering either backstage or in our lobby. I need all the help I can get!

I've also attached the program info so you can get familiar with how the shows will run.