



Save the Date!

Dec 6th	Paint Party with Art Den
Dec 6th	Dance Team Performance
Dec 13th	Dunedin Holiday Parade
Dec 15th	MZ Christmas Party
Dec 20th	Nutcracker Rehearsal
Dec 21st-	Closed for Break
Jan 4th	
Jan 10th	Nutcracker Rehearsal
Jan 16th	Dress Rehearsal
Jan 17th	Winter Showcase

June 5th	Dress Rehearsal
June 6th	Spring Recital

Dance Team Performance

Our Dance teams have one more performance this Saturday Dec 6th at the Largo Botanical Gardens at 8pm on the McKay Creek Mainstage. Come on out and enjoy a magical evening with us and your family!



If you ordered MZ jackets or bags, I am picking them up tomorrow (Tuesday)!

PAINT PARTY!

This Saturday we are hosting the non profit "Art Den" and painting a Holiday themed dancer on Canvas! This event is Dec 6th from 3-5 pm in Studio B. It's a "parent and child" type event. Cost is \$30 per canvas and everything is included. Our friend Katie will also be giving detailed instructions. Tickets are only available through this Art Den link. Space is limited so sign up today!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/painting-party-at-mz-dance-company-tickets-1970791473349?aff=oddtcreator>

Paint Party!

Saturday, Dec. 6 | 3-5pm
@ MZ Dance Company



Scan to RSVP!



Seats are limited

Enjoy **fun & upbeat** instruction for a good cause! **No painting experience required**, and all supplies are provided — only \$30/per canvas.

For questions, text us at 813-278-6555



Art Den is a 501c(3) nonprofit. Learn more at artden.org 



Holiday Parade Info

The Holiday parade rehearsal will be Friday Dec 12th at 5:00pm with Miss Miranda. We hope you can join us to practice the parade routine behind the studio so the kids know what to do the next day, thank you!

The Dunedin Holiday parade is on Saturday December 13th starting at 3:30pm. Have your dancer practice at home with the video. Here is the link for the dance again in case you missed it.

<https://youtu.be/d4d75jQ57Nw?si=v2DOVjbzl4AbAAjo>

Parade t-shirt orders will be ready for pick up soon! We will email everyone when they arrive. \$15 cash will be best at pickup at the front desk, but we can charge your card on file for an extra dollar.

Our theme this year is A Charlie Brown Christmas. Our youngest dancers (under 4) will be handing out candy to the audience as our older dancers will be dancing in the parade alongside their teachers and parent volunteers. You may pull your little ones in a wagon as well. Bring any extra candy or Mardi Gras beads you have on hand in a holiday gift bag or festive shopping tote to throw.

Everyone in the parade will need to wear the new 2025 parade MZ shirt, with any black bottoms. Makeup is blush, mascara and red lipstick. You can wear your hair however you'd like. Team - wear your Team costumes with hair braided with your black bows and your usual makeup. Miss Miranda and Mr. Matt will be Charlie Brown and Lucy!

We meet at the Bluejays stadium parking lot at 3pm. (Across from the Dunedin library) we end the parade by looping around to the Pinellas Trail. Come pick up your kids by the parking garage gazebo near the House of Beer.





MZ annual Christmas party!

Our 2nd annual MZ Christmas Party fundraiser will be Sunday December 15th from 2-5pm. You can drop off your kids and do some Christmas shopping or present wrapping in peace, ha ha! We'll be dancing to Christmas songs, decorating cookies, exchanging \$5 Secret Santa gifts and making holiday friendship bracelets. Admission is just \$20 to help us pay off our new dance floor. Thank you for supporting our small business this Holiday season. Every little bit helps, we appreciate you!



Nutcracker Rehearsals

Mark your calendars Ballet students for Dec 20th and January 10th! (This is in place of their Saturday morning class) We require ALL Ballet students, including the Monday classes to be there. Please make plans to be at these rehearsals, as it's extremely important for everyone involved. For the December 20th rehearsal- please arrive at the studio in pink tights and a black leotard with their hair in a neat bun. For the January 4th rehearsal- please come in their Ballet costume. Rehearsal will run from 9:30am til noon. Our youngest Saturday morning 3-4 yr old classes may go as soon as they are finished. We will also run combo tap dances so bring Tap shoes as well.

Wear your costume to dance week-

We will be having students practice their numbers in costume in the studio **the week of January 12th**. Just bring your costume, tights, shoes and hair pieces to your class, this way we can go over any questions.

The studio will be closed for
Christmas Break
From Sunday Dec 21st till Jan 4th
Classes Resume Sat. Jan 5th 2026





Our teachers have Christmas stockings hung on the wall in Studio A if you'd like to gift your teachers with a special treat!

Here are their Wishlist gift ideas!

Ms. Miranda-

Makeup, cozy fall/winter scented candles, and creepy/oddities stuff! Giftcards- Ulta, bath and body works, hot topic, and Unitea in Dunedin.

Ms. Mary Susan- Makeup, anything earthy/hippie, incense & natural oils candles, dancer gear. Giftcards- Ulta, Chipotle, Sprouts and any book store!

Miss Meka- Anything handmade, tie dye is my love language! Gift cards- Starbucks, Trader Joes & UniTea in Dunedin

Miss Jesika- Plant care accessories, books, travel, wine, cute ballet legwarmers/skirts/wraps. Gift cards - amc movies/ tampa theatre, dunkin, tj maxx/marshalls

Coach Isa- I like to bake, fold origami, journal and write poetry. I like citrus and rain scents, and chocolate candy. Giftcards- adagio tea online or any local cafes.

Ms. Kailey- Crystals, spooky stuff, hippie stuff, fidget stuff. Gift cards -ulta, sprouts, earthbound, hot topic, amazon, white duck

Mr. Matt- plants, journals, books, and baking. Giftcards- Barnes and Noble, Amazon, Ace Hardware, and Unitea in Dunedin





Winter Showcase Tickets

We are doing digital tickets this year for The Fantasy Winter showcase and plan to have them available by Dec 15th! We'll send an email out with details and the Shows lineup order soon. Keep in mind Team and Nutcracker are in both shows, and many others will be as well.

Our Winter Showcase "A Fantasy Winter Showcase 2026" will be held at Calvary Chapel Worship Center again at noon and 3pm.

Address- 6825 Trouble Creek Rd, New Port Richey, FL 34653

The Stage Makeup Youtube tutorial is the silver glitter one.

https://youtu.be/Boe3wbSouiY?si=-YY4wgM_gniDb2Op

We are doing low ponytails with the hair BRAIDED for everything except Nutcracker. Ballet students will need to wrap their braid into a bun.

Please note that all Aerial students HAVE to wear the Maybelline Super Stay Matte Ink red lipstick in #340 Exhilarator as our performance silks and Hammocks are WHITE!!! Regular lipstick will ruin our equipment 🚫 I will literally not allow them to perform without it on. Here is an Amazon link for it.

<https://a.co/d/iYm3slq>

Friday January 16th will be our full dress rehearsal in Studio A beginning at 4:30pm. Dress Rehearsal is absolutely mandatory!

Thank you MZ for keeping up with our calendars I know it's a lot and I appreciate you being on top of it parents, you're the best!

Miranda & Matt

