



## Save the Date!

Jan 5th	Classes Resume
Jan 10th	Nutcracker Rehearsal
Jan 16th	Dress Rehearsal
Jan 17th	Winter Showcase
Jan 19th	Closed for MLKJ

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June 5th	Dress Rehearsal
June 6th	Spring Recital

## Happy New Year, MZ Dance Families!!!

It's been a wonderful year of growth at MZ in 2025, and we can't wait to see what the kids accomplish in 2026. We want to thank you for being supportive and the dance families of our dreams. We love our community!

Here's all the info you need to know for January so please be sure to read this entire newsletter. Maybe grab a drink haha.

### 1. Nutcracker Rehearsal

Our mandatory Nutcracker rehearsal is Saturday January 10th from 9:30 to noon. Please arrive on time in their Ballet costume. Bring your tap costumes and shoes if you're in a combo class. Pink tights for ballet, and tan tights for Tap.

### 2. Show day info

Our Winter Performances "A Fantasy Winter Showcase" is on Saturday January 17th at 12:00 noon and 3:00pm at

Calvary Chapel Worship Center.  
6825 Trouble Creek Rd, New Port Richey, FL 34653

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 2:45pm.

On show day, please have your performer arrive with stage makeup on and hair in a neat braided ponytail. Use lots of hairspray. (Nutcracker dancers will need a make it into a bun at Intermission). Younger dance 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. Quick changes will have partitions backstage. Performers sitting in the audience need to go 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.

There will be discounted MZ merch and Concessions for sale in the lobby. We also will have beautiful flower bouquets for purchase for your convenience. Continue on pg. 2—>



## 2. Show day info cont.

No saving seats between shows. Let's keep this fair for everyone. Do not stand up and walk through the auditorium while someone is performing. Always wait until a break in between. Especially down front by the stage. It ruins the view for the videographer. Let's show good theater etiquette (as this is considered very rude.) If your kids need to run around, take them to the lobby. Please invite as many people as you can. The students love a big audience to perform for!

## 3. Tickets

### 1) Tickets for the Jan 17th Show

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

Tickets are available digitally only this year for \$25 until January 15th .

They will then be available at doors for \$30.

Here is the link to share.

[Purchase Tickets](#)

Children 3 and under are free

Use a Credit card or cash for everything at the theater.

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

We also will be holding a raffle at the studio for 4 front row center seats to be reserved in your name! Raffle tickets will be 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!





## 4. Dress Rehearsal

We will be having a mandatory Full Dress Rehearsal with costumes, hair and full makeup for running the shows on Friday January 16th from 4:30pm to approx. 8:45pm in Studio A. 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](mailto: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 under 7 yr olds 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 kids!

## 5. Costumes and Makeup

Please be sure you have all your costumes pieces, shoes and tights if needed. Ballet needs pink tights, everything else needs tan transition tights. I recommend The Dance Shoppe Palm Harbor or New Attitudes in Largo. Write your name on the inside and on tags of all costume pieces and shoes. No underwear under tights. (Tights are underwear with legs) All costume details are listed under the "MZnewz" page of our website [mzdancecompany.com](http://mzdancecompany.com).

Everyone's hair needs to be in a braided ponytail with hair matching elastics. Short hairstyles need the front half pulled back as well.

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 last year) 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. 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, Excitator, Ruby Red, 1 Count <https://a.co/d/4gVGLxt>





## 6. Other Details

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 video 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!

Everyone needs to stay til 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.

## 7. After the shows

You can add additional classes to your schedule after the shows 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.

We're taking a day off on MLK Day - Monday January 19th to rest and recover. We'll see everyone back on Tuesday evening.

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!!!

Love- Miranda and Matthew Heitz

P.S. please email me if you are interested in volunteering either backstage or in our lobby.





## 7. Dress rehearsal SHOWCASE LINEUP

Please note that this is NOT the exact same as the show. Everyone practices their dance one time only at Dress Rehearsal.

### A Fantasy Winter Showcase Dress Rehearsal call times

#### 4:15 Team only

“We Wish you the Merriest” -Sr. Team Jazz

“Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer” -Jr. Team Jazz

“Your Christmas Song”- Sr. Team Lyrical

#### 4:30

“Soda Pop”- Thurs 5:30 Hip Hop

“Could Have Been Me”- Wed 5:45 Kids Cyr wheel

“What it Sounds Like” - Thurs Hula hoop trio

“Never-ending Story”- Tues 4:30 Aerial

“Who Says” - Tues 7:00 Aerial Duet

#### 5:00

“Someday”- Lily solo

“Where No One Goes”- Keegan solo

“Monster High Fright Song”- Hula Hoop FiFi solo

“Peter Pan Was Right”- Tues 5:15 Aerial

“Ain’t No Doubt About It”- Tues 6:00 Aerial

“Your Idol”- Hula Hoop Keegan solo

“La Dee Dah With You”- Thurs 7:45 Tap





## 5:30

**"The Nutcracker Act II"** Choreographed and Staged by Miranda Heitz and Jesika Amoriello

**"Clara and Friends" - Clara-** Sydney Hickman with Mon 6pm Ballet

**"Clara and the Nutcracker"**- Sydney Hickman and Ezra Heitz

**"The Baby Angels"**- Sat 9am Ballet

**"Spanish Chocolate"**- Petra Santoscoy

**"Chinese Tea"**- Sat 10:30am Ballet

**"Arabian Coffee"**- Rylan Gaul, and Ezra Heitz

**"Candy Canes"**- Mon 5:15 Ballet

**"Marzipan"**- Madison Brock, Sydney Hickman and Josey Harrison

## 6:00

**"Mother Ginger and her Bon Bons" - Mother Ginger-** Devan Kozak with Sat 9:45 Ballet

**"The Waltz of the Flowers" Dew Drop Fairy-** Petra Santoscoy, with Amelia Kolar, Madison Brock, Sydney Hickman, Rylan Gaul and Josey Harrison

**"The Cavalier"**- Ezra Heitz

**"The Sugar Plum Fairy"**- Amelia Kolar

**"The Cavalier and Sugar Plum Fairy Pas de deux"**- Ezra Heitz Amelia Kolar

## 6:30

**"How It's Done"**- Hula Hoop Duet

**"I've Got a Dream"**- Thurs 5:30 Jazz

**"Eye to Eye"**- Wed 4:45 Hip Hop

**"Arcade"** Rylan solo

**"Never Enough"**- Wed 7:00 Lyrical

**"Fun, Fun, Fun"**- Sat 9:45 Tap





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## 7:00

“**Everybody Wants To Be a Cat**”- Sat 9:00 Tap

“**Golden**”- Wed 4:45 Jazz

“**Soul Train**”- Mon 6:00 Jazz

## 3:00 show

“**Her Name is Alice**”- Mon 4:45 Acro

“**Sparkling Diamonds**”- Sat 10:30 Tap

“**Step in Time**”- Ezra and Petra Tap

## 7:30

“**The Place to be**”- Thurs Aerial trio

“**This is Me**”- Bella Solo

“**Kingdom Dance**”- Meiani and Keegan Duet

“**Dreams Come True**”- Clara Solo

“**Pirates of the Caribbean**” – Wed 6:30 Aerial

“**Star Wars**”- Wed 7:30 Aerial





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## **8:00**

**"Burning Love"**- Mon 5:15 Tap

**"Mean Girls"**- Mon 7:00 Musical Theater

**"The Archer"**- Petra Solo

**"Be Your Dog"**- Thurs 4:30 Jazz

**"Shades and Shadows"**- Josey solo

**"Money"**- Wed 5:45 Hip Hop

**"The Way I Are"**- Thurs 4:30 Hip Hop

**"Phineas and Ferb"**- Tues 4:00 Teen/ Adult Cyr wheel

**"Emotional Recall"** Wed 4:45 Modern Duet

**"Shades and Shadows"**- Josey solo

