



MCFETRIDGE DANCE



Newsletter April 2022



SUMMER AVAILABLE TO VIEW

The Summer Schedule is viewable 5/17. Check class times and add to your wishlist!

SUMMER REGISTRATION

Online registration on 5/31 at 9:00 am! Set a reminder!

NEW OFFERINGS!

Be on the lookout for Summer Camps and workshops from the Dance Studio!

ASSESSMENTS FOR LEVEL TWO

Students in classes which are eligible for advancement to Level 2 will be given assessments the week of 5/16. Watch for an email with the requirements for moving up in the next few weeks.

Eligible classes include: Tot Tap 1, Youth Jazz and Acro 1, and Youth Ballet 1.



RECITAL EXTRAS!



Photo Day

On the same day as Dress Rehearsal, **June 2nd for Matinee and June 3rd for Evening**, we will have a professional photographer taking both group and individual photos that will be available for you to purchase. There will be regular prints as well as a number of other options. Once the photos are printed, you will pick up your photos at McFetridge. You will order and pay, **cash or check ONLY**, on the dress rehearsal day.

A professional videographer will be taping the show. The recording will be available for purchase on the day of recital.

Program Ads Still Available

Program "Ads" to support your dancer are still available. Please remember both your payment and your ad must be received by **4/25!** No late ads will be accepted!

T-Shirts Coming Soon!

For families that ordered recital shirts, they have been ordered and will be received sometime in May. Please check your email for information on when and where to pick the shirts up once we have them.

Costumes Still Coming In

Costumes will continue to arrive through the months of April and May. We cannot control when they arrive, but we promise we will hand them out as soon as we can! Please try your costume on as soon as you get it. Remember, the two tickets you purchased as part of your registration will come with your costume.

Tickets Selling Fast!

We are almost sold out for tickets to the Matinee show! We have plenty of tickets left for our Evening show, but they are selling fast! Please invite as many people as you would like, and consider supporting the dancers in both of our shows by attending the recital. It is encouraged that you buy tickets beforehand at McFetridge, but tickets will also be available at the door.



MSC SUMMER DANCE

We are working hard to finalize our summer programming. Stay tuned for news about summer camps and workshops. There is also potentially another performance opportunity! Information coming soon!



A LITTLE HISTORY: BALLET

Ballet began in Italy during the Renaissance, until Catherine de Medici decided to fund an early form of ballet in France. In the 1600's, ballet became an art form requiring professional training at a dance academy, but it was still closely related to opera. By the 1700's, ballet was it's own art form, and the techniques we teach today began to be taught in France.