



# MANCHESTER SCHOOL OF DANCE ARTS

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Dear Students and Families:

The 2023-2024 dance season will begin on Monday, September 11, 2023.

Once again, thanks to all who attended our annual June recital, "Showstoppers 2023." The outstanding performances made it a great success!

We have had a very busy summer! Many students attended our six-week summer program. We welcomed 15 new students this summer, and we are looking forward to seeing them again in the Fall. This program gave them the opportunity to continue their dance education as well as preview what they will be learning during the upcoming dance season. Some of our summer class students also participated in our second annual Parking lot Performance! This was a wonderful showcase of choreography they learned during summer classes. A huge thank you to all who participated and to all who came to see the show!

This summer I was given the opportunity to return to the Glastonbury Music and Arts camp from June to July to teach a variety of dance classes. I worked with several children from other dance studios in the area.

**Registration for returning students:** You may email me with the classes you wish to register for and we will hold you a place in class upon receiving payment for the registration fee of \$25 (Venmo, CashApp, or mail check to MSDA). Registrations will be taken now through Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup>. Please download the attached registration form and email it or mail it to the studio with your \$25 (per student) registration fee.

**Registration for new students:** New students can email us through the website [www.manchesterdance.com](http://www.manchesterdance.com) with any questions regarding level placement or dance styles. You may also call or email us for a meeting at the studio. The registration fee for new students is \$50 (per student). Venmo, CashApp, or checks made payable to the "MSDA".

**Registration for adult classes:** There is no registration fee for adults! We have many options available for the adult classes; Tuesdays 6:00PM Ballet, Tuesdays 7:00PM Tap, and Thursdays 7:00PM Hip Hop. Adult classes will be starting in October. Cost per class is \$15, classes offered are open level. Watch for our Adult Jazz, Adult Lyrical, or Adult Country Line Dance six-week programs beginning soon on Tuesdays 7:45PM.

**New Classes!** We have a Beginner Tap class on Thursday at 4:00PM for those that are 3-4 years old. We also have a Beginner Ballet class on Thursday at 4:30PM for those that are 3-4 years old. We will have the Tumbling Tots class on Thursday at 4:30PM for those at least 2 years old. We have a new Jazz/Hip Hop class on Thursday at 5:00PM for those 5-6 years old. Lastly, we have a new Advanced Beginner Jazz/Hip Hop on Monday at 4:00PM.

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR**– The "Christmas Spectacular 2023" will take place on December 16th at Noon at Manchester High School and the dress rehearsal will take place on December 15th at 3:30PM. The "Showstoppers 2024" recital will take place on June 15th at Noon at Coventry High School and the dress rehearsal will take place on December 14th at 3:30PM.

**REMINDER:** Download the Venmo app or CashApp to be able to make monthly payments from your phone. Be sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram to keep up with studio news and updates.

Enjoy the remaining days of summer and we will dance together soon!

*Miss Cherie and the MSDA staff*