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Dear Students and Families:

The 2021-2022 dance season will begin on Monday, September 13, 2021.

Once again, thank you to all who attended our annual June recital, "Showstoppers 2021." The outstanding performances made it a great success!

We have had a very busy summer! Many students attended our six-week summer program. This program gave them the opportunity to continue their dance education as well as preview what they will be learning during the 2021/2022 dance season. During the summer program we were so fortunate to welcome Miss Kalagena Sullivan as a new guest teacher. We look forward to having her on staff this season as a substitute instructor. We also had some familiar faces fill in for Miss Tielar on her maternity leave, Miss Jen DeRagon for HipHop and Miss Erin Gallacher for Contemporary were amazing and the students had a blast! A huge thank you to them for their hard work and dedication to the studio! Also, 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 including Country Line Dance. I worked with several children from other dance studios in the area and at the completion of camp the students performed in an outdoor showcase and they did great! On August 16-18, many of our dancers will attend a three-day dance intensive workshop at the studio where they will explore several forms of dance from new guest teachers.

Our newest member of the MSDA family has arrived! We are so pleased to announce that Noah Hudson Knowland was born July 2, 2021. He is very handsome! Miss Tielar and Noah are so happy, and we all wish them all the best!

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 or mail check to MSDA). Registrations will be taken now through Friday, September 3rd. 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 with any questions regarding level placement or dance styles. You may also call or email us to set up a meeting at the studio. The registration fee for new students is \$50 (per student). Venmo 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 7:15PM Hip Hop. Adult classes will be starting the week of October 4th. These classes offered are open level and little to no training is necessary to participate in these classes. Watch for our Adult Jazz /Lyrical six-week programs (Dates TBA) on Tuesdays 8PM.

New Classes! We have two options for Beginner Tap class; Wednesdays at 4PM and Saturdays at 10:45AM, Tumbling Tots class on Saturdays at 11:15AM, available to boys and girls at least 2 years of age. We also have a Baby & Me Movement class on Saturday mornings at 10AM, for those of you who would like to move with your baby. There is also Beginner 2 Ballet on Saturday at 11:45AM, and Tap/Jazz Combo on Saturday at 12:15PM ages 4 to 6

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR- the "Christmas Spectacular 2021" will take place on Saturday December 11th with the dress rehearsal Friday, December 10th at Manchester High School. Our dates for "Showstoppers 2022" recital will be June 4th and June 5th at Manchester High School.

REMINDER: Download the Venmo app to be able to make monthly payments from your phone. You can find 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*