

March 2023 Issue 4

Footnotes

2023 Recitals

May 20, 21 & 23 @ Jackson Academy

May 20, 2023 @ 2:30 pm May 20, 2023 @ 4:30 pm May 20, 2023 @ 6:30 pm

Madi	son Classes:	Madisor	Classes:	Reservoir Cla	sses:
Thursday 4:25	6/7 Combo	Tuesday 4:40	6/7 Combo	Tuesday 3:20	3/4 Combo
Thursday 3:20	3/4 Combo	Wednesday 4:30	5/6 Combo	Tuesday 4:30	5/6 Combo
Thursday 1:00	3/4 Combo	Wednesday 3:20	4/5 Combo	Tuesday 4:30	6/7 Combo
Friday 3:30	4/5 Combo	Wednesday 5:40	3/4 Combo	Tuesday 5:30	4/5 Combo
Tuesday 3:30	5/6 Combo	Thursday 5:40	3/4 Combo	Tuesday 5:40	3/4 Combo
Monday 5:40	5/6 Combo	Monday 5:45	6/7 Combo	Monday 5:30	5/6 Combo
		St. Luke's Pr	eschool		

May 21, 2023 @ 2:00 pm

Madison Classes:

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Monday 3:30	Ballet 1A
Monday 4:30	Jazz 1A
Tuesday 3:45	Ballet 1B
Tuesday 4:30	Jazz 1B
Tuesday 5:45	Ballet 1B
Tuesday 6:30	Jazz 1B
Wednesday 3:30	Hip Hop 1
Mon & Thur class	Advanced Ballet
Thursday 7:30	Advanced Jazz
Thursday 6:45	Intermediate
	Ballet
Monday 7:15	Intermediate
	Contemporary

May 21, 2023 @ 6:30 pm

Madison Classes:

Monday 3:30	Jazz 2B
Monday 4:30	Ballet 2B
Tuesday 5:15	Ballet 3
Monday 7:15	Intermediate Jazz
Monday 8:15	Int. Contemporary
Wednesday 6:15	Int Pointe
Thursday 3:45	Ballet 2A/3
Thursday 5:00	Jazz 2A/3
Thursday 7:30	Advanced Jazz
Tuesday 7:15	Int Ballet
Reservoir	Classes:
Wednesday 6:00	Pointe 1
Wednesday 5:15	Contemporary 1
Wednesday 6:00	Contemporary 2
Wednesday 7:00	Contemporary 3

May 23, 2023 @

6:30 pm Madison Classes:

Thursday 7:30	Advanced Jazz			
Wednesday 6:15	Int. Pointe			
Tuesday 5:15	Ballet 3			
Reservoir Classes:				

Monday 4:00	Jazz 1B
Monday 4:45	Ballet 1B
Monday 5:30	Contemp 3
	Non-Compan
Monday 6:30	Ballet 3
	Non-Compan
Wednesday 3:30	Ballet 2B
Wednesday 4:30	Jazz2B
Wednesday 5:15	Contemp 1
Wednesday 6:00	Contemp 2
Wednesday 7:00	Contemp3
Thursday 3:45	Hip Hop 2
Thursday 4:45	Hip Hop 1
Thursday 5:30	Jazz 2A/3
Thursday 6:30	Ballet 2A/3

MORE RECITAL INFO

MMDA Recital Themes for 2023

Saturday recital theme is "Belle's Tea Party" and Sunday & Tuesday recital themes are "Beauty & the Beast" for Ballet & "30 Rocks" for Jazz, Hip Hop & Contemporary

Recital Costumes

All recital costumes have been ordered and the majority have been sent home. When your costumes come in please remove them from the bag they come in and hang them in a safe place. Many of the costumes get very wrinkled in shipping and may require a steamer to get the wrinkles out. Also, if your child's costume has straps, check the fit of the straps. Sometimes straps need to be taken up if they are not adjustable. Several of the costumes have been sent home already. All costumes are due to arrive in time for recital pictures. We will send home costumes as they come in.

Recital Photos

Recital Photos will be taken on Saturday, April 1st from 9:00-5:00 pm at the Madison studio and on Sunday, April 2nd from 1:00-5:00 pm at the Reservoir studio. Make-up Photo date is Saturday, April 15 th at the Madison studio from 10:00-3:00. Recital photos are not mandatory; this is just for your convenience. These are your photos, and your child can wear their hair any way you prefer. Leah Kackley of Sanomo Photo-sanomophoto.com is the photographer and she has several packages available. One of her portrait rate sheets is attached for your review. Please bring the filled-out photo form on the day of pictures. **Do Not turn in at the studio**. If you buy an ad or want to put your dancer's photo in the recital program but do not want to buy a photo packet, you may come and have your child's photo taken strictly for the program book for \$12.00. Please click on the following link to sign up for a time slot to have your dancer's photo made. You do not have to sign up at the studio your dancer takes at. If you are going to purchase an ad or put your child's photo in the recital program book you MUST have your photo taken by Leah Kackley. If you are going to purchase an ad or put your child's photo in the recital program book you MUST have your photo taken by Leah Kackley.

Recital Tickets

Recital tickets will go on sale on April 1 through our website - www.msmetroballet.com. To simplify the reserved seating ticketing procedure your recital fee was reduced this year, therefore, you will be responsible for purchasing all of your tickets this year. Please be sure that you know what recital your dancer is in before you purchase your tickets. Ticket purchases are non refundable. You will go online and reserve your tickets but you will not pay anything at that time. Your ticket purchases will be drafted from you account for those of you set up on monthly auto draft and those who pay semester by check will need to send a check to the school within 7 days of the reservation or the tickets will be released.

Recital Souvenirs

T-shirts: We are pre-selling selling recital T-Shirts. Recital T-shirts are \$25 each and will be distributed in class before the recital. There will be a Beauty & the Beast themed design on the front. Artwork will be posted at the studio soon and emailed to everyone to preview. We will also be offering a tank with artwork on front. All T-Shirt orders are due by April 10th . You may purchase online by going to this link http://mmbguild.org/ (Choose Online Store from the Menu)

Recital Videos: You may purchase a professional recording of the recitals from now until the day of the recital. You will be able to order a link to the video recording and a USB drive. These will be ready during the summer and you will receive an email with instructions for accessing the downloadable link or picking up your USB drive from the studios. There is also the option to have your USB mailed for an additional fee of \$5. Personal video cameras are allowed at Dress Rehearsal only. You may purchase online by going to this link http://mmbguild.org/ (Choose Online Store from the Menu)

Recital Flowers (Pre-Order Starting April 1st)

Make recital day a lot simpler! MMB will be offering pre-order flowers for sale that will be available for pickup the day of your dancer's recital. You may order online by going to this link http://mmbguild.org/ (Choose Online Store from the Menu)--Orders due by April 30th. Order form will go live on April 1st.

RECITAL TIGHTS

To ensure that there are no discrepancies in color and style, students are required to have the following tights for their classes. Since we do not have a fully stocked dance store in town anymore I am going to order the tights for the COMBO classes since they do not wear tights as part of their normal dress code. All level 1b and classes will need to order their tights using the link below. Tights for the combo classes will be \$10 per pair. These tights will be sent home the week of March 27 th so that you have them for pictures. If you are set up on draft we will draft your account for an additional \$10 (3/4, 4/5 and 5/6 combo classes) and \$20(for the 6/7 combo classes-two pair of tights) on April 1 for your tights. If you pay semester by check please send a check for your tights to the dance academy no later than April 1. Remember: This is for the combo classes only. All other classes must purchase their tights. Here is the link to purchase recital tights for level 1B and higher. The pink tights for ballet are the same as your normal dress code but if your dancer takes jazz or hip hop you will need to purchase the tan tights. Please do not substitute styles or colors. Click on the link that says Recital 2023 Tights and find the correct color: https://www.discountdance.com/search/teacherid:42644?tp=42644 You can also try Kinder Boutique in Gluckstadt. They bought Jazzy Dancer's inventory and may have some tights.

3/4 Combo Classes

Madison Wed 5:40, Thurs 3:20, Reservoir-Tues 5:40

Color White - Provided by Dance Academy

Madison-Thurs 1:00, Thurs 5:40, Reservoir-Tues 3:20

Color-Tan - Provided by Dance Academy

4/5 Combo Classes

Madison-Wed 3:20 & Fri 3:30 Reservoir-Tues 5:30

<u>Color Theatrical Pink – Provided by Dance Academy</u>

5/6 Combo Classes

Madison-Mon 5:40, Tues 3:30, Wed 4:30 Reservoir-Mon 5:30, Tues 4:30

<u>Color Theatrical Pink – Provided by Dance Academy</u>

6/7 Combo Classes(2 pair of tights)

Madison-Thurs 4:25, Tues 4:40, Mon 5:45, Reservoir-Mon 4:30

Ballet - Color Theatrical Pink - Provided by Dance Academy

<u>Jazz – Color Tan – Provided by Dance Academy</u>

Level 1B(2 pair of tights if you take ballet and jazz)

Madison-Ballet 1B-Tuesday 3:45, Tuesday 5:45

Reservoir-Ballet 1B-Monday 4:45

Body Wrappers Brand-Color-Theatrical Pink-Style #C30

Madison-Jazz 1B-Tuesday 4:30, Tuesday 6:30

Reservoir-Jazz 1B- Monday 4:00

Body Wrappers Brand Color-Jazzy Tan-Style #C30

Level 1B(2 pair of tights if you take ballet and jazz)

Madison-Ballet 1B-Tues 3:45, Tues 5:45 Reservoir-Ballet 1B-Mond4:45

Body Wrappers Brand-Color-Theatrical Pink-Style #C30

Madison-Jazz 1B-Tues 4:30, Tues 6:30 Reservoir-Jazz 1B- Mon 4:00

Body Wrappers Brand Color-Jazzy Tan-Style #C30

Level 1A(2 pair of tights if you take ballet and jazz)

Madison-Ballet 1A-Mon 3:30

Body Wrappers Brand Color-Theatrical Pink-Style #C30

Madison-Jazz 1A-Mon 4:30

Body Wrappers Brand Color-Jazzy Tan-Style #C30

Level 2, 2A, 2B & 3, Intermediate Ballet & Pointe

Madison-Ballet 2B-Mon 4:30 Madison-Ballet 3-Tues 5:15 Madison Ballet 2A/3-Thurs 3:45 Madison-Intermediate & Advanced Pointe Reservoir-Ballet 2B-Wednesday 3:30 Reservoir-Ballet 2A/3-Thursday 6:30 Ballet 3(non Co)-Monday 6:30

Body Wrappers Brand Color-Ballet Pink Seamed Tights-Style #C45or A#45

Level 2A, 2B & 3, Intermediate Jazz Madison-Jazz 2B-Mon 4:30 Madison-Jazz 3-Thurs 5:00 Intermediate Jazz-Mon 7:45 Reservoir-Jazz 2B-Mon 3:30

Body Wrappers Brand Color-Jazzy Tan Style #C30 or #A30

Hip Hop

All Hip Hop Classes

Body Wrappers Brand Color-Jazzy Tan Style #C30 or #A30

Carmel Color-Jazz Shoes

Contemporary

All contemporary classes except Contemporary 2-Thursday at 6:00 will perform with no tights and bare feet.

Recital Souvenir Yearbook/Program

We produce a beautiful "souvenir yearbook" program for the recital each year. The program is 8 ½ X 11 with a glossy cover and heavyweight paper inside. It usually approximately 100 pages. The printed version of the program will be in black and white, however this year we will produce a digital version of the "souvenir yearbook" program that will be in color. There will be a QR code made available to everyone who attends the recital that can be scanned to view the color version of the souvenir book. We will be taking a class photo during class time in the upcoming weeks (see below for dates) and this photo will be included free of charge as part of your recital fee. If you would like your child's individual photo to appear in the program as well, you may purchase an "AD" displaying their photo and well wishes. You may also sell an "AD" to businesses which will include your child's picture in addition to the business logo or personal message. A sample of an ad is attached to this newsletter. You can see last year's program in the lobby of the studios. Families will receive one complimentary recital program with the purchase of an "AD." Additional printed copies can be purchased for \$10 and must be pre-ordered to assure that you get the amount of copies you need. The free copy with ad purchase and any additional copies you buy will be picked up at dress rehearsal at JA the day before your child's recital. All ad contracts must be turned in by 6:00 pm on April 10th.

Class Pictures

Class Pictures We will be taking an informal class photo of each class during their regular class the week of March 27th in Madison and April 3rd at the Reservoir. Dancers are to be sure to wear their dress code and have their hair fixed neatly out of their face for the class photo. All hair will be worn in a bun for the actual recital for all combo and ballet classes and out of the face for jazz, contemporary and hip hop. You will receive these instructions soon for recital day. We are not requiring a bun for the combo and ballet classes for class photo days for level 1A and under but we do recommend it. At the very least please have your dancer's hair fixed neatly out of their face. Dancers in ballet 2 and higher must wear their hair in a bun for the class photos as it is a requirement for these classes anyway. We ask Hip Hop dancers to wear their hair pulled back in a pony tail for the class photos.

FOOTNOTES

THIS & THAT

Pre-Registration for 2023-2024

Pre-Registration for next year will be open online beginning in April. You may also register in person at the same time as photographs are being taken. Classes do fill up quickly! Pre-registration is highly recommended.

Caroline Ellis

2022-2023 Calendar

March 13-17 - NO CLASSES-Spring Break

March 27 (Week) - Class pictures @ Madison

April 1 - Recital pictures at Madison Studio

April 1 - Summer Intensive Registration

April 2 - Recital Pictures at Reservoir Studio

April 3 (Week) - Class pictures @ Reservoir

April 10 - Easter Monday-No Classes

April 10 - Ads due for recital program

April 15 - Make-up Picture Day--Madison

April 15 - Fall Registration Opens

May 18 - Last day of classes

May 20-23 - MMDA Recitals

June 14-16 - Sparkly Unicorn, Mermaid &

Fairy Camp

June 19 - 30 - MMB Summer Intensive

July 10 - 14 - Princess Dance Camp

July 17 - 21 - Glam Up Glow Up Camp

Pick-up and Drop-off at studios

Please do not block the entrances to businesses when lining up. At Reservoir, please do not take parking spots in front of other businesses to wait for your child.

Attendance

Attendance is **VERY** important for the remainder of the year, as we will be setting recital dances. Please make every effort to attend every

Elle Leazer	1	
Emma Legner	2	
Charlotte Ozier	2	
Virginia Ulmer	2	
Noelle Anderton	 3 - Happy - 	
Clara Mosal	3 Rate day	
Elizabeth Beckley	5 Williams	
Aylen isabella Flores Lemus	6	
Maizee James Carter	7	
Sofie Lam	⁷ March	
Olivia Lassiter	7	
Anderson Armstrong	⁹ Birthdays	
Gracie Barrett	9 Entituays	
Liza McCullouch	10	
Dorothy Kate Barlow	12	
Delta Holly	12	
Mary Myron Nix	12	
Amelia McCaughan	13	
Evelyn Anderson	16	
Ava Barrera	16	
Betsy Beard	16	. //
Elisa Campbell	16	
Charlie McMillin	17 Happy	Ÿ.
Kayleigh Dear	18 Portlada	1
Gabriella Brewster	19	J:
Frances May	20	
Olivia Woodall	21	7
Silas Scott	22	
Caroline McPhillips	24	
Ariel Butler	26	
Isobel Fairchild	26	
Helen Smitherman	27	
Juniper Vanlandingham	27	
Makenzie Hall	29	
Fraley Minton	29	

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MMB PRESENTS "FROZEN HEART"



Mississippi Metropolitan Ballet presents Frozen Heart, based on Hans Christian Andersen's famous tale "The Snow Queen." Commissioned by Mississippi Metropolitan Ballet in 2015 and choreographed by Kristy Nilsson, this ballet tells of Snow Queen Elsandra as her heart is frozen by the evil Troll King. Her younger sister, Princess Gerda, and the sister's handsome new love, Kai, venture into the frozen Kingdom to melt the Snow Queen's heart and free her from her icy prison. Set to a classical music score by Hugo Alfven, Frozen Heart contains beautiful dancing, exquisite sets and costumes, and a tale of good triumphing over evil.

The Frozen Heart Royal Reception and Promenade will immediately follow each performance. Young royalty are invited for light refreshments before journeying through the winter forest to the Snow Queen's enchanted Ice Palace. Along the promenade, royal guests will encounter different photo and souvenir stops featuring the cast members from Frozen Heart. Royal Reception and Promenade tickets are sold separately from performance tickets. Accompanying adults receive complimentary admission.

Queen Elsandra's Enchanted Ice Palace awaits! Get your tickets today.

ALL TICKETS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

Ballet Term of the Month

Gargouillade is a classical ballet term meaning "rumbling." A dancer performs a gargouillade by degageing one leg to the side, then doing a small rond de jambe with that leg while pushing off the floor with the other leg and then doing a rond de jambe with that leg! The rond de jambes must both happen in the air before closing to

fifth.



REGIONAL DANCE AMERICA

DID YOU KNOW that the Mississippi Metropolitan Ballet has been a member of Regional Dance America/Southeast (RDA/SE) for 14 years?

MMB became an honor company (the highest member status) last year based on our performance at the 2020 festival.

MMB is the only company in the state of Mississippi that is a member of this prestigious organization. Our membership in RDASE sets us apart from other dance studios.

RDA/SE is an association of dance companies that promotes excellence in instruction, choreography, performance and production. It offers regional and national networking between directors, choreographers and dancers along with providing educational and scholarship opportunities for dancers and choreographers. In 2020 our dancers received over \$40,000 in scholarship offers to summer programs and Universities. RDA/SE strives to foster the growth of dance education and the appreciation of dance throughout local communities.

RDA member companies participate in an adjudication each year where a dance professional is sent to each company to watch the company in class and performance. He/She provides detailed feedback to the member company which helps us grow and improve. We perform several pieces of choreography and the adjudicator selects which piece that each member company will perform at the annual festival in May. This year's festival is in Montgomery, AL. Our 2023 Adjudicator was Penny Askew, the former Director of the Western Oklahoma Ballet Theatre. Ms. Askew selected the piece "Impulse" choreographed by MMB 17 year old dancer Eleanora Ellis to be performed on the Emerging Choreographers Concert and the piece "Dream" choreographed by George Birkadze to be performed on the Gala Concert at the 2023 Festival. We are so proud of our dancers!

RDA/SE Adjudication



SUMMER DANCE CAMPS

Register online NOW! www.msmetroballet.com

Sparkly Unicorn, Mermaid & Fairy Camp

June 14-16

Ages 2-1/2 -6

Magical moments will be happening all week as we dive into the world of mermaids an unicorns with dance, songs, crafts and more! With glitter and imaginations, your camper will be sailing over the rainbow for an unforgettable experience!!

Summer Dance Intensive

June 19-30

Ages 8 & Up

Study with our world-renowned faculty and guests artists in a summer program that will transform your technique, ignite your artistry and inspire your spirit! Classes are held daily in ballet, contemporary, jazz, hip hop, Pilates and Body Conditioning.

Princess Dance Camp

July 10-14

Ages 3 - 7

Your child will live the life of royalty as they explore the world of imagination through dances. Students will learn fundamental ballet and tap steps as they dance to all their facorites from Frozen, Snow White, Tangled, Moana and Cinderella. Their princess dreams will come trye as they enjoy dressing up, eating royal treats, creating crafts and attending a magical tea party.

Glam Up Glow Up Dance Camp July 17-21

Ages 6 - 9

Join us for this week long dance party full of glam and all things that glow! Dancers will learn jazz and hip hop dances while moving under the blacklight with glow sticks. Daily craft time will include hair styling, nail art and glow crafts

2023 MMDA RECITAL PORTRAIT ORDER FORM

Ad Photo ONLY If you do not purchase any digital images or prints, but need a photo for the ad you purchased separately from MMDA, this is what you want \$12.00

Digital Image Packages		
One Pose	\$30.00	
Multi-Pose – up to 3 poses (Good for sibling groups or multiple costumes)	\$45.00	

Print Packages (one pose only)					
Act I	Act II	Act III	Finale		
(one pose)	(one pose)	(one pose)	(one pose)		
1 – 5x7	2 – 5x7	1 – 8x10	2 – 8x10		
2 – 3 ½"x5	4 – 4x6	2 – 5x7	2 – 5x7		
2 – 4x6	8 – wallet	4 – 4x6	4 – 4x6		
		8 – wallet	16 – wallet		
\$30.00	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$60.00		
Add digital im	Add digital image to print package				
Customize pa	Customize package with multiple poses				

Design Your Own Package (minimum of \$25) or Add-on to Print or Digital Image Package

4x6 - \$6.00 5x7 - \$8.00 8x10 - \$13.00 11x14 - \$25.00 8 wallets - \$13.00 4x5 - \$6.00 3-1/2x5 - \$6.00 other sizes available upon request (all prices include sales tax)

Special Delivery	
If you would like for prints to be mailed directly to you rather than pick up	\$10.00
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* Photos are not re-touched. If you have a specific request, discuss with Leah the day of the shoot. Additional fees may apply.

If you have any questions about this form, please email Leah at <u>leahkackley @gmail.com</u> or <u>leah@sanomophoto.com</u> or text 601-668-4300. Thank you!



Leah Kackley <u>www.sanomophoto.com</u> 601-668-4300 <u>leah@sanomophoto.com</u>

Child's Name		
Parent's Name		
Address		
City, State, Zip		
Mobile Phone		
Email (important for delivery of	digital image)	
Purchasing program Yes	Ad? No	
DELIVER PRINTS TO:	Madison	

ORDER (If you purchase digital images or prints then you don't need to purchase a separate ad photo.)		
		\$
		\$
		\$
Total		\$

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Credit card number	<u></u> гГ			
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Customer signatur	е			
PayPal: <u>leahkackley@gmail.com</u> Venmo: @leah-kackley				
Check				
Make checks payable to:		Sanomo I	Photo	/

Mississippi Metropolitan Dance Academy

2023 Recital Ad Contract & Additional Program Copy Order Form

Student's Name(print clearly)_____

Business Name(if a business p	urchased this ad)	
Email		
and white except the inside and available to all recital attendee	8 ½ x 11 printed on glossy paper. All ads in the printed version of back covers which are printed in color. The digital version of s will be in color. The dimensions below are exact ad sizes one with payment and artwork is due April 10th.	f the program that will be
Ad Sizes:		Ad Prices:
1/8 Page(Text Only)- 3.75"wide x 2.5" tall(business card size)		\$30
1/4 Page (Student's Photo Only/Limit 9 words in message) - 3.75" wide x 5" tall		\$45
1/4 Page (Text Only) - 3.75"wide x 5" tall		\$45
1/2 Page(Student's Pho	oto w/Text-up to 2 photos/unlimited words in message)	
7 ½" wide x 5" tall		\$85
1/2 Page(Text Only) - 7 ½" wide x 5" tall		\$85
Full Page (Student's P	hoto w/text-unlimited photos and words in message) –	
7 ½" wide x 10" tall		\$175
Full page (Text Only) – 7 ½" wide x 10" tall		\$175
Front inside cover		\$275
Back inside cover		\$275
Back Cover	8 ½" wide x 11" tall	\$400
	of the program. Additional programs are \$10 each and must build like to pre-order	pe pre-ordered.
Ad Amount:+ A	dditional Program Amount=total payment	
Please make checks payable to	MMDA. Payment Check Number	
	be included on the ad below or type on a separate page and attaction be emailed to mmdajenn@aol.com.	ch.

FULL PAGE AD IS THE SIZE OF THE OUTSIDE BORDER.

Good Luck Addie Adams

1/8 PAGE AD SAMPLE

Love.

Granny!



Mary Kate Connor

Julia we are so proud of you!

> We love you VERY much!

Mama, Daddy, and Brother



Julia While

HALF PAGE AD SAMPLE