

Footnotes

2022 Recitals

May 21, 22 & 24 @ Jackson Academy

May 21, 2022 @ 2:30 pm

Madison Classes:

Thursday 1:00 3/4 Combo
Tuesday 3:30 5/6 Combo
Thursday 3:20 3/4 Combo
Thursday 4:25 6/7 Combo
Wednesday 3:20 4/5 Combo

May 21, 2022 @ 4:30 pm

Madison Classes:

Wednesday 5:40 3/4 Combo
Monday 5:40 5/6 Combo
Thursday 5:40 3/4 Combo
Wednesday 4:30 5/6 Combo
Wednesday 5:45 6/7 Combo

May 21, 2022 @ 6:30 pm

Reservoir Classes:

Tuesday 3:20 3/4 Combo
Tuesday 4:30 5/6 Combo
Tuesday 5:40 3/4 Combo(Both Classes)
Monday 5:15 6/7 Combo

Madison Class:

Tuesday 4:40 6/7 Combo

May 22, 2022 @
2:00 pm

Madison Classes:

Thursday 6:00 Advanced Ballet
Tuesday 5:45 Ballet 1B
Tuesday 5:30 Int. Pointe
Tuesday 4:30 Ballet 1A
Monday 5:15 Ballet 3
Thursday 6:45 Int Ballet
Monday 4:30 Ballet 1B
Monday 3:45 Jazz 1B
Tuesday 6:30 Jazz 1B
Tuesday 3:30 Jazz 1A
Wednesday 3:30 Hip Hop 1

May 22, 2022 @
6:30 pm

Madison Classes:

Thursday 6:00 Advanced Ballet
Monday 6:30 Pointe 1
Tuesday 5:30 Int Pointe
Monday 3:30 Ballet 2B
Thursday 3:45 Ballet 3
Monday 5:15 Ballet 3
Thursday 6:45 Int Ballet
Wednesday 4:30 Hip Hop 2
Tuesday 7:15 Int. Contemporary
Monday 7:45 Int. Jazz
Thursday 5:00 Jazz 3
Tuesday 3:30 Jazz 2
Thursday 7:30 Advanced Jazz

Reservoir Class:

Wednesday 4:15 Contemporary 3

May 24, 2022 @
6:30 pm

Madison Classes:

Adv Ballet
Int Pointe
Ballet 3
Monday 7:30 Adv Jazz

Reservoir Classes:

Thursday 3:30 6/7 Combo
Thursday 4:45 Ballet 2A
Monday 4:30 Ballet 2B
Wednesday 3:30 Ballet 1A
Thursday 6:00 Teen Ballet
Monday 5:30 Ballet 1B
Monday 6:15 Jazz 1B
Wednesday 4:30 Jazz 1A
Thursday 7:00 Teen Contemporary
Thursday 6:00 Contemporary 2
Thursday 4:45 Hip Hop 1
Thursday 3:45 Hip Hop 2

MORE RECITAL INFO

MMDA Recital Themes for 2022

All Ballet 1b classes and higher recital theme will be "Aladdin" for the ballet portion of their recital and "From Hollywood to Broadway" for the jazz, contemporary and hip-hop portion of the recital. The theme for all combo classes (3/4 Combo, 4/5 Combo, 5/6 Combo, 6/7 Combo) recitals will be "Once Upon a Time."

Recital Costumes

All recital costumes were ordered the first week in December. 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. The costume companies are having supply problems so there are a few costumes that are backordered and the original ship dates have been pushed forward. Therefore, some costumes will not be here for the April 9th and 10th picture day. I am sending emails on Friday, March 11th to the individual classes who will not have their costumes by April 9/10. Those dancers will need to sign up for pictures on the April 23rd picture day.

Recital Photos

Recital Photos will be taken on Saturday, April 9th from 9:00-5:00 pm at the Madison studio and on Sunday, April 10th from 1:00-6:00pm at the Reservoir studio and Saturday, April 23rd 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. However, if you are planning to use the photo in the recital program; dancers in ballet level 2b and higher must wear their hair in a bun for these photos. Dancers taking photos in jazz, contemporary or hip hop costumes may wear their hair any way you prefer for photos. 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 <https://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/83C73DA03A3CDECC53-recital> 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.***

Recital Tickets

Each family will receive 2 free tickets to the dance recital. On April 8th at midnight tickets will go on sale. This year you will be required to go online to reserve your two free tickets along with any additional tickets that you may want to purchase. Additional tickets are \$10. The link to purchase tickets along with specific instructions will be forthcoming in the next few weeks.

Recital Souvenirs

T-shirts & Tanks: We are offering recital t-shirts and tanks for sale through our online store. Both are \$25 each and will be distributed in class before the recital. There will be a "Aladdin" or "Once Upon a Time" themed design on the back of the t-shirt and the MMDA logo on the front left chest. Tanks will only be offered with the Aladdin design on the front. There are t-shirt sample sizes on the front desk at the Reservoir location and in the front office at the Madison location. All T-Shirt orders are due by **April 11th**. You may order 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 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 and 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 Online

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 15th.

RECITAL TIGHTS

To ensure that there are no discrepancies in color and style, students are required to have the following tights for their classes. Tights are available at Jazzy Dancer. Be sure to purchase the correct style.

3/4 Combo Classes, 4/5 Combo Classes, 5/6 Combo Classes

Body Wrappers Brand-Color Theatrical Pink-Style #C30

6/7 Combo Classes

Madison-Thursday 4:25, Wednesday 5:45

Reservoir-Monday 5:15, Thursday 3:30

Body Wrappers Brand-Color Jazzy Tan-Style #C30

Madison-Tuesday 4:40

Body Wrappers Brand-Color Theatrical Pink-Style #C30

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

Madison-Ballet 1B-Monday 4:30, Tuesday 5:45

Reservoir-Ballet 1B-Monday 5:30

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

Madison-Jazz 1B-Monday 3:45, Tuesday 6:30

Reservoir-Jazz 1B- Monday 6:30

Body Wrappers Brand Color-Jazzy Tan-Style #C30

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

Madison-Ballet 1A-Tuesday 4:30

Reservoir-Ballet 1A-Wednesday 3:30

Body Wrappers Brand Color-Theatrical Pink-Style #C30

Madison-Jazz 1A-Tuesday 3:45

Reservoir-Jazz 1A-Wednesday 4:30

Body Wrappers Brand Color-Jazzy Tan-Style #C30

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

Madison-Ballet 2B-Monday 3:30

Madison-Ballet 3-Thursday 3:45 & Monday 5:15

Madison-Intermediate & Advanced Pointe

Reservoir-Ballet 2B-Monday 4:30

Reservoir-Ballet 2A Thursday 4:45

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

Level 2A, 2B & 3, Intermediate Jazz

Madison-Jazz 2B-Monday 4:30

Madison-Jazz 3-Thursday 5:00

Intermediate Jazz-Monday 7:45

Reservoir-Jazz 2B-Monday 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.

Contemporary 2-Thursday 6:00 needs Body Wrappers Brand Stirrup tights-Color-Jazzy Tan

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(weeks are listed in this newsletter) 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 9:00 AM on April 11th.**

Class Pictures

We will be taking an informal class photo of each class during their regular class time the week of March 21st in Madison and March 28th 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.

THIS & THAT

Pre-Registration for 2022-2023

Pre-Registration for next year will be open online on April 9th. 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.

2021-2022 Calendar

March 14-18 - **NO CLASSES-Spring Break**

March 21 (week) - Class Photos Madison

March 28 (week) - Class Photos Reservoir

April 2-3 - Wizard of OZ at JA

April 9 - Recital Photos @ Madison Studio

April 10 - Recital Photos @ Reservoir Studio

April 11 - Recital Program Ads due
Recital T-Shirt orders due

April 15 - Recital Flower Pre-Orders due

April 18 - **NO CLASSES-Easter Monday**

April 23 - Recital Photos @ Madison Studio

May 21-24 - Recitals

June 6-10 - Princess Dance Camp

June 13-15 - Pop Diva Dance Camp

June 20-July 1 - Summer Intensive

July 13-15 - Kidz Bop TikTok Dance 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	3/1
Annie Hines	3/2
Charlotte Ozier	3/2
Virginia Ulmer	3/2
Clara Mosal	3/3
Nora Arnold	3/3
Elizabeth Beckley	3/5
Kenzie Cook	3/7
Olivia Lassiter	3/7
Sofie Lam	3/7
Ashton Jackson	3/8
Anderson Armstrong	3/9
Gracie Barrett	3/9
Liza McCullouch	3/10
Ada Arnold	3/11
Maggie Farmer	3/11
Delta Holly	3/12
Amelia McCaughan	3/13
Ava Barrera	3/16
Betsy Beard	3/16
Elisa Campbell	3/16
Frances May	3/20
Marianna Finseth	3/21
Olivia Woodall	3/21
Stevie Grace Aragon	3/21
Swayzie Dantone	3/21
Analeigh Crane	3/22
Silas Fulton	3/22
Sydney Dennis	3/22
Anna Green	3/23
Ava Clarke Edney	3/23
Caroline McPhillips	3/24
Molly Monsour	3/24
Claire Katsaboulas	3/25
Susan Duke	3/25
Ariel Butler	3/26
Millie Ruth Tisdale	3/26
Helen Smitherman	3/27
Fraley Minton	3/29
Makenzie Hall	3/29
Caroline Ellis	3/30
Emily Williams	3/30
Harper Burleson	3/31



March

Birthdays



MMB PRESENTS “WIZARD OF OZ”

MISSISSIPPI METROPOLITAN BALLET

The WIZARD of OZ



JACKSON ACADEMY
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

APRIL 2nd - 3:00 pm
APRIL 3rd - 2:00 pm

“Land of Oz” immediately
following both performances.

TICKETS:

www.msmetroballer.com
or 601-853-4508

Mississippi Metropolitan Ballet presents a brand-new production of Charles Maple’s “Wizard of Oz” on April 2 and 3 at Jackson Academy Performing Arts Center. Follow Dorothy from Kansas to Munchkin land and along the Yellow Brick Road to Oz, where she meets the Wizard. Accompanied by her smart, loyal and brave companions, and assisted by Glinda the Good Witch, Dorothy defeats the Wicked Witch and learns there is no place like home.

Featuring Maple’s inventive choreography and exquisite costumes, this presentation of the classic story is sure to please audience members of all ages.

Following the performance, step into Dorothy’s red shoes and travel to the Land of Oz. Young visitors to Oz will meet Dorothy, Glinda and other ballet characters for on-stage photo ops. Each young visitor will receive a souvenir and light refreshments. Land of Oz tickets are sold separately from performance tickets. Accompanying adults receive complimentary admission to the Land of Oz.

Tickets for the “Wizard of Oz” are \$30-35. Land of Oz tickets are \$15. On Saturday, April 2, the ballet performance will begin at 3 p.m. followed by the Land of Oz at 5 p.m. On Sunday, April 3, the ballet performance will begin at 2 p.m. with the Land of Oz following at 4 p.m. Visit msmetroballer.com to purchase tickets

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 Daytona, FL. Our 2022 Adjudicator was Armando Luna, the former Director of the Atlanta Ballet Center for Dance Education. Our dancers performed beautifully and we are so proud of them!

RDA/SE Adjudication 2022



2022 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 (one pose)	Act II (one pose)	Act III (one pose)	Finale (one pose)
1 – 5x7 2 – 3 1/2"x5 2 – 4x6	2 – 5x7 4 – 4x6 8 – wallet	1 – 8x10 2 – 5x7 4 – 4x6 8 – wallet	2 – 8x10 2 – 5x7 4 – 4x6 16 – wallet
\$30.00	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$60.00
Add digital image to print package			\$15.00
Customize package with multiple poses			\$10.00

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

* 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 leahkackley@gmail.com or leah@sanomophoto.com or text 601-668-4300. Thank you!



Leah Kackley
www.sanomophoto.com
601-668-4300
leah@sanomophoto.com

Child's Name

Parent's Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Mobile Phone

Email (important for delivery of digital image)

Purchasing program Ad?

☐

Yes

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No

DELIVER PRINTS TO:

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Reservoir

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Madison

ORDER

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

	\$
	\$
	\$
Total	\$

CREDIT CARD

(CARD SWIPE IS AVAILABLE ON SITE). or

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VISA

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Master
Card

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Discover

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American
Express

Credit card number

Expiration

CSC

Billing zip code

Customer signature

PayPal:

leahkackley@gmail.com

Venmo:

@leah-kackley

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Check

Make checks payable to:

Sanomo Photo

Mississippi Metropolitan Dance Academy

2022 Recital Ad Contract & Additional Program Copy Order Form

Student's Name(print clearly)_____

Business Name(if a business purchased this ad)_____

Email_____

The program is full letter size- 8 ½ x 11 printed on glossy paper. All ads in the printed version of the program are black and white except the inside and back covers which are printed in color. The digital version of the program that will be available to all recital attendees will be in color. The dimensions below are exact ad sizes once we add a border around each page. Ad contracts along with payment and artwork is due April 11th.

Ad Sizes:

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 Photo 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 Photo 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	8 ½" wide x 11" tall(color)	\$275
_____ Back inside cover	8 ½" wide x 11" tall(color)	\$275
_____ Back Cover	8 ½" wide x 11" tall	\$400

You will receive one free copy of the program. Additional programs are \$10 each and must be pre-ordered.

of additional copies your would like to pre-order_____

Ad Amount:_____ + Additional Program Amount_____ =total payment_____

Please make checks payable to MMDA. Payment Check Number_____

Please write the text that will be included on the ad below or type on a separate page and attach.

Please print clearly. Ads can be emailed to mmdajenn@aol.com.

**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



HALF PAGE AD SAMPLE

Julia White



MISSISSIPPI METROPOLITAN DANCE ACADEMY

Summer Dance 2022

Princess Dance Camp

June 6-10 Ages 3-7

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

Pop Diva Dance Camp

June 13-15 Ages 6-9

Campers will take the stage and learn how to dance just like their pop star idols! Whether they aspire to be the next Taylor Swift or Selena Gomez, the spotlight is on as our dancers transform into superstars. Throughout the week, campers will learn choreography and technique as they create amazing performances worthy of a world tour!

Kidz Bop TikTok Dance Camp

July 13-15 Ages 5-9

This Kidz Boppin summer camp is all about moving to the beat of your favorite Kidz Bop songs! A dance camp where your dancer will learn the most popular TikTok dances and explore multiple genres.

Sparkly Unicorn & Mermaid Camp

July 18-20 Ages 2.5-6

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

Summer Dance Intensive

June 20-July 1

Study with our world-renowned faculty and guest 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.

www.msmetroballet.com

Registration Begins February 1st!

SOCIAL MEDIA

We can be found on social media at the following:

Facebook (School and Company Pages)

Mississippi Metropolitan Dance Academy

Mississippi Metropolitan Ballet

Instagram (School and Company Pages)

@msmetrodance