

LOST

A fluffy light brown teddy bear is lying on its back on a wooden surface. Its head is tilted back, and its front paws are near its face. A large, bright red heart is placed to the left of the bear's head. The background is a rustic wooden plank surface.

May & June Recital Newsletter

**Monadnock Academy of Movement Arts
& THE LINK**

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MONADNOCK ACADEMY OF MOVEMENT ARTS



JUNE RECITAL NEWSLETTER 2022

May/June 2022

Only 6 Weeks Until Showtime!

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Student Awards

Sign up sheets will be posted in the hallway next to the big white board. Make sure to add your name to the list for 5, 10 & 15 year students.

Recital & Rehearsal Check In & Out

ALL dancers must check in upon arrival.

***Closed Rehearsals
students only.***

***This is for the safety of
the students.***

JUNE Recital 2022

"LOST"

A heartwarming & poetic story written expressly for the students of MAMA! Dancers & teachers are busy preparing for an entertaining and exciting show!

SHOW DVDS

Order your Performance DVD today!! A great way to let extended family see your child dancing! Hold onto the memories, look back years from now! You will be so glad you got one!

COSTUMES

handed out in classes the week of May 16-22, 2022 Student *must* be at class to try on & receive their costumes with their teacher.

Memorial Day MAMA Closed

May 30, 2022

June Recital Week *Rehearsals & Performances*

*Amato Center
for the Performing Arts
55 Mont Vernon Street
Milford, NH 03055*

Recital Dates & Show Times

*June 17th at 6:00 pm
June 18th at 4:00 pm*

Student Appreciation & Placement Week June 20-24, 2022

*Student Evaluations will be
handed out this week.*

*All classes held as scheduled.
Students are asked to bring their
costumes to perform their dances
one last time.*

*Teachers will be giving students
important feedback from their
performances.*

PARENT NIGHT OUT! Saturday, May 7, 2022

5:00-8:00pm

MAMA will host a fun night for your child at The LINK while you go out to dinner, dancing or a movie!

MAMA will provide students with a movie, pizza, dancing and games!

\$15 per student, however... If your student brings a friend from *outside* the academy, cost is only \$10 for both kids!

Tickets are available in the Main School Store.

Space is limited, don't wait!

The Amato Center for the Performing Arts!

Dress Rehearsals

4:00-8:30 pm*

Monday, June 13

Tuesday, June 14

Wednesday, June 15

Thursday, June 16

**Students only attend
rehearsals for their
class or classes.*

*Please see detailed info
in this Newsletter.*

SHOWTIME

Dancer Arrival Times

*All 3-4 year olds,
Young Dancers please arrive
a half hour later than below.*

Arrive: Friday: 5:00pm

Show starts at 6:00

Arrive: Saturday: 3:00pm

Show starts at 4:00

*All students perform
in both shows!*



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Recital Tickets

On Sale May 16th

Tickets: \$28

2 free tickets are included with your recital fee! Please stop in the MAMA Dancewear Store to pick up your 2 free tickets & to purchase any additional tickets. *2 Free tickets guaranteed only until Friday, June 10th.*

Seating is general and you can add to your party at anytime, unless sold out! Tickets will be available for purchase at the door, if not sold out. Tickets will be sold online starting June 1st, visit:

www.mamadancestudio.com

Class Attendance

Only 6 weeks of classes left! Regular attendance is crucial during these weeks. Choreography will progress regardless of absences. It's difficult not only on the teacher and other students when someone misses class, it is *most* difficult for the absent student to try to catch up. Knowing the steps does not mean a dance is ready to be performed. Last minute changes happen. Please check your calendar & make sure there are no conflicts for your student in the upcoming weeks preparing for their recital.

Dress Rehearsals

Please arrive 10-15 minutes prior to scheduled stage time with your dancer /yourself.

Please understand that scheduled times are approximate, and while every effort is made to keep on schedule, rehearsals may run over or under allotted times. Patience is appreciated!

It is compulsory to attend dress rehearsal, absent students may forfeit their performing opportunity. This is when performers get used to spacing, lighting, and timing.

It is unfair to other performers if a performer misses rehearsal and then is allowed to perform. It is most difficult on the student that misses rehearsal.

All Rehearsals are "closed", only performers & chaperones are allowed into the theatre and back-stage areas. This is a safety measure to protect all of the students.

Students are asked to bring their own water & snacks for rehearsals if in more than 1 number. Food & water must be consumed in the lobby. Thank you!

MAMA Performance Company *Auditions*

Wednesday, May 18th, 5:00-7:00pm
In THE LINK

Young Dancers

Please arrive in costume for rehearsal & performances.

Level 1 & 2 Dancers

Please arrive in your **FIRST** costume for rehearsals and performances. See "Dress Rehearsal Schedule" page 3. (# Show Number is in Parentheses).

FULL Costumes & accessories must be worn for the Dress Rehearsals, hair in a bun & make-up on as well!

This is when we all practice getting it just right for the show!

Preparedness creates confidence & positivity!
Working together to make our dancers shine!



Programs & Events for 2022-2023

Choose your new classes & schedule the week of June 20-24, 2022 During New Season Kick-Off!!

A New Studio Space, More classes, fun and exciting programs for all ages!

As always, current MAMA students will have first pick of programs & classes.

We are super excited to be opening a beautiful fourth studio at THE LINK!

All Dress Rehearsals are held at The Amato Center for the Performing Arts.

FULL Costume, Accessories, Hair & Make-up required for Dress Rehearsals.

Please arrive 10-15 minutes before stage times shown below for your class/number/day.

Young Dancers & Level 1 Dancers, please arrive in costume, accessories, hair & make-up done.

This will greatly alleviate stress for dancers, parents, teachers & chaperones. Bring a change of clothes if desired.

Times are approximated, due to the nature of live art, times may run over, thank you for your patience.

Times & Numbers are slightly out of order to allow for earlier rehearsal times for young dancers.

Please use Show Number Order (# parenthesis in color), for which costume to arrive in.

**Asterisk indicates out of order show number.*

MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2022 > DRESS REHEARSAL #1 Stage Time

1. **(#1)** Level 4-Ballet, Miss Linda: **"Snow Dance"** > 4:00-4:30
2. **(#2)** Level 1-Tap/Jazz, Thursday, Miss Nina: **"Children of the Town"** > 4:30-5:00*
3. **(#4)** Level 1-Tap/Jazz, Friday, Miss Jenna: **"Storm Dance"** > 5:00-5:30*
4. **(#22)** Level 1-Tap/Jazz, Wednesday, Miss Sarah: **"Beatles Mania"** > 5:30-6:00*
5. **(#5)** Level 3/4 Contemporary, Miss Sarah: **"Window Dance"** > 6:00-6:30
6. **(#7)** Level 3/4-Musical Theater, Miss Linda: **"Nomad Dance"** > 6:30-7:00
7. **(#8)** Level 3/4 & 5/6-Pointe, Miss Linda: **"Magic & Fate"** > 7:00-7:30
8. **(#9)** Level 2 Musical Theater, Miss Linda: **"Kids In the Street"** > 7:30-8:00
9. **(#10)** Adult Ballet, Miss Linda: **"Mother Dance"** > 8:00-8:30

TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2022 > DRESS REHEARSAL #2 Stage Time

1. **(#17)** Level 1-Ballet/Modern, Monday Miss Nina: **"Lonely Dance"** > 4:00-4:30*
2. **(#20)** Level 1-Ballet/Modern, Friday, Miss Riley: **"Shop Dance"** > 4:30-5:00*
3. **(#24)** Level 1-Ballet/Modern, Tuesday, Miss Jenna: **"Hope Dance"** > 5:00-5:30*
4. **(#11)** Level 2-Ballet/Jazz, Wednesday, Miss Jenna: **"Swing Dance Party"** > 5:30-6:00
5. **(#12)** Level 4/5-Tap, Miss Kathryn: **"Sh-Boom"** > 6:00-6:30
6. **(#15)** Level 6-Ballet, Miss Linda: **"Protest Dance"** > 6:30-7:00
7. **(#16)** Level 2-Modern/Hip-Hop, Thursday, Miss Nina: **"Carnival Dance"** > 7:00-7:30
8. **(#18)** Level 3-Tap, Miss Kathryn: **"Radio Hits"** > 7:30-8:00
9. **(#19)** Level 5-Cabaret, Miss Linda: **"Flying Dance"** > 8:00-8:30

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2022 > DRESS REHEARSAL #3 Stage Time

1. **(#3)** Young Dancers, Monday, Miss Nina: **"Red Heart Dance"** > 4:00-4:30*
2. **(#6)** Young Dancers, Tuesday, Miss Jenna: **"Adventure Dance"** > 4:30-5:00*
3. **(#13)** Young Dancers, Thursday, Miss Jenna: **"Blue Suede Shoes"** > 5:00-5:30*
4. **(#14)** Young Dancers, Friday, Miss Jenna: **"Pajama Dance"** > 5:30-6:00*
5. **(#21)** Level 2-Tap/Hip-Hop, Miss Kathryn: **"Beach Dance"** > 6:00-6:30
6. **(#23)** Level 3-Ballet, Miss Nina: **"Sailing Dance"** > 6:30-7:00
7. **(#25)** Level 5/6 Modern, Miss Riley: **"Woodstock"** > 7:00-7:30
8. **(#26)** Adult Modern, Miss Riley: **"California Dreaming"** > 7:30-8:00
9. **(#27)** Level 4/5-Jazz, Miss Linda: **"Get Up Offa That Thing"** > 8:00-8:30

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2022 > DRESS REHEARSAL #4 Stage Time

1. **(#29)** Level 4-Modern, Miss Taylor: **"Dreams Dance"** > 4:00-4:30
2. **(#30)** Level 3-Jazz, Miss Nina: **"Killer Queen"** > 4:30-5:00
3. **(#31)** Level 2/3-Ballet/Acro, Miss Taylor: **"Fire Dance"** > 5:00-5:30
4. **(#32)** Level 3-Hip-Hop, Miss Kathryn: **"Gangsta Trippin"** > 5:30-6:00
5. **(#33)** Level 5-Hip-Hop, Miss Riley: **"So What'cha Want?"** > 6:00-6:30
6. **(#34)** Level 4-Hip-Hop, Miss Riley: **"Space Station"** > 6:30-7:00
7. **(#35)** Level 5-Ballet, Miss Linda: **"Businessmen Dance"** > 7:00-7:30
8. **(#28)** Adult Tap, Miss Jenna: **"Boogie Shoes"** > 7:30-8:00*
9. **(#36)** Level 5-Lyrical, Miss Taylor: **"Long Way Down"** > 8:00-8:30

Young Dancers & Fundamentals Dancers

Dress Rehearsal Days, Show #, Class & Teacher

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Young Dancers

Wednesday: June 15th > 4:00-4:30 #3 in Show Order, Young Dancers, Mon. Class, Miss Nina

Wednesday: June 15th > 4:30-5:00 #6 in Show Order, Young Dancers, Tues. Class, Miss Jenna

Wednesday: June 15th > 5:00-5:30 #13 in Show Order, Young Dancers, Thur. Class, Miss Jenna

Wednesday: June 15th > 5:30-6:00 #14 in Show Order, Young Dancers, Fri. Class, Miss Jenna

Fundamentals-Level 1

Monday: June 13th > 4:30-5:00 #2 in Show Order, Tap/Jazz, Thursday Class, Miss Nina

Monday: June 13th > 5:00-5:30 #4 in Show Order, Tap/Jazz, Friday Class, Miss Jenna

Monday: June 13th > 5:30-6:00 #22 in Show Order, Tap/Jazz, Wed. Class, Miss Sarah

Tuesday: June 14th > 4:00-4:30 #17 in Show Order, Ballet/Modern, Monday Class, Miss Nina

Tuesday: June 14th > 4:30-5:00 #20 in Show Order, Ballet/Modern, Friday Class, Miss Riley

Tuesday: June 14th > 5:00-5:30 #24 in Show Order, Ballet/Modern, Tuesday Class, Miss Jenna

CHECK IN YOUR DANCER AT CHECK IN TABLE at AMATO CENTER

Enter through Amato Main Entrance, arrive about 10-15 minutes before stage times above.

Young Dancers must arrive in costume, accessories, light make-up, hair in a bun or secured off face if short.

This is a great time to practice getting everything just right for the show!

This may be only your first or second time doing costuming, hair & make-up, it takes a bit of time to get it all "just right", it's not something that can be completed in a few minutes at the check-in table or bathroom.

A good idea is to practice putting on/changing costumes with your dancer before recital week!

PUT YOUR DANCERS NAME ON EVERYTHING: Use White & Black Sharpies as needed.

Please take care with your child's personal items/dance shoes, Ziploc bags are great!

MAMA staff will not have time to look for lost items.

END of REHEARSAL: Dancers will be brought out to the lobby to parents.

Please Note: While we try very hard to stay on schedule, rehearsals may run over.

2 SHOWS!

YES! All Young Dancers & Fundamental Dancers perform in both shows!

Recital Nights; Arrival times: 5:30 (Fri.) & 3:30 (Sat.)

Please note: this is a different time from the older dancers, allowing a smoother check-in for you & your dancer.

(Fundamentals Dancers arrive in 1st costume, 2nd costume must be in a garment bag with name on it),

This is also when the theatre doors open so that you can go directly into the theatre after checking in your dancer.

Families with both young dancers/level 1 and ages 7+, please arrive at the earlier times : 5:00 & 3:00 respectively.

Do not bring any electronics or valuables to the theatre with or for your dancer.

Please bring snacks and water for your child at the show. The recital is approximately 2.5 hours long.

Costume Accessories for Each Class/Costume *(not included with costume).*

A base “nudie” leotard under costumes for changes is recommended for females, a dance belt for boys ages 8+.

CLASS	Accessories/Footwear	CLASS	ACCESSORIES
Young Dancers <i>Monday</i>	Pink Tights, Pink Ballet Slippers <i>Black Socks, Black Ballet Slippers (boys)</i>	Level 3-Hip-Hop <i>Tuesday</i>	Suntan Tights, Black Socks & Sneakers <i>Black Socks, Black Sneakers (boys)</i>
Young Dancers <i>Tuesday</i>	Suntan Tights, Pink Ballet Slippers	Level 3-Ballet <i>Friday</i>	Pink Tights, Pink Ballet Slippers <i>White Socks, Black Ballet Slipper (boys)</i>
Young Dancers <i>Thursday</i>	Suntan Tights, Pink Ballet Slippers	Level 3 –Jazz <i>Friday</i>	Suntan Tights, Black Jazz Shoes
Young Dancers <i>Friday</i>	Pink Tights, Pink Ballet Slippers	Level 3/4 Contemporary <i>Wednesday</i>	Suntan Tights, Bare Feet
Fundamentals Level 1 <i>Ballet/Modern, Monday</i>	Pink Tights, Pink Ballet Slippers <i>White Socks, Black Slippers (boys)</i>	Level 3/4-Musical Theater <i>Thursday</i>	Suntan Tights, Black Jazz Shoes (girls) <i>Black Socks, Black Jazz Shoes (boys)</i>
Fundamentals Level 1 <i>Ballet/Modern, Tuesday</i>	Suntan Tights, Bare Feet	Level 4-Ballet <i>Monday</i>	Pink Tights, Pink Ballet Slippers (girls) <i>White Socks, Black Ballet Slippers, (boys)</i>
Fundamentals Level 1 <i>Tap/Jazz, Wednesday</i>	Suntan Tights, Black Jazz Shoes	Level 4-Modern <i>Monday</i>	Suntan Tights, Bare Feet
Fundamentals Level 1 <i>Tap/Jazz, Thursday</i>	Suntan Tights, Black Tap Shoes	Level 4-Hip-Hop <i>Tuesday</i>	Suntan Tights, Black Socks & Sneakers
Fundamentals Level 1 <i>Tap/Jazz, Friday</i>	Suntan Tights, Black Jazz Shoes	Level 4/5-Tap <i>Tuesday</i>	Black Socks, Black Tap Shoes (All)
Fundamentals Level 1 <i>Ballet/Modern, Friday</i>	Suntan Tights, Bare Feet	Level 4/5-Jazz <i>Wednesday</i>	Suntan Tights, Black Jazz Shoes <i>Black Socks, Black Jazz Shoes (boys)</i>
Level 2 Ballet/Acro <i>Monday</i>	Suntan Tights, Bare Feet	Level 5-Ballet <i>Thursday</i>	Pink Tights, Pink Ballet Slippers
Level 2 Musical Theatre <i>Monday</i>	Suntan Tights, Black Jazz Shoes <i>Black Socks, Black Jazz Shoes (boys)</i>	Level 6-Ballet <i>Pointe Classes</i>	Pink Tights, Pink Ballet Slippers Pink Tights, Pink Pointe Shoes
Level 2 Tap/Hip-Hop <i>Tuesday</i>	Suntan Tights, Black Tap Shoes <i>Black Socks, Black Tap Shoes (boys)</i>	Level 5-Lyrical <i>Friday</i>	Suntan Tights, Bare Feet/Sander soles
Level 2 Ballet/Jazz <i>Wednesday</i>	Suntan Tights, Black Jazz Shoes	Level 5-Cabaret <i>Friday</i>	Suntan Tights, Tan Character Shoes Black Socks, Black Jazz Shoes (boys)
Level 2 Modern/Hip-Hop <i>Thursday</i>	Suntan Tights, Bare Feet	Level 2-Adult Ballet	Suntan Tights, Pink Ballet Slippers
		Level 1/2 Adult Tap/Jazz	Suntan Tights, Black Tap Shoes
Level 3-Tap <i>Tuesday</i>	Suntan Tights, Black Tap Shoes <i>Black Tap Shoes (boys)</i>	Level 1/2 Adult Modern	Suntan Tights, Bare Feet
		Hip-Hop 5/6	Suntan Tights, Black Socks & Sneakers
		Modern 5/6	Suntan Tights, Bare Feet

Hair and Make up!

For All Dress Rehearsals & Performances

Young Dancers (3-7) & all boys: Foundation & blush. (the very bright lighting washes out skin color).

Optional: Eyeliner, natural colored eye-shadows, lipstick (no lip glosses, gets on costume).

Age 8+ Dancers: All of the above and, eyeliner, mascara & red lipstick. False eyelashes are great, no glitter please.

You will be asked to remove all jewelry & nail polish, so please leave off/at home.

All hair past the ears must be secured in a real “dancer” bun with invisible hair net, hairpins & hairspray.

There are great bun tutorials on YouTube for those of whom have never done a bun!

If hair is very short, it still must be secured away from face, bangs off of face, hairspray bangs & frizzies!

Please use hair items that match your hair color. Boys please comb hair neatly, light hair spray if necessary.



MAMA June Recital
Star Team 2022

Please fill in below & return to MAMA

Please volunteer only if you can be in attendance the full time, thank you.

Star Team is asked to stay and help after the show for a quick tidy-up of backstage, lobby & theater.

Name: _____ Cell: _____

Dress Rehearsals STAR TEAM CHAPERONES

3:00-8:30

Monday, 6/13 _____ Tuesday, 6/14 _____ Wednesday, 6/15 _____ Thursday, 6/16: _____

Recital Nights STAR TEAM CHAPERONES

(1 show only), *Friday > 6/17 > 5:00-8:30: _____ *Saturday > 6/18 > 3:00-6:30: _____

Recital Nights STAR TEAM USHERS

(1 show only), *Friday > 6/17 > 5:00-8:30: _____ *Saturday > 6/18 > 3:00-6:30: _____

STAR TEAM TABLE HELPERS! (Bake Sale, Flowers, T-shirts, Tickets)

Table Helpers: Times: Mon.-Thurs: 3:00-8:30pm > Friday:5:00-8:30* & Saturday: 3:00-6:30*

Mon. 6/13 _____ Tues. 6/14 _____ Wed. 6/15 _____ Thurs. 6/16: _____ Fri. 6/17 _____ Sat. 6/18 _____

**To End Time of Recital/Tidy-Up*

Donations for the BAKE SALE are appreciated, please bring directly to lobby Performance Nights, thank you!

Bake Sale Item I will be bringing: _____

100% of proceeds directly benefit MAMA Performance Company Dancers!

Backstage Snacks & Water for Dancers

Snacks & Water are for the students backstage during the shows only, not for rehearsals.

Students are asked to bring their own water bottles & food/snacks for rehearsals.

Please bring snack items to the "Check in" table when you check in your child.

(Items can be brought during dress rehearsal, but will be handed out at the shows only).

Snack Item you will be bringing: _____

Good snack ideas for the dancers: Cheese & crackers, cheese sticks, carrot sticks, bananas, fruit cups, pretzels, individual bags of goldfish, granola bars, small sandwiches, etc.

Healthy is best, please do not bring candy, cupcakes, brownies, or muffin type snacks, or anything messy!

Great BIG Thank you to everyone for their STAR efforts!

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FLOWERS, DVD & T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

Flower Orders will be held under name below at Performances.

T-shirts will be handed out to students by staff.

DVD available at MAMA 2-3 weeks after the recital.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

T-Shirts \$25

Child XSmall: _____ Child Small: _____ Child Medium: _____ Child Large: _____

Adult Small: _____ Adult Medium: _____ Adult Large: _____ Adult XLarge: _____



Beautiful Flower Bouquets \$22

How Many Bouquets: Friday _____ Saturday _____

Recital DVD or Blue Ray \$40

Indicate How Many: DVD: _____ Blue Ray: _____

All Items > ORDER TOTAL \$ _____

Please Circle: *Cash (w/form)* *Student Account (c/c on file)*
No checks please