

Year End Performance Newsletter 2019

Winter's Fantastical Quest

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YEP VOLUNTEER FORM

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**YEP Newsletter helps make your
dancers performance experience positive & fun!**

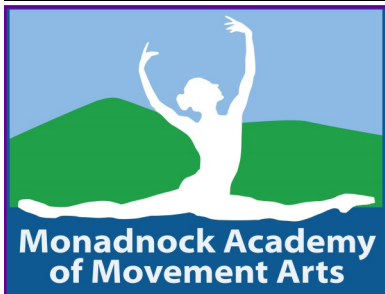


Thank you for allowing us the opportunity
to teach your beautiful children and
for supporting MAMA!

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MONADNOCK ACADEMY OF MOVEMENT ARTS



March/April 2019

YEAR END PERFORMANCE NEWSLETTER 2019

Special points of interest:

- *Show Dates & Times*
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Only 10 Weeks Until Showtime!

JUNE 2019

Year End Performance:
MAMA Year End Performance Story is "*Winter's Fantastical Quest*" MAMA Dancers will be telling the story of a young woman in search of the one thing to heal her mother. Come watch a beautifully 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 on the cuteness years from now! You will be so glad you got one!
See Form on page 10.

COSTUMES:

handed out in classes the week of May 20-24, 2019 This gives dancers & parents 2 full weeks before **rehearsal week** for any alterations or adjustments.

ALL Students **must** be in attendance this week to try on their costumes.

Costumes will only be given to student listed.

Please note: Costumes go home only if account has been **Settled in Full**.

April Vacation

April 22-26, 2019

Children & the Arts

Saturday, May 18, 2019

Memorial Day

MAMA Closed,
No Classes

Monday, May 27, 2019



June YEP Show Week

Rehearsals & Performances

June 11-15, 2019

Amato Center
for the Performing Arts

7:00 pm SHOWTIME

Academy Closed during
YEP Rehearsals & Show Week.
Please make sure to purchase all
your tights & needed items prior
to rehearsal week!

Check In & Out

ALL performers must check in upon arrival.

Dress Rehearsals run in order of the show

After rehearsals performers must check out before they may leave.

"Closed" Rehearsals performers only.

YEP Show Week at The Amato Center for the Performing Arts!

Dress Rehearsals

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

4:00-8:00 pm*

Tuesday, June 11th
Wednesday, June 12th
Thursday, June 13th

**See Detailed Schedule on page 6*

Performance Nights

Dancer Arrival Times

Friday: 6:00pm

Class Levels 1/2+ & Volunteers

Saturday: 6:00pm

Dancers Levels 1/2+ & Volunteers

Creative & Combo Dancers

Arrival 6:30

Friday & Saturday Night

ALL Dancers perform both Friday & Saturday Night!

They will remain backstage for the finale dance & bows!

2019 Showtime Information!

Dress Rehearsals

Please arrive a few minutes prior to scheduled rehearsal time for your dancer/class & check in. See *Page 5*

Dress rehearsals run in order of the show. Please understand that scheduled times are approximated and while every effort is made to keep on schedule, rehearsals may run over allotted times.

It is *mandatory* to attend every required 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.

All Rehearsals are “closed”, only performers & chaperones are allowed into the theatre and backstage areas. This is a safety measure to protect all of the students.

Students in multiple classes must remain at the theater until finished, plan accordingly.

Make sure to bring water & snacks if you have a more than 1 dance.

Thank you!

Costumes & Make-up

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 right for the show!

Ticket Sales

June Performance Tickets go on sale Monday, May 6th, at MAMA All tickets/seats are \$22.

Will be \$25 at the door & dress rehearsals, cash or credit only.

Class Attendance

Regular attendance is crucial these upcoming weeks. Choreography will progress regardless of absences. Only 10 weeks of classes left! That's only 10 hours of class time! Choreography is under way! It's difficult not only on the teacher and other students when someone misses class, it is *most* difficult for *your* child when they miss class and then try to catch up. Knowing a dance does not mean it is ready to perform. Last minute changes happen and all dancers must be in classes!

Winter's Fantastical Quest!

You are cordially invited to MAMA's 26th Annual Year End Performance!

*The Amato Center for the Performing Arts
June 14 & 15, 2019*

2 Shows Only!

Friday @ 7:00pm & Saturday @ 7:00pm

Tickets On Sale Monday, May 6th!

MAMA Dancewear Store

*\$22 Advance Sale Price, General Admission
\$25, Dress Rehearsal Week & At the Door*

Show is approximately 2 hours long.

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

YEP Volunteering

**Your help is appreciated during the busy YEP week! Sign-Up Today!
See sign up form on page 9**

Children and the Arts Festival

Theme “Let Your Inner Light Shine!”

**MAMA Youth Company Dancers Perform at Peterborough Townhouse!
Saturday, May 18, 2019 @ Time TBD**

**Come march in the Parade with MAMA! Meet at PES at 11:45am, wear a costume!
Enjoy fun activities all day throughout Downtown Peterborough!**

Extra, Extra!

MAMA AWARDS

Sign-up sheets are posted in the downstairs hallway in April.

Attendance Awards are presented to students with perfect attendance for each class enrolled. Attendance Awards are presented in the last class/week of the year.

Commitment Awards for 5, 10, 15 Years of Dance Training at MAMA.

MAMA Seniors Recognized!

Seniors & Commitment Awards Presented at the Saturday Night Performance, June 15, 2019

Youth Dance Company

26th Annual Dance Gala
At Peterborough Players

2 Shows Only!

Friday, April 5th @ 7:30

Saturday, April 6th @ 7:30

Advance General Admission: \$18

Tickets available at MAMA

At the Door \$20

Come support your fellow
MAMA dancers!

A wonderful evening of
Dance & Music!

Youth Dance Company Auditions

Friday, May 31, 2019

4:00-6:00pm

Ages 8-18

Held at the Academy

Call for more information

603.924.8900

DANCE CLASS

"MAKE UPS"

We love to see dancers coming in for make-up classes and hope everyone takes advantage of this opportunity!

The Academy appreciates a call the morning of attending a Make-Up class: 603.924.8900

All Make-Up classes must be completed prior to May 1st.

LOST & FOUND

At the end of each day all items left behind are placed in the Lost & Found Bin in downstairs waiting area. Please check through the lost & found bin for your belongings. All items are donated to Planet Aid monthly. Please note that MAMA is not responsible for lost or stolen items. It's a great idea to put your child's name on all shoes & clothing.

Thank you.

Summer Dance Programs

MAMA is offering Summer Dance Classes,
A Young Dancer's Dance & Arts Camp,
An Exciting Summer Dance Intensive.

See our website for more information and downloadable brochures.

2019-2020 Dance Year! Early Bird Enrollment

MAMA gives our currently enrolled students an Early Bird opportunity to enroll and save your spot in the classes you want, before the information goes out to the general public on our website.

You will be contacted via email when Schedule & Enrollment Forms are available. Stay Tuned!

www.mamadancestudio.com

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Costume Accessories & Tights

Please write your Dancers name on all Shoes, Costumes & Accessories!

CREATIVE Dancers: *Suntan Tights, Pink Ballet Slippers*

COMBO Dancers: *Suntan Tights, Pink Ballet Slippers*

BALLET 1/2: *Suntan Tights, Pink Ballet Slippers*

BALLET 3/4, 4, 5 & POINTE: *> Pink Tights, Pink Ballet Slippers/Pointe Shoes*

JAZZ 3/4 & 4/5: *Suntan Tights, Black Jazz Shoes*

TAP 1/2/3 & 4/5: *Suntan Tights, Black Tap Shoes*

MODERN: *Suntan Tights, Bare Feet*

HIP-HOP 1/2: *Black Sneakers & Black Socks.*

HIP-HOP 3/4 & 4/5: *Suntan Tights & Black Sneakers.*

MUSICAL THEATRE: *Suntan Tights & Black Jazz Shoes. Boys: Black Socks.*

ACRO 1/2/3: *Suntan Tights, Bare Feet*

LYRICAL: *Suntan Tights, Bare Feet*

CABARET: *> Suntan Tights, Tan Character Shoes.*

Cabaret Men: > Black Socks & Jazz Shoes

ALL Dancers must have *real* dance tights, shoes and/or ballet slippers.

Please do not use nylons and/or gymnastic or bedroom type slippers

Dancer must have all of the above for Dress Rehearsals & Performances!

Any accessories provided by MAMA in addition to costume shown on posters are property of MAMA and must be returned after the Saturday Night Show. Example, wings, tiaras, masks, etc.

Students will be informed of this prior to the show.



Hair and Make up!

Make-up for Dress Rehearsals & Performances

Young Dancers (3-6) & Boys: Foundation & blush. (the very bright lighting washes out skin color).

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

Age 7+ Dancers: All of the above and, eyeliner, mascara & red lipstick. False eyelashes are great, no glitter.

Chaperones & Teachers will be checking hair & make-up, dancers must look neat & professional.

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

Hair for Rehearsals & Performances

All long hair must be secured in a real "dancer" bun with invisible hair net, hairpins & hairspray.

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

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

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

Creative & Combo Dancers

Dress Rehearsal & Performance Tips!

Young Dancers Dress Rehearsals

TUESDAY: June 11, 2019, Creative (Wednesday Class with Miss Riley): 5:30-6:00

WEDNESDAY: June 12, 2019, Combo (Wednesday Class with Miss Taylor): 4:30-5:00

START: CHECK IN YOUR DANCER AT CHECK IN TABLE at AMATO CENTER
Enter through the Main Theater Entrance.

Combo & Creative dancers must arrive *in costume*, accessories, light make-up, hair in a bun or pulled off face if short, no jewelry or earrings. Please dress at home before coming. Every year there are a few who come to the Theatre unprepared and the added stress is overwhelming, don't let this happen to your child.

This is a great time to practice getting everything just right for the show. This may only be 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.

Dancers should have a water bottle & light snack. Nothing messy please!
PUT YOUR DANCERS NAME ON EVERYTHING! Use White & Black Sharpies as needed!

REHEARSAL FINISH: *pick up dancer at check-in table, check-out w/chaperone.*

Please Note Finish time is an estimate only, rehearsal may run over.

If rehearsals run a little late please be patient, it's all for the best!

2 Performance Nights!

Creative & Combo dancers perform both nights, just like the big kids!

FRIDAY & SATURDAY June 14 & 15, 2019 @ 7:00 pm Showtime!

Creative & Combo Performance Arrival time is 6:30 pm*

Please note this is a different time from the older dancers, allowing a smoother check-in for you & your dancer. 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 & ages 7+ please arrive at the earlier times listed on Page 1.

**Parent Volunteers: please arrive at time scheduled on form, check in at table and proceed to volunteer position. Your dancer must still arrive fully costumed as you will need to focus on volunteering, not dressing your dancer.*

Please remember, MAMA is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.

Any items left at the Amato Center after the show will be thrown away or donated to charity.

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

The show is approximately 2 hours long.

Winter's Fantastical Quest

Full Dress Rehearsal Schedule

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

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

Put all costume pieces, accessories, hair & make-up supplies in bags with dancers NAME on EVERYTHING!

Only Chaperones will be allowed in the theatre, dressing rooms and backstage areas.

Please arrive about ten minutes before times shown below for your class/number.

Creative, Combo & ALL Dancers in 1 number/class, 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!*

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2019 > DRESS REHEARSAL #1

1. Principle Roles: *"Mother, Father, Winter"* > 4:00-4:30
2. Jazz 4/5: *"Setting Sail"* > 4:30-5:00
3. Tap 1/2/3: *"Sea Storm"* > 5:00-5:30
4. Creative Dancers: *"Garden Gnomes"* > 5:30-6:00
5. Ballet 4: *"Fairy Queen Dance"* > 6:00-6:30
6. Modern 3/4: *"Ghost Dance"* > 6:30-7:00
7. Ballet 1/2: *"Shimmering Stars"* > 7:00-7:30
8. Hip-Hop 4/5: *"Pirates"* > 7:30-8:00

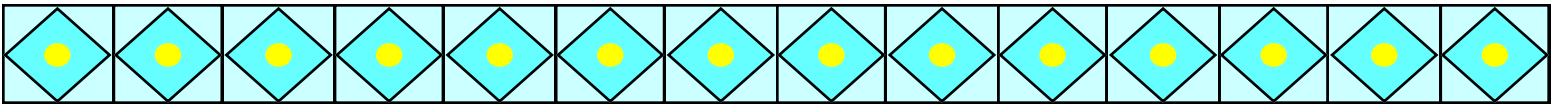
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2019 > DRESS REHEARSAL #2

1. Principle Dancers: *"Winter, Fairy Guide, Mermaid Princess"* > 4:00-4:30
2. Combo: *"Mermaids"* > 4:30-5:00
3. Lyrical 4/5: *"Jellyfish"* > 5:00-5:30
4. Acro 1/2/3: *"Octopus"* > 5:30-6:00
5. Cabaret: *"Barracuda"* > 6:00-6:30
6. Musical Theatre: *"Snakes"* > 6:30-7:00
7. Tap 4/5: *"Compass"* > 7:00-7:30
8. Ballet 3/4: *"Peacocks"* > 7:30-8:00

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2019 > DRESS REHEARSAL #3

1. Ballet 5: *"Glowing Trees"* > 4:00-4:30
2. Modern 1/2: *"Elves"* > 4:30-5:00
3. Hip-Hop 3/4: *"Griffins"* > 5:00-5:30
4. Modern 4/5: *"Statues"* > 5:30-6:00
5. Hip-Hop 1/2: *"Dragons"* > 6:00-6:30
6. Jazz 3/4: *"Medusa"* > 6:30-7:00
7. Pointe 3/4: *"Unicorns"* > 7:00-7:30
8. Finale: 7:30-8:00

*Leads & Principles: Winter, Mother, Father, Fairy Guide,
Mermaid Princess, Medusa, Gnome Leader, Summer.*



Show Rules for MAMA Dancers

- 1. Check In & Check Out with Chaperones.**
- 2. Be Respectful to Teacher, Chaperones and Fellow Dancers!**
- 3. Stay in your designated areas,**
No-one is allowed into un-chaperoned areas of the building at any time.
- 4. Be nice to everyone, stay calm, remember to say “thank you”.**
- 5. Be ready to move at a moments notice.**
- 6. Quiet at all times, have something quiet to do while waiting to dance.**
- 7. Don’t block any door or access spaces at any time.**
- 8. Keep your costumes organized & ready *at all times*.**
- 9. Keep your personal items neat and picked up *at all times*.**
Please do not ever leave anything on the floor to be tripped over!
- 10. No touching or moving anything that isn’t yours.**
- 11. No cell phones, electronic devices or picture taking allowed.**
- 12. No jewelry, scrunchies, watches, nail polish, gum, soda allowed.**
- 13. No going out into lobby at anytime!**
This is a professional consideration.
- 14. You will be checked out as a CLASSROOM/GROUP.**
- 15. Saturday Night Clean Up!**
Expect to help out for a few minutes before going out to see friends and family.
- 16. Have fun, this is what you’ve worked for all year!**

Remember, we are guests of The Amato Center.

Please treat this wonderful theatre with respect.

We must leave it in the condition it was in upon our arrival or better!

Parents, please review & read these rules to your dancers.

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MAMA "Winter's Fantastical Quest" YEP Parent Volunteer Form 2019

Please fill in below & return to MAMA or stop in the store to sign-Up!

Name : _____ Phone Number: _____

EMAIL: _____

Dress Rehearsal Chaperones

*3:30-Finish *Chaperones must be available for entire times listed.*

Tuesday #1 > 3:30-8:30: _____ Wednesday #2 > 3:30-8:30: _____ Thursday #3 > 3:30-8:30: _____

Performance Chaperones

*6:00 to Finish > Approximately 9:30pm**

**Chaperones must be available for the entire times listed.*

You will be allowed to watch your child's dance from the wings, space permitting.

I will Chaperone (1 show only) > Friday Night > 6/14: _____ Saturday Night > 6/15: _____

Ushering

Ushers must meet at Amato Center promptly at 6:00pm for each show.

This is mandatory, even if you have ushered before, crowd control guidelines change every year.

Please do not sign up to usher if you are unable to arrive promptly at 6:00pm.

House doors will open at 6:30 for seating.

I will Usher (1 show only) > Friday Night > 6/14: _____ Saturday Night > 6/15: _____

Bake Sale, Flowers & T-shirts Table

Volunteers are needed to help at the Bake Sale Table. Helpers are able to watch the show but must purchase a ticket. Donations for the Bake Sale are also appreciated, please bring directly to the lobby, thank you.

All proceeds benefit Youth Dance Company.

I will help at the Bake Sale Table > Friday Night > 6/14: _____ Saturday Night > 6/15: _____

Breakdown Crew

It's great to have some Dads or big brothers helping on Saturday Night with breakdown of props.

Anyone available to go back to Peterborough to help unload vehicles would also be greatly appreciated.

I will Breakdown > Saturday Night: _____ Back to Peterborough: _____

Backstage Food & Water Donations for Performances

Snacks and/or water are for the dancers backstage during shows only, not rehearsals.

Dancers are required to bring their own water & snacks for rehearsals.

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

(Items can be brought during rehearsals, but will be handed out at the shows only). Water is appreciated, however, the large 2.5 gallon spigot containers & paper cups are preferred over plastic bottles.

Backstage Item I will Donate: _____

Great BIG Thank you to everyone for their volunteer efforts!

Winter's Fantastical Quest!

2019 DVD ORDER FORM

A Great Gift for Grandparents!

A great way to share your child's special day with extended family and friends!

Don't miss out on keeping great memories to look back on!

DVD's Professionally Filmed & Edited by "Spotlight Video"

Videotaping & Photography is not allowed at anytime during the performance.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

**Choose
DVD and/or BLUE RAY
\$35 Each**

Includes Shipping & Handling to address above.

Cash, Check, MasterCard, Visa

Please Indicate How Many > DVD: _____ > Blue Ray: _____

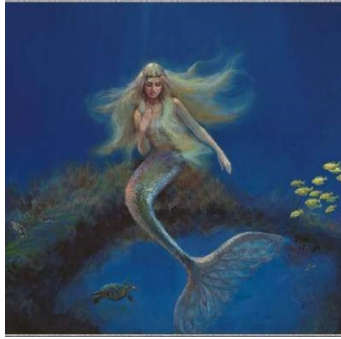
Credit Card # _____ / _____ / _____

Expiration Date: _____ / _____ V-Code _____ Zip Code: _____

MAMA, 18 Depot Street, Suite 310, Peterborough, NH 03458

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FLOWERS & T-SHIRTS ORDER FORM



Order now for a discounted price!

T-Shirt & Flowers Proceeds help benefit MAMA Scholarship Programs.

Your early bird order helps us keep costs down!

Orders will be held under parents name at Performances.

Stop by the Bake Sale Table to pick up your order at either performance.

Parents Name: _____

Phone #: _____

T-Shirt Pre-Order Price \$16 > How Many: _____

Please Circle Shirt Size (es) Desired:

Child: S-4-5 Child: M-6-8 Child: L-10-12 Adult: S-6-8 Adult: M-10-12 Adult: L-14-16 Adult: XL-18-20



Beautiful Presentation Flower Bouquets

Pre-Order Price \$17 > How Many Desired: _____

T-Shirt & Flower Order Total \$ _____

MasterCard, Visa, Cash, Check

Credit Card # _____ / _____ / _____

Expiration Date: _____ / _____ V-Code _____ Zip Code: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Zip Code _____