



*Sharon Arnold Lux School of Dance*  
January Newsletter – 2025

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**MLK DAY: Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>.** This is a regular dance day. **CLASSES AS USUAL.**

**RECITAL:** It is Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. We will have a matinee at 1:00 and an evening show at 6:00. Dress rehearsals will be held on **Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> and Friday, May 30<sup>st</sup>.** It will be held at the South Portland Auditorium at South Portland High School, 637 Highland Avenue, South Portland.

**COSTUMES (Actual Costs):** *Costumes are still arriving. Yeah!* Everyone has paid a deposit on each costume. The actual cost may be higher or lower. If you have a balance on costumes, you will receive an email before the end of the month stating what it is. ***This should be paid with your February tuition.*** If you have a credit, Priscilla will inform you during the collection of February tuition. It will be credited to your account at that time. So please, do not make out your regular February tuition check ahead of time in case you do have a credit coming. If there was any question as to sizing, Sharon went with the bigger size, as it is much easier to take costumes in than to let them out. ***If costume alterations are needed, Sharon will let you know.***

**TUITION:** Tuition payments should be up to date. ***If not, please do so as soon as possible.***

**Max Capacity Hip Hop Crew** is hosting their 6th annual **Hip Hop Hustle** with the ever-popular Modern Competition Team!! Come sneak preview this year's competition routines along with a couple bonus performances! TICKETS ONLY AVAILABLE IN ADVANCED - seek out any comp team member to inquire about buying tickets. Cost for tickets are \$5 each. We will also have a 50/50, Bake Sale, Raffle Baskets, and MORE! (This is a fundraiser for both of our comp teams.) Come enjoy our mini showcase and GET LOUD for our SALSOD DANCERS!

When: Sunday February 9th

Where: Middle School of the Kennebunks

Time: 11:00-11:45

Tickets: Advanced Purchase Only (limited quantities)

**OTHER HIP HOP NEWS:** The 10 annual Exchange hosted by Portland Youth Dance Company is coming up fast on Sunday March 2nd. Please scan the QR codes from the flyers in our studio lobby for all the details. There will be hip hop freestyle battles for all ages, master classes with industry powerhouses, and a hip hop crew showcase including our very own Max Capacity! Come just to watch, sign up for the master class, enter to battle, OR go do it all. It's a day FULL of HIP HOP with a wildly supportive atmosphere. A great experience all around. [X10 Exchange Tix](#)

LASTLY: A reminder that Max Capacity Crew is also performing at the Maine Celtics and we still have some discounted tickets available to come watch that game and cheer on our dancers at half time! Maine [Celtics Tickets](#)

**RECITAL TIGHTS:** Most classes will need a pair of performance tights for ballet/lyrical, modern/ contemporary, tap and sometimes Irish Step. Hip hop dancers do not need them. An email will be sent to each class with the color and style number to order. Again this year, each parent is responsible for ordering their child's tights. A link to order them from will be included. Dancers who have multiple classes might receive more than one email. (Multiple classes are not done in one email.) If you bought new tights last recital season, they still look good and fit, then you do not need new ones.

**WATER:** Dancers need to stay hydrated. Please send them to dance with **water bottles**.

**LOST AND FOUND:** The studio has a **Lost & Found** box in the lobby. Please check it out. There are Sweatshirts, hip hop shoes, etc. **Could something be yours??** We have lots of water bottles that have been left behind. They have been placed on the coffee table. Due to health/safety issues if they are not claimed soon, they will be discarded.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER:** This is the time of year when classes could be canceled due to bad weather. Sharon listens to the noon weather report before deciding. (**Reminder:** just because school is canceled doesn't necessarily mean dance classes are canceled. Call the studio **(985-7007)** after 1:00 pm for a cancellation message.

**IT'S WINTER:** This means that salt/sand from the driveway could be brought into the studio. Please remember not to wear your street shoes on any dance floors. Please do not wear your dance shoes outside.....*they are for dancing only.*

