Dear Parents,

 September 15, 2017

Welcome to the Mississauga Ballet Association’s 2017-2018 season. Please read the following information carefully and refer to the parent handbook on our website for class schedules, policies and guidelines. You can also find newsletters posted for your convenience at [www.mississaugaballet.com](http://www.mississaugaballet.com).

In October, I will provide students in levels KD to CBIV with a weekly observation schedule. Unless it is your scheduled observation day, parents are asked to wait outside of the studio. Once the class has started, feel free to make use of the waiting area outside the elevators on the 3rd floor. Please keep young children calm and quiet while you wait. Running around the building could be hazardous and we must keep in mind that we share the Living Arts Centre with many other people. Be sure to **return to the hallway** outside the studio in time to collect your child at the end of their class.

Reminders:

* **If** you paid by credit card this season, please bring a task fee cheque to me as soon as possible. It should be dated for April 1st, and made out to the

Mississauga Ballet Association.

* We have some children with very serious peanut allergies. **Do not bring food that may contain nuts to the Living Arts Centre.** This is very important, as we need to keep all of our children safe.
* Please notice the paid parking guidelines at the Living Arts Centre. There are pay and display machines in the underground parking area. There is no

 charge after 6:00pm or on the weekends.

* Our spring recital will be held on May 5 & 6, 2018. Please mark it on your calendar now.
* The KD recital will be held at the studio on the evening of Thursday, May 10th.
* Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 11th at 7:30 pm at the Living Arts Centre. We must have member participation to keep

 our not-for-profit status.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

**Class Rep:** We need one parent for each class to be a liaison between MBA and the other parents. Duties involve weekly phone calls to remind parents when it is their turn to watch class (starting in October) and helping distribute and collect handouts at ballet. We may also need help getting information to volunteers around recital time. If you are interested, please contact me.

**Fundraising Committee:**

We would like to put together a committee to help our fundraising coordinator, Renata Stsiatskevich run some new campaigns and events. If you are interested, please contact Renata at renata.stsiatskevich@gmail.com

**PAYMENT OPTIONS:** Fees may be paid online or by post-dated cheque. Cash will not be accepted at the Living Arts Centre. Parents may attend a monthly board meeting to give cash directly to the treasurer in person.

We do not have an office at the Living Arts Centre, so please correspond with me directly. Do not leave anything for MBA at the reception area. Remember to include your child’s name and class level whenever you communicate with MBA - this will eliminate any confusion, especially in the case of different last names. Classes are held back-to-back and I must be in the studio to keep the schedule running on time; however feel free to contact me at **416-410-9947.** I am looking forward to another great season and I thank you for the opportunity to teach your children and pass on my love for dance.

Yours in dance,

Miss Eilleen

mississaugaballet@hotmail.com

2017-2018 Ballet Season Calendar

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| **Monday Classes** | **Tuesday Classes** | **Thursday Classes** | **Friday Classes** | **Saturday Classes** |
| September 11, 18, 25 | September 12, 19, 26 | September 21, 28 | September 15, 22, 29 | September 9, 16, 23, 30 |
| October 2, 16, 23, 30 | October 3, 10, 17, 24 | October 5, 12, 19, 26 | October 6, 13, 20, 27 | October 14, 21, 28 |
| November 6, 13, 20, 27 | November 7, 14, 21, 28 | November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | November 3, 10, 17, 24 | November 4, 11, 18, 25 |
| December 11 | December  | December  | December 1 | December 2, 16 |
| Open House: December 4 | Open House: December 5 | Open House: December 7 | Open House: December 8 | Open House: December 9 |
| January 8, 15, 22, 29 | January 9, 16, 23, 30 | January 11, 18, 25 | January 12, 19, 26 | January 6, 13, 20, 27 |
| February 5, 12, 26 | February 6, 13, 20, 27 | February 1, 8, 15, 22 | February 2, 9, 16, 23 | February 3, 10, 24 |
| March 5, 19, 26 | March 6, 20, 27 | March 1, 8, 22, 29 | March 2, 9, 23 | March 3, 10, 24 |
| April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | April 3, 10, 17, 24 | April 5, 12, 19, 26 | April 6, 13, 20, 27 | April 7, 14, 21, 28 |
|  | May 1 | May 3 | May 4 |  |

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| Production Rehearsal & Shows: May 5 & 6 Spring Demonstration for KI: May 10 |  |  |
|  | \*Thanksgiving: October 7 & 9\*Halloween: October 31\*Family Day: February 17 & 19\*March Break: March 12-18\*Easter: March 30 & 31 |