

Marsha Woody Academy

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JUNE 2019 NEWSLETTER

It's now been three weeks since our Recital and I must say I am rested and miss seeing the sweet faces of our students. I was not only proud of the hard work produced by the MWAD Staff, but very proud of the finished product on stage seeing our students excel and perform like professionals even from the youngest ballerinas to our senior dancers ... I hope you all felt the same way. As a courtesy in knowing, the Julie Rogers Theatre Management recently contacted me advising that "my studio" left the dressing areas trashed and didn't pick up after themselves. As you know, I take pride in providing a clean studio environment, and to say the least when I heard this, I was absolutely disappointed and embarrassed hearing this information. With that, I personally request that you please remember for future recitals going forward as we MWAD always want to be held at the highest standard not only in dance, but in our daily lives.

Now for reminders:

1. **SUMMER WORKSHOPS** ---- The dates are *Workshop I ... June 17-20* and *Workshop II ... July 22-25*. Go to www.marshawoodyacademy.com to print/fill out form and mail or drop of to the studio.
2. **REGISTRATION** ---- If you haven't already please turn in your registration card for the 2019-2020 dance season ASAP. We are improving our communications with our MWAD families this summer and we need your Reg. card with your current updated info!!!
3. **NEW CLASS** ---- I am excited to be the only studio in our area offering a new class devoted to **Progressing Ballet Technique (PBT)**. PBT is an innovative program developed by Marie Walton-Mahon for students to understand the depth of training muscle memory in achieving their personal best in classical ballet. It is a revolutionary program to enhance ballet technique!

This will be an additional class besides your regular ballet class, for students wanting to improve and develop an understanding of their core stability, weight placement and alignment.

I will have 2 levels:

- a) **Junior PBT Class** (Grades 4th-6th & Jr. Co. Members) **Mondays** from **7:15-8:00**
- b) **Senior PBT Class** (Grades 7th-12th & Sr. Co. Members) **Wednesdays** from **6:30-7:30**

Ms. Megan will be the certified teacher instructing these classes. More information on this at a later date about equipment and cost. In the meantime, please click on this link [PBT](#) to see what the **Progressing Ballet Technique** is all about and how excited we are to bring this to you!!!

In Closing, I hope your summer is off to a wonderful start and we look forward to seeing many of you at the Workshops!

Ms. Monique

May The Lord Bless You and Keep You, May The Lord Make His Face Shine Upon You and Be Gracious Unto You, May The Lord Turn His Face Upon You and Give You Peace!