

# MDA DANCE PROGRAM INFORMATION

We cater to the needs of your child. We specialize in the development of specific age groups. Each program we offer has a focus on the necessary tools a child needs to learn the "how to" of dance. We are a performance based studio nurturing passion and ambition. We provide numerous windows of opportunity. Our students are given the chance to perform locally, attend workshops and audition for professional casting companies. We are proud to have many young students (both recreational and competitive) participate in movies, on T.V., dance in dance videos, perform live on tour and with professionally acclaimed dance companies. Our MDA teachers have a very strong background in a wide variety of dance techniques and are creditably acclaimed artists in their field. We are known for our community leadership and our ability to produce excellent dancers.

## PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES

### YEAR END SHOW

Each June, all of the Muskoka Dance Academy dancers put on a spectacular Year End Dance Show constructed in the form of a large production. A theme is decided; Mary Poppins, Little Mermaid, Lion King, Aladdin etc. and all the dance classes are taught routines to incorporate in to a children theme. The story is created with props and main characters, consisting of older more experienced dance students. Assistants help the younger children with their routines to create a unique and special environment for learning. This fabulous dance show provides solid theatrical experience, builds confidence for performing in front of an audience and allows parents an insight into their child's progression. This is a one of a kind dance show and not a typical "recital". A theatre is rented, costumes are worn and tickets are sold locally.

Held at the Algonquin Theatre in Huntsville  
Usually on the second Saturday in June  
1:30pm & 6:30pm Shows

### MUSKOKA CUMUNNITY PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY

The Muskoka Dance Academy offers young dancers 5yrs and up performance opportunities in Muskoka. We have developed a non-profit, community dance company which tours Muskoka and performs for local groups, charities and events. Encouraging self-confidence and exploring performance techniques offers young dancers a fun and creative outlet. This Performance Company consists of three age groups; **Junior Performers** 5yrs-8yrs, **Intermediate Performers** 9yrs-12yrs) and **Senior Performers** 13yrs and up. Routines are choreographed and taught to dancers that involve Acrobatics, Musical Theatre, Drama, Singing and stylized Jazz dance. Experience in all of these areas is beneficial but not necessary. Dancers are chosen through audition for this performance company and must be planning to register and/or continue training in dance lessons at an established dance studio. Auditions are held each September.