



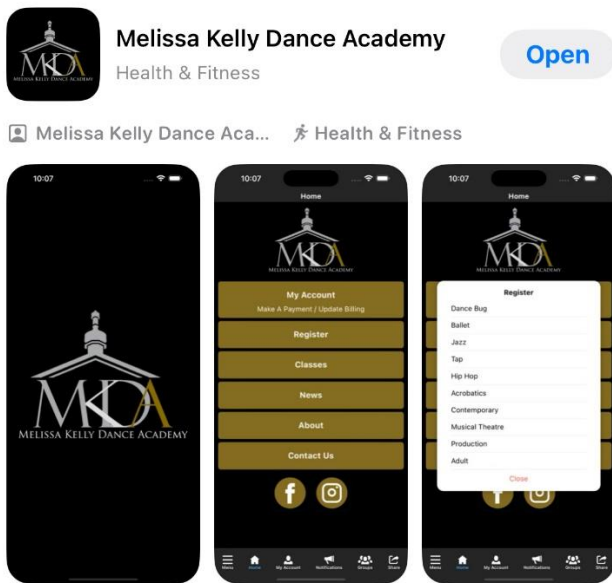
NEWS UPDATES

REVISION #8 – DANCE SCHEDULE

Please be advised the schedule has changed following the registration deadline. You can see the revised schedule (**REVISION #8**) on our website: <https://www.themkda.com/schedule/>

There have been changes to the Thursday schedule (in both studios), and we have added a Tot Ballet class on Saturday mornings at 9:00am and all students who have been transferred to that class have been notified. We also added a second Jazz 3 class and students who have been transferred to the Thursday class have already been emailed.

MKDA APP!!!



Our new MKDA app is now live and available to download on the App Store or Google Play Store. Simply click on this link or scan the QR code to get started:

<https://the-mkda.app.link/mBd9ZoSABWb>



MELISSA'S SURGERY

Melissa is scheduled for surgery on **Monday, September 22nd** and this surgery requires a **3-week recovery**. Melissa has an “*abdominal wall endometrioma*” that is very painful and must be removed.

Melissa has planned to have substitute teachers for all her classes that week – at the exception of the Saturday classes. Melissa will be present during the Saturday classes, but will have her assistants demonstrate all moves. We were unable to find a replacement teacher for the Burlesque class, therefore, this class will be rescheduled in the New Year.

Note: As of now, there will be substitute teachers for the week of September 22nd and Melissa plans on returning the week after with very minimal physical demonstration, and a lot of verbal explanations.

Please see the attached PDF to see the list of substitute teachers for the week of Sept. 22nd.

Thank you for your patience and understanding – This is not the way Melissa wanted to start the dance season, but there is no choice.

WELCOME BACK !!!!



To celebrate week #1, we have prepared these signs (one for Studio A and one for Studio B). Show your excitement for the return of dance classes and feel free to take pictures with these signs!! Don't forget to tag us on Instagram: [@mkda_official](https://www.instagram.com/mkda_official)

SANTA CLAUS PARADE – CORRECTION OF DATE



There was a mistake in the September Newsletter with regards to the date of the Santa Claus parade....Please see correction below.

Start of dance season:	Monday, September 15 th , 2025
Thanksgiving:	Studio is closed from October 11 th -13 th . Classes resume on October 14 th .
Dancing With The Docs Fundraiser:	No classes on Wednesday, October 22 nd or Thursday, October 23 rd .
Halloween:	No classes on Halloween night (Friday, October 31 st).
Santa Claus Parade:	Saturday, November 15th . MKDA dancers always participate! ☺
Last day of Term 1:	Saturday, December 6 th .

First day of Term 2:	Monday, January 12 th , 2026
Family Long Weekend:	Studio is closed from February 14 th -16 th . Classes resume on Tuesday, Feb. 17 th .
March Break:	Studio is closed from March 14 th -20 th . There will be classes for the Saturday dancers on March 21st!! This also marks the last day of “regular classes” at the studio.
Stage Rehearsals begin on:	Monday, March 23 rd at <i>École secondaire catholique Thériault</i> auditorium.
Dance Pictures:	March 28 th & 29 th at MKDA Studio A.
Dress Rehearsals:	Tuesday, April 7 th & Wednesday, April 8 th at <i>Thériault</i> auditorium.
Recital 2026:	Friday, April 10 th at 6:00pm (Senior Show) Saturday, April 11 th at 1:00pm (Full Show) Sunday, April 12 th at 1:00pm (Full Show)
MKDA Year-End Banquet:	Thursday, May 7 th at <i>The Dante Club</i> .

MKDA MERCHANDISE – ONLINE STORE



Don't forget: You can purchase MKDA merchandise at any point throughout the year with our ONLINE MKDA SWAG SHOP: <https://www.craftstudiosbykim.ca/mkda-merchandise>

We are partnered with **Kim Fleury of Craft Studios by Kim!!!** ☺

SOCIAL MEDIA VPHOTO/CONSENT FORM



Our new social media manager, Jen Leger, will be around the studio quite a bit this season! She will be capturing amazing content to add to our social media platforms (Facebook & Instagram).

We ask all parents to please fill out the **Social Media Photo/Video consent form** ASAP! Click on this link to get started: <https://www.themkda.com/forms/photo-video-consent-form-for-social-media/>