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# MAY NEWSLETTER

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What a wonderful time we had during our week of recital activities.

The dancers did a phenomenal job on stage and the parent volunteers were amazing back stage. We are so excited to perform again next year!



**Bring A Friend Day** is next week from Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. Each dancer has the option of bringing a friend along to dance with them. The friend should be of a similar age to that of your child so that they can also enjoy the class. Please instruct your child's friend to wear comfortable clothing that they can easily move in.

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## Pictures and DVDs

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**Performance Pictures** are available for purchase from Fred's Photography. Go to [www.fredsphoto.on.ca](http://www.fredsphoto.on.ca) to see the images of the students on stage at dress rehearsal. There are some really nice action shots of all of our dancers.

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**DVD's** of the recital are available for purchase. If you have not yet ordered a DVD but would like to, you can fill out a DVD order form located on the reception counter.

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## ONLINE REGISTRAION

**Online Registration** is available on the website. You can go to [www.oxfordschoolofdance.com](http://www.oxfordschoolofdance.com) and click on registration. Summer camps, evening classes, the senior summer intensive, fall classes, and OSD dancewear can all be purchased online. OSD now accepts MasterCard, Visa, and American Express. Monthly Payment Options will be available in the fall. We are offering various payment systems to best suit each family's needs. If you choose to pay monthly, the total cost of tuition for your child will be

divided into nine monthly payments spanning from September to May. No interest or additional fees will be added for this option. Here are your choices:

**Yearly:** Pay by cash, cheque, or credit card at the beginning of the year

**Monthly:** Pay with 9 post-dated cheques dated from September to May or set up automatic withdrawal so that your payment comes off your credit card each month from September to May.

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# SUMMER

**Summer Camp** is just around the corner. Spaces are still available in both our July and August camps. I highly recommend summer camps for children. It gives them the opportunity of trying all the different dance styles and allows them to experience guest teachers. Summer camp is a jam packed week of dance. Your dancer will come home exhausted after spending the day exercising and learning new things. The students will have the opportunity to spend some time outside at playing on our water slide. They also spend their morning and afternoon breaks eating fruit and vegetables provided by OSD.

**Evening Dance** is for students 3-5 years of age. This is a great way for the children to experience dance in a daily setting. There are 5 classes that run Monday to Friday from 4:15-5:00pm. Parents are invited to watch the class on Friday.

**The Senior Summer Intensive** is a phenomenal opportunity for our senior dancers. The students will experience all the different dance styles taught by special guest teachers. Dancers must be ages 11 and older or have completed their R.A.D. Gr. 3 Ballet exam.



**Summer Office Hours** will run on Tuesday evenings from 6:00-8:00pm for the months of June, July, and August. Feel free to stop in. We will not be holding designated registrations days in the summer. Families can come in and register on any Tuesday they wish. Enrollment will be done on a first come first served basis. Register early, as class sizes are limited!

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**The Independent Grocery Store** in Ingersoll has invited us to promote our Summer Dance activities on May 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup>, as well as June 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, and 14<sup>th</sup>. If you are willing to volunteer and help us out for a couple of hours, please let us know. Feel free to stop by and say hi.



**Adult Dance** is available in the fall. We will be continuing with the class card system to help accommodate parents' busy schedules. Adult classes will run on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings.

**Next Year's Performance** will take place in May 2016. We will be doing a junior and a senior show again next year. It worked really well to keep the show short for the young students while also nicely showcasing our older, more experienced dancers by giving them their own show.

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Thank you to all the students and parents who participated in the 2014-2015 dance season. Our teachers have had a wonderful time working with the students. It's so lovely to see growth in the dancers and watch them experience the joy of dance. We hope you have a fabulous summer and we'll see you again in the fall!