

# January Newsletter



Happy New Year! We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday. We are so excited to be back on January 7. Congratulation to our Christmas Giveaway Winner, Jen Blancher! Thank you to all of the wonderful parents and students who gave us such lovely Google reviews! It is so appreciated.

## Important Dates for the Year:

**Family Day** February 20<sup>th</sup> – NO CLASSES

**Open House Week** February 27<sup>th</sup>-March 4<sup>th</sup>

**March Break** March 13<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> – NO CLASSES

**Easter Weekend** April 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> – NO CLASSES

**Picture Days** April 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>

**Senior Show Run Through** April 20<sup>th</sup>

**Spring Showcase** May 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Dress Rehearsal** May 7<sup>th</sup>

**Bring a Friend Week** May 8<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>

**Recital** May 28<sup>th</sup>

**Tentative Exam Dates** have been chosen. The R.A.D. has given us our Graded Exam Schedule. The exact date is March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Class times will be emailed to each family directly and posted on the studio bulletin board.

**Recital Costumes** are beginning to arrive. From now until the end of March, recital costumes will slowly begin to arrive/be finished. Alterations and fittings will slowly begin to take place. After each group has been fitted, parents can take their child's costume home. Please remember that your child cannot wear this around the house, as it is irreplaceable. Costume accessories such as hair pieces, gloves, wrist bands, chokers etc. must be especially taken care of.

**New Mom & Me 8 week sessions for 2 and 3 year olds** are beginning again! If you know of a toddler who would be interested in trying a dance class, please let them know we would love to have them out to our Mom & Me Classes!

**Summer Dance 2017** info is here!!! Our summer dance brochure is available on the reception counter, as well as on all of our social media outlets. Registration for summer 2017 is now **OPEN!!** We have some new programs starting and we are also bringing back some of our most popular and favorite programs!

## Here's what's new about summer 2017:

- Free camp uniform included in tuition
- New themed summer camps
- Brand new 7.5 foot tall double waterslide for all camp students to enjoy
- Brand new tap shoes to allow each child to have their own pair. No sharing required.

Students 3-5 (Minis) can choose between 2 weeks of summer camp or 2 weeks of Evening Classes

Students 5-7 (Starlets) can choose between 4 weeks of different themed summer camps

Students 8-12 (Firebirds) can choose between 2 weeks of summer camp or weekly drop in classes

Students 12 + can attend weekly drop in classes to maintain and build their knowledge and skills

These NEW Weekly Drop in Classes are for students looking to acquire new technique over the summer months. We will be bringing in guest teachers to allow our dancers a well rounded education that they wouldn't otherwise receive from their traditional fall classes. These classes will be held on Wednesday evenings. Students can purchase a summer class pass for \$165 + HST and attend as many summer classes as they wish, or they can drop in to classes at random for \$25 + HST per class.

We hope these new options will allow all of our dancers the opportunity to dance in the summer, maintaining their athleticism and dance technique, while pushing them with new classes and experiences. We also hope this will be accommodating to each family's work schedule, vacation time, childcare, and overall ease of living.

## Here's what's staying the same this summer:

- Free 7:30am early drop off and 5:00pm late pick up for all camps
- Classes in Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Acro, Musical Theatre, Hop Hop, and Art each day
- Community performances in the Canterbury Folk Festival and Harvest Festival in Ingersoll
- 25% discount off any student's 2-, 3-, or 4- week of summer camp
- Great organized programming and friendly atmosphere for all