

Nancy Delmonte Academy of Dance

September 2011 Newsletter

NEWSLETTER

Welcome!

I would like to welcome all new and returning students to another year of dance. Our teaching staff includes Mrs. Delmonte, Miss Briana, Miss Kim, Miss Christine, and Miss Stephanie. Miss Tianna will be at the front desk between 4:30 and 6:30 each evening except Mondays (4:00 - 5:00) and from 9:00 until 3:00 on Saturdays. All other administration work will be addressed between scheduled

classes. Your patience is appreciated, and receipts may not be issued until later, so our instructors can attend to their classroom duties instead of getting caught up with paper work.

Bring a Friend Week

Our first official Bring a Friend Week will be held from Monday October 3rd to Saturday October 8th. All students are welcome to bring a friend to dance class free of charge. They may participate, or watch from the viewing room or side area of the class. Make sure your friend is within the same age group as the class they wish to take. If they choose to participate, make sure they remember to wear comfortable clothing suitable for activity. Street shoes are not allowed in the studio. Registered students can also become friends, and take other classes within their age group and level that they don't normally take part in.

Class Placement & Schedule Changes

The studio has been a busy place with both fall registrations and dance team auditions. We had a very large turn-out at auditions and have our largest dance team ever - 45 members! To accommodate this increased interest in competitive dance, we've had to readjust our original schedule. Some classes have been renamed to better reflect the ages and level of the dancers involved. A great deal of thought and discussion took place between all members of the faculty in assigning all students to the appropriate classes and levels.

Please respect the experience of the instructors involved in all class placement decisions. It is our wish to provide all students a positive dance experience and every opportunity to excel. We do not profit by holding students back, or pushing them to advance beyond what they are physically capable of achieving.

We would like to apologize for any missed communication regarding changes in class times. We did make an effort to phone and email all who were affected, but our lists were not quite up to date and a few people were missed.

Some class times have been changed and all students affected should have received an updated schedule. Enrolment in many classes has reached capacity and is now closed.

Registered students are not allowed to attend a class until all paperwork has been addressed. All Term 1 fees must be paid for, including the \$25 registration fee. This is a single administration charge, and it is non-refundable in the event that a student chooses to discontinue with his/her lessons. Please add the 13% HST to all fees (except costume deposits and registration fee). Costume deposits are also due, but checks can be post-dated for Dec. 1st.

All registered students should have received a studio information handbook at the time of registration, and a Calendar of Events. This is your official registration package.

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The handbook contains important studio information, payment policies, dress codes and schedules, and should be kept for the duration of your dance training. Please ask for one at the front desk if you did not receive one.

Recital DVD's & Pictures

The recital videos have been ready for quite a while. Some DVD's of previous year's recitals can still be purchased from the studio. They are \$20 each, and must be paid by cash at time of ordering. You can still purchase a copy of this year's recital, for \$35. All recital photography is ready for pick up at Claude J Gagnon Photography.

Shoe Swap

The studio continues to sell used shoes as a courtesy to our students. We will sell them for you, making a small profit that is donated to our competitive dance team. Shoes for resale can be brought in throughout the year. Many of you have donated shoes in the past, and we thank you for your support. Please use only masking tape on the bottom of each sole to mark your shoes. Only students accompanied by an adult will be allowed to try on the shoes. These shoes are not for you to wear when you forget yours at home, or during "Bring a Friend Week". These shoes are the property of others, and are for resale only. We do not resell used Pointe shoes, or used dancewear.

Lockers

Lockers are available to rent for students who dance several days a week and would like to leave their shoes and dancewear here. Small lockers are available for \$5 each, medium lockers are \$10, and large lockers are \$15 each. Locks are not provided. We will sell you a lock for \$2. All combinations must be given to the desk so that we may access your locker if needed.

Workshops / Auditions

A very prominent dance workshop is coming to town. "Be Discovered" will be coming to Timmins November 12th and 13th and we are strongly encouraging a large turn-out from our studio and competitive dancers in particular. We need to encourage and support these types of conventions in the North. The cost is \$259 for two full days of top notch professional instruction with dance professionals from across North America. The conference will be held at Cedar Meadows. More info will be available shortly, and they have both a website and a Facebook page that you should feel free to browse if interested.

Team Meeting

Our new competitive team parents met for the first time this past Sunday and it was a very positive meeting. Minutes and agendas will be emailed. All team parents should set up a Dance Team folder on their computers to retain all emails and documents sent out, as many will need to be referred to from time to time. Our next meeting is schedule for Sunday,

October 16th at 7:00 P.M. in the studio. Competition dates and venues will be discussed and decided at this time, and we encourage all team parents to attend.

We're going Green.....

All future newsletters will be posted at ndadstudios.com

This is the only paper copy you will receive. Some copies will be available for print at the desk, however all future newsletters will be emailed directly and posted on the website. Check with the front desk to insure you have left us a current email address. Please set up a separate folder on your computer for all dance related letters and correspondences, as you may need to refer back for information from time to time.

Class Cancellations

The decision to cancel any classes due to inclement weather is made at 3:00 PM in the afternoon. Just because the busses were cancelled does not mean that dance class has been cancelled. Please check the website or local radio stations for cancellation postings and notices.

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Let's Dance!!

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