

Winter Dance News 2012



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your support.

Winter Weather

Mother nature gave us a blast!

Thank you to those of you who braved the cold to attend our master classes with Josh Bemish. Having him in the studio was a wonderful experience for all those who attended his classes. It also makes me tremendously thankful for the staff I have working with my students, your children each week.

IN THE CASE OF BAD WEATHER, ALWAYS CHECK THE WEB SITE OR GIVE THE STUDIO A QUICK CALL TO CHECK ON CLASSES.

WE do our best to get the word out if we need to cancel for any reason, but it is impossible to ensure that everyone is contacted. Each year I plan 3 extra weeks of instruction in case we have to cancel. I know how busy each of your lives are and that way we do not have to attempt to reschedule alternate times for classes.

IT IS ALSO IMPORTANT TO NOTE: Students with poor attendance or attendance that affects their ability to perform their group routines, will be asked not to perform. It is very important to attend all classes you are able to.



New Classes

6 weeks at a Time!

Mini Movers (Tuesday daytime) and Ballroom (Wednesday night) begin this week, sign up today!

Costumes

Almost ready to go!

Many of the costumes are almost completed. We have small bits of steaming or gluing trim and some painting of properties that still need to be done. If you are able to help with any of this while you are in the studio watching and waiting for your dancers to finish, please let Miss Stephanie of your willingness to help.

All Costumes will be going home with dance just before our first Competition in Mid March. A list of all additional “needs” that a dancer may wish to pre-purchase is now, or will be soon on the counter in the binder. We will also attempt to give out this information to all classes at the end of their class.

Items such as hairpieces, eyelashes, make-up, tights, underalls and performance earrings for competitive students can be purchased through the studio. If your shoes are become worn or too small you may also wish to order new at this time. A purchase sheet is now on the counter to facilitate your purchases.

We will be having Dance photos done the week of April 2 – 5th. An exact schedule of day and time of your photos shoot will be posted closer to the date the photos take place. I attempt to make the photos a fun and relaxed time for all and hope that they are no inconvenience to anyone.

PRE COMETITIVE STUDENTS: you will have an opportunity the week following photos (April 10- 12) to take a class just for fun. It is our hope that you will enjoy ending your dance season in a fun and new way.

Pre- competitive costumes will then be returned. Competitive dancers will return their costumes the week following your Recital in May.

Please note: All account balances must be paid prior to taking the costumes from the studio.

Ballet Performance

Great opportunity right in Stettler

Students will be given a coupon to attend the Ballet Kelowna performance March 11th at the Arts Centre for ½ price. A limited number of seats are available. All tickets for both afternoon and evening shows are on a first come, first serve basis.

Dance Festivals/Year End Recital & Stage Rehearsals

A great performance experience

Catch A Rising Star: March 23,24,25th 2012

Once I receive the performance schedule I will post it on the bulletin board and web site.

Recital #1 Saturday March 31, 2012 Shows at 2:00 & 7:00PM. Pre Orders for tickets to come out soon. All pre-competitive students will perform in BOTH shows. Competitive routines will perform in one or the other.

Competitive Students: Nova(OLDS) April 20,21,22, 2012

Evergreen Competition (Sherwood Park) May 3,4,5,6, 2012

Recital #2 May 12, 2012 Show at 2:00 & 7:00 PM

STAGE Rehearsals March 12-15 &, 19-22

Stage rehearsals will follow the same schedule as the studio classes whenever possible. We take turns practicing on the stage to better prepare ourselves for our upcoming performances. Some changes have had to be made because we are not able to practice on the stage on Wednesday evenings after 6:15 PM.

We ask that parents and extra siblings do not accompany their dancers into the rehearsal spaces. We have found this to be very distracting for our dancers and it causes us to loose valuable time.

I thank you for your cooperation in accommodating the changes having to be made to ensure all the dancers may practice on the stage.

PLEASE NOTE: there can be NO food nor drink in the Performing Arts Center what so ever. Please plan ahead for meals on those days.

Tax Receipts

Ask Miss Stephanie for yours

Anyone wishing to get a tax receipt for dance tuition, please request one from Miss Stephanie. They will be prepared each week for those needing them.

Practice Help

So you will look fabulous!

Parents; please feel free to begin bringing video cameras to our classes so that you are able to video your dancer. Please film from the rear so that you video can be played and can help the dancer to learn their routines fully. You certainly do not have to film each week but every so often really seems to help with the retention of the routine between studio visits. Thanks again for helping to make our world a success.

As always if you have a question, just ask. We love to help.

I am sure that some our guidelines may sound strict or even a tad crazy. Over the many years of being involved in the various dance events, we have discovered a couple of things, however, if you have an idea that you think may help us all as a whole, please do share with us.

Our ways of doing things sometimes changes and often it is because a parent or dancer has had a brilliant idea!

Miss Rhonda Danceology,

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