



Newsletter: January 2008



Happy New Year!

DanceMakers would like to extend best wishes to all our dancers and families for a happy and healthy 2008!

Pre-Registration for the Winter Session: Wed. Jan. 23rd from 5 to 8 pm!

All current dancers will have first opportunity to register for their dance classes on Wed. Jan. 23rd from 5 to 8 pm at the studio. If you are not able to make this night, please register ahead of time by phone: 519-371-7962, e-mail: studio@dancemakers.ca, or in person at the front desk! Please remember that registration is taken on a first-come, first-serve basis. Registration will be open to the public on Thurs. Jan. 24th from 5 to 8 pm!

Costume Deposit for Showcase

Please remember that a \$50 costume deposit will be added to your dance fees for each class you enroll in. This deposit goes towards the cost of costumes, with the balance being paid before the Showcase performance on Fri. May 30, 2008. Dancers keep their costumes after the final performance of the Showcase.

Bring A Friend Week - Jan.14 to 19th

All dancers are encouraged to bring one friend to their dance class during this week! Friends are encouraged to wear clothing which allows movement, and bare feet if they do not have dance shoes! Join in the fun, and show your friend what it is like to be a dancer!

Ballet Exam Results

Congratulations to Audrey Kirk, who passed her Intermediate Vocational Exam in Waterloo this past December. Audrey was examined by Patricia Stirling, from England. Congratulations also to Christina Clarke, and Monika Davis who

received Merit on the Grade Eight Award. These girls travelled to Brantford with Mijka for their exam, and were examined by Cynthia Fisher from Toronto.

Toy Drive Success

Thank you to everyone who brought in toys to help out the Owen Sound Fire Fighters annual toy drive. Your donations helped to make this year's Christmas holidays a little bit merrier for families in need! DanceMakers is proud to help with this local cause!

Congratulations to the Grade 3 Ballet class, who brought in the biggest percentage of toys! Thank you to Grace Scott and Katherine Ruck for volunteering to organize the toy drive.

"The Magic Christmas Window" Volunteers

Thank you to all volunteers of our Christmas production "The Magic Christmas Window". Your assistance greatly contributed to the success of the show! We look forward to next year's production with new ideas/dances and changes! If you are interested in performing in the X-mas production, please speak to Mijka for more details!

End of the Session

This session ends the week of Jan.7 to 12th. Bring A Friend Week is held as a Make-up class for all classes. Extra Make-up classes will be held the following week, Jan.21 to 26th for any extra cancellations during the session! All classes are held on the same day and time as normal.

Make-Up Week

Classes that have been cancelled twice during this session, will be made up the week of Jan. 21 to 26th. The following classes have a make-up date:
All Monday classes - Jan.21
All Thursday classes - Jan. 24
All Friday classes - Jan. 25
All Saturday classes - Jan. 26

Session 2 Begins Jan. 28th!

The winter session begins the week of Jan. 28th until the final Showcase Performance on May 30th and May 31st.

Showcase Performance - Fri. May 30 & Sat. May 31

The Showcase performance will be held at the OSCVI Auditorium on Friday May 30th & Saturday May 31st. All dancers MUST participate in the Dress Rehearsals on Wed. May 28 & Thurs. May 29 to participate in the Showcase! Classes which do not participate in the Showcase are: Junior Kinderdance, Beginner Hip Hop, Adult classes. These classes will have an end of year mini performance held at the studio on the final day of classes.

March Break Day Camp! New!

DanceMakers will offer a Dance Day Camp during the March Break! There will be 2 levels of camp - Junior Camp is for 4 years to 8 years. Senior Camp is for 9 years to 12 years. The cost for the week (Mon. - Fri.) is \$125 for full day, or \$75 for half day mornings. The camp runs from 9 am to 4 pm, with early drop off at 8 am and late pick up by 5 pm. Half day Mornings are 9 am to 12 pm, with early drop off at 8 am available. Please register at the front desk at the studio!

Spring R.A.D. Ballet Exams & Presentations

Dancers who have been invited to participate in Ballet exams or presentations must let Mijka know if you are participating by Wed. Jan. 16th. Please also submit your date of birth, and a copy of your birth certificate if this is your first time participating!

Dates At A Glance:

Bring A Friend Week - Jan.14 to 19
Pre-Registration for Session 2 - Wed. Jan.23, 2008. 5 to 8 pm.
Session 2 Begins - Jan.28
Classes cancelled for March Break, Easter weekend.
Dress Rehearsals - May 28 & 29th
Showcase - May 30 & 31st