



Newsletter: March 2008



March Break Dance Camp!

Register now for the March Break!

DanceMakers is offering 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!

March Break - Regular Classes Cancelled!

All regular classes are cancelled for the March Break from Monday March 10th to Saturday March 15th. We would like to extend everyone a very happy spring break!

Easter Weekend - Classes Cancelled!

Classes will be cancelled over the Easter holiday from Friday March 21 to Monday March 24th. Happy Easter!

Spring 'Royal Academy of Dance' Ballet Exams

Every spring, DanceMakers participates in the R.A.D. examinations and presentations in ballet. Students have been selected to participate, and have been preparing with extra classes on Sundays. DanceMakers hires pianist Trevor McLain from the National Ballet of Canada to play for these examinations. The examiner is a selected, highly trained adjudicator through the R.A.D. in London, England. Examiners come from all over the world - we have had the opportunity to host many examiners from Australia, England, Brazil, USA, South Africa, and Canada. This year,

the examiner is Mrs. Roberta Waal from Vancouver. As the exam days are important and special days, regular classes at the studio need to be cancelled for the event.

All regular classes will be cancelled on Friday April 11th and Saturday April 12th.

Friday April 11th & Saturday April 12th - Classes Cancelled!

These dates are cancelled due to R.A.D. ballet examinations and presentations!

Showcase Tickets On Sale:

Monday April 28th at the studio from 10 am to 1 pm. Please do not delay in purchasing your tickets, as our showcase always sells out quickly!

Dress Rehearsal and Showcase Nights for Each Class:

The following is a list of dress rehearsal night and showcase night for each class. Please read carefully!

1. Dress Rehearsal: Wed. May 28, Showcase: Fri. May 30th -
Sr. Kinderdance
Primary Ballet Monday
Jazz 2 Tuesday
Jazz 3A Thursday
Intermediate Hip Hop
Wednesday
2. Dress Rehearsal: Thurs. May 29, Showcase: Sat. May 31st -
Pre-Primary Ballet
Primary Ballet Saturday
Jazz 2 Saturday
Jazz 3A Saturday
Intermediate Hip Hop Tuesday
3. Classes for both Dress Rehearsals and Shows -
Gr. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7,
Intermediate, Advanced One Ballet.
Jazz 1, Jazz 3B, Jazz 4A, Jazz 4B, Jazz 4C, Jazz 5A, Jazz 5B, Jazz 5C, Advanced Hip Hop.

Dress Rehearsals are MANDATORY for all dancers to

participate in the Showcase Production!

Attendance!

Your attendance in class is extremely important in preparation for the Showcase! Please remember that dancers may miss a maximum of 2 classes to dance in the showcase. Please speak to Mijka if you have any concerns about attendance.

Volunteers for Showcase!

We always need many volunteers to help with the Showcase! Please sign up on the bulletin board! Each class will need a minimum of 2 volunteers to help them backstage! Your help is greatly appreciated and imperative to the success of our show!

Volunteers: We ask that if you volunteer for the Friday show, you also help with the Wed. dress rehearsal, if you volunteer for the Sat. show, you also help with the Thurs. dress rehearsal!

Costume Balances

The balance for Showcase costumes will be coming out soon! Please have your costume balance paid before the dress rehearsals for the Showcase. The sewing ladies will be in to measure dancers, and costumes are being ordered! The excitement is growing as we approach our Showcase date!

DanceMakers Website

All information for the studio is posted on our website at: www.dancemakers.ca Please check it out!

Dates At A Glance:

Classes cancelled for March Break, Easter weekend.
Showcase Tickets on Sale - Mon. April 28th at 10 am.
Dress Rehearsals - May 28 & 29th
Showcase - May 30 & 31st