



Newsletter: April 2009

Announcing: DanceMakers Gymnastics!

DanceMakers is proud to announce the expansion of our facility and programs to include gymnastics! Grand Opening will be held on Wed. Sept. 9th at 4 pm. We would like to extend an invitation to all of DanceMakers parents and students to attend!

The gymnastics program will be directed by Mijka's sister, Petra Ballantyne, who has recently moved back to the area after living and coaching at the Kitchener-Waterloo Club.

DanceMakers will offer a Gymnastics and Dance Combo Camp this summer, starting July 6th!

Showcase "CYRK" 2009

This years theme for Showcase is "CYRK - The Greatest Show on Earth". We are planning a spectacular show which will incorporate special effects, magic tricks, and of course great dancing!

Volunteers for Showcase

Our Showcase would not be able to exist without the help of our parent volunteers. Each class will need at least one volunteer for each Dress Rehearsal and Show nights. We ask that if you volunteer for the Wed. rehearsal you also do the Fri. show, and if you volunteer for the Thurs. rehearsal you also do the Sat. show. If you are able to assist, please sign up on the bulletin board in the lobby. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Attendance Reminder

Students are permitted to miss only two classes this session to dance in the Showcase. Students participating in the Showcase must attend all dress rehearsals. Please speak with Mijka if there are concerns with attendance.

It is very important to attend classes during this last month to clean your dance with spacing, and to rehearse the curtain call.

May 24th Weekend is NOT Cancelled!

All classes will go on as scheduled during the long weekend! Regular classes will be held on Sat., Sun., and Monday!

Summer Dance Camps! Summer Gymnastics & Dance Combo Camp! Register Now!

We are now taking registration for our week long summer dance camps and gymnastics & dance combo camps! There are Junior and Senior camps with different themes each week! Ages 4 to 12, beginner to intermediate levels. \$140 per week.
July 6 - 10 "Hannah Montana"
July 13 - 17 "High School Musical 3"
July 20 - 24 "Rock Stars"
July 27 - 31 "Miley"
Aug. 4 - 7 "Luau" (\$115)
Aug. 10 - 14 "Pop Princess"
Aug. 17 - 21 "Olympics"
Dance Camp - Students will have daily classes in Ballet, Jazz, Hip Hop, Creative Dance, Drama and Crafts.
Gymnastics & Dance Combo Camp - Students will have half a day in gymnastics (vault, bars, beam, floor) and half a day in dance (Ballet, Jazz and Drama).

An end of week mini performance invites parents and friends to observe the skills the students have been working on! Join the fun here at DanceMakers this summer!

Christmas Show Sign Up!

Mijka is planning a new Christmas production!
There is a sign up list for the Christmas show on the bulletin board in the lobby. Dancers must be at a Grade 1 ballet level or a Jazz 3 level to participate. Dancers are required to attend a minimum of 6 nights during the summer, and Sunday rehearsals in the fall. Please speak to Mijka for more information!

Advanced Summer Dancing!

There will be advanced summer dancing beginning July 9th to Aug. 24th. Jazz will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays - Jazz 3/4 will be from 4:30 to 5:30 pm, Jazz 4/5 will be from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. Ballet will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays - Gr. 2/3/4 ballet will be 4:30 to 5:30 pm, Gr. 5 & up from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. Please speak to Mijka for more information and registration.

Showcase Tickets On Sale!

Tickets for Showcase "CYRK" are on sale on Mon. April 27th from 10 am to 1 pm at the studio!
519 371-7962

Showcase Costume Balance - Now Due!

Please pay your costume balance by April 30th. All classes end the week of May 18 - 23rd.

Sr. Kinderdance - \$ 30

Pre-Primary - \$25

Primary - \$ 27

Gr. 1 - \$ 36

Gr. 2 - \$ 38

Gr. 3 - \$ 32

Gr. 4 - \$ 50

Gr. 5 - \$ 38

Gr. 6 - \$ 38

Gr. 7 - \$41

Gr. 8 - \$ 48

Inter - \$ 45

Adv. One - \$ 64

Jazz 1 - \$ 35

Jazz 2 - \$ 30

Jazz 3A - \$ 37

Jazz 3B - \$ 35

Jazz 4A - \$ 36

Jazz 4B - \$ 30

Jazz 4C - \$ 31

Jazz 5A - \$ 65

Jazz 5B - \$ 62

Jazz 5C - \$ 41

Hip Hop3 - \$ 35

Hip Hop 4 - \$ 36

Hip Hop 5 - \$ 25

Parents Week: April 27 - May 2

All parents are invited to attend their dancers' class during this week. Important info about Showcase will be discussed, so please plan on attending!

R.A.D. Ballet Exams and Presentations - Held on April 10th and April 11th!

Congratulations to all dancers who participated in the Royal Academy of Dance Ballet exams and presentations! 50 students participated, with examiner Mrs. Ella Browne, from Victoria B.C.

Dates At A Glance:

Parents Week: April 27 - May 2

Tickets on Sale: Mon. April 27

Dress Rehearsals: Wed. May 27 &

Thurs. May 28

Showcase: Fri May 29 & Sat May 30

