



Newsletter: August 2009

VIP Night & Pre-Registration: Tues. Sept. 8th from 5 to 8 pm

You are invited to our customer appreciation night at DanceMakers! Celebrate the expansion of our Gymnastics facility with demonstrations, meet the coaches and teachers, try out the equipment, enjoy hot dogs, and pre-register for the Fall Session - all in one night!

Grand Opening of DanceMakers Gymnastics: Wed. Sept. 9th 5 to 8 pm

Join us for the Grand Opening of DanceMakers Gymnastics on 09/09/09! Watch demonstrations, ribbon cutting, Mix 106 live on location, and meet all coaches and teachers. You can also register for fall classes!

Fall Registration: Wed. Sept. 9 & Thurs. Sept. 10 5 to 8 pm

Registration for Fall classes will be held on Sept. 9th and 10th from 5 to 8 pm here at the studio. Please remember that registration is taken on a first-come first-served basis, so if you are unable to make the registration dates please phone the studio ahead of time to reserve your spot. Class spots will not be held until your payment is received.

DanceMakers accepts Visa, Mastercard, Debit, Cheque or Cash.

Updated Studio Standards, General Info, and Attire will be available at Registration, and are posted on the bulletin board, and website.

Participant Information Sheets - please bring with you to Pre-Registration!

In an attempt to make registration faster, the Participant Info Sheet is included in this newsletter.

Please fill it out and bring it with you to pre-registration.

Teachers & Assistants - Sign up for the Teaching Course:

**Tues. Sept. 15th 4:30 to
6:30 pm**

All Teachers and any interested senior dancers who would like to sign up for assisting this year, are required to attend this course! Sign up on the bulletin board in the lobby.

Fall Staff

Welcome to new dance teachers Madison Elsom-Lewis, Lyla Fawcett, Tiffany Mills, Kelsea Russell, and Laura Sawka. All of these teachers have danced here at DanceMakers for many years, and have assisted in classes and taught summer camps!

Welcome back to teachers Natasha Beaton, Anna Beckett, Raquel Roy, Preston Wilder and Mijka Hooper.

A BIG welcome to our new Gymnastics Head Coach - Petra Ballantyne. She will be assisted with coaches Natasha Beaton, Bill Bayley, Rachel Graham, Kerry Wilkinson, and Mijka Hooper.

All of our teachers and coaches are committed to giving students the best training and fun learning experiences. We are looking forward to an amazing year!

Fall Dance & Gymnastics Fees

Dance Fees have not increased for 2 years now!

All new families are required to pay a \$25 administrative fee.

All returned cheques are charged a \$30 fee.

Please see the attached Fee Schedule sheet for more details.

New Classes! Adult and Acro Dance!

DanceMakers is offering an Adult Combo class (ballet barre and hip hop jazz combination), as well as Acro Dance for beginners and intermediat dancers. Acro is a combination of dance and gymnastics moves

which concentrates on basic tumbling, strength, flexibility, and leap development.

DanceMakers Boutique

The Boutique is fully stocked with all your dance and gymnastics supply needs! You will find that our prices are the best anywhere!

The Boutique will be open on VIP night, Grand Opening, and Registration nights.

The Boutique will have "Registration Specials" for the month of September only! Save even more when you buy your outfit at our boutique!

Website

www.dancemakers.ca

Our website is the best way to stay up to date with events and news! Look for our new DanceMakers Gymnastics Website coming in September!

Christmas in July & August!

The studio has been a busy place this summer, with rehearsals for our annual Christmas production. This year we will be performing our version of "The Nutcracker" in Owen Sound at the Roxy on Fri. Dec. 4th, and in Meaford at the Opera House on Sat. Dec. 5th.

First Aid & CPR Course

Thank you to Lee Fawcett from Casualty Care, for conducting a first aid and CPR course for our instructors and coaches this summer!

Intermediate Exams

Congratulations to the following Ballet dancers, who successfully completed their Major Intermediate Royal Academy of Dance exam at the end of July in Woodbridge: Natasha Beaton, Tracy Atyeo, Laura Sawka, Anna Beckett, and Carmen Peters.

