



Newsletter October 2009



Welcome!

We would like to welcome all of you to **DanceMakers** studio, and new Gymnastics facility! We are happily adjusting to our new centre with our on-site dancewear store and coffee bar, not to mention the fabulous new gymnastics space!

Dancewear Store

DanceMakers Boutique is the only dancewear store in the city, and it's located right on our studio premises. Drop in and look at our great selection and excellent prices!

Coffee Shop

We are enjoying our on-site treats! On Saturdays we have home-baked muffins, and we always have healthy snacks and beverages, all in the front lobby. Please pay for all food and drinks at the front desk.

Website

DanceMakers has expanded its website to include DanceMakers Gymnastics and Sportmakers. The new websites are on-line and awaiting your visit! We are pleased to present you with www.dancemakersgymnastics.ca and www.sportmakers.ca! All 3 websites are linked for your convenience.

Halloween Dress-Up Day

On Saturday, October 31st come to class in your costume for a "spooky" good time!

Santa Claus Parade Day

All classes will be running as normal on the parade day, Sat. Nov. 21st!

DanceMakers "The Nutcracker" Production - Presented at The Roxy Theatre in Owen Sound, and the Meaford Opera House
Tickets go on sale on Monday, October 19th, at the Roxy box

office and the Meaford Opera House Box Office.

"The Nutcracker" will be presented at the Roxy Theatre in Owen Sound on Friday Dec. 4th at 7 pm, and the Meaford Opera House on Sat. Dec. 5th at 7 pm. Please call the respective box offices for your tickets! Adults are \$20, child/senior are \$15. Senior students have been rehearsing since July to get ready for our annual Christmas production! The Nutcracker is performed in ballet and jazz/hip hop dance styles. It offers a new twist to the classic tale! New sets, new costumes, and new choreography will make this show exciting for both the young and young at heart. Don't miss out - get your tickets today!

Dance Classes Cancelled due to Nutcracker Performance

Dance classes only on Fri. Dec. 4th and Sat. Dec. 5th will be cancelled due to the Nutcracker performance! These classes will be made up at the end of the session.

The Nutcracker Rehearsals

Rehearsals are held on Sundays at the studio.

Ballet: 11 am to 1 pm

Jazz: 1 to 3:00 pm

Students may miss only one rehearsal, and must attend the dress rehearsals at the Roxy and Meaford Opera House. Full rehearsal with the entire cast will take place on Sun. Nov. 22 and Sun. Nov. 29th from 11 am to 3 pm. All performers must attend these rehearsals!

Participant Info Sheets

Have you completed and handed in your Participant Info Sheet?!

General Info & Calendar

Did you receive your info package at registration? It contains all important info regarding all classes, and the calendar for the

year! Pick one up at the front desk!

Parents' Week

Parents are invited to come and watch classes and experience life in the studio and gymnastics facility. Come and join us November 23 to 28th and watch your kids' progress!

DanceMakers Clothing Orders for Christmas - Due by Nov. 7th!

If you would like to order DanceMakers clothing for your dancer or gymnast for Christmas, the order form and payment must be handed in to the front desk by Sat. Nov. 7th! This will ensure that it is here for Christmas. An order form is included in this newsletter!

Attire and Hair

Please remember to wear the appropriate clothing and shoes to your classes. It is imperative that long hair is tied back for all classes, and ballet students hair is to be in a bun!

Shoes and Boots

As the nasty weather approaches, please remember to put your boots and shoes on the racks. Let's try to contain all the wet slushy mess on the black mats at the front door! Your help is greatly appreciated by all!

Cancellations Due to Weather...

If classes are cancelled due to the weather, it will be broadcast on Mix106. It will also be on the answering machine at the studio. Please phone the studio if you are unsure if classes have been cancelled 519 371-7962. All cancelled classes will be made up at the end of the session.

