



# Newsletter November 2009

## "The Nutcracker" Production - Presented at The Roxy Theatre in Owen Sound on Dec. 4th, and the Meaford Opera House on Dec. 5th

The Nutcracker is performed in ballet and jazz/hip hop dance styles. It offers a new twist to the classic tale!

"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 8 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! 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 Full Rehearsals

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! We will do a full dress rehearsal with hair and bodyliners on the last Sunday, Nov. 29th!

## 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!

## 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!

## Gymnastics Parents....

Please remember that parents, siblings, and observers ARE NOT allowed past the barrier in the gymnastics facility. This is in accordance to Gymnastics Ontario Insurance policies and procedures. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak with head coach Petra at a suitable time. You can call the studio at 519 371-7962 or email [studio@dancemakers.ca](mailto:studio@dancemakers.ca).

## Christmas Holidays - DanceMakers Closed!

DanceMakers will be closed over the Christmas break from Sun. Dec. 20, 2009 to Jan. 3, 2010. Classes will resume on Monday Jan. 4th. We would like to extend everyone the very best of the season, and a healthy, prosperous new year!

## Bring A Friend Week - Jan. 11 to 16th

All students may bring one friend to their class during this week! Join in the fun and share your dance or gymnastics experience!

## Last Day of the Session - Jan. 16th

The last day of the session will be on Sat. Jan. 16th!

## Make-Up Classes due to Cancellations

Any cancelled classes due to weather/holiday/X-mas show will be made up at the end of the session. Your class will be at your normal scheduled time during the week of Jan. 18 to 23. Please speak with your teacher to find out if you have a make-up class!

## Pre-Registration for Session 2

Would you like to keep your current class time? **Register with payment before the end of session 1 to reserve your current spot.**

## Want to add another dance or gymnastics class?

Studio wide pre-registration will take place on January 27th from 5-8pm. Students participating in two or more classes receive \$25 off second class.

Registration for available spots will open to the general public on January 28th from 5-8 pm.

In the event that a class is **FULL** a waiting list will be started. If a class or class spot opens up we will contact people on the waiting list.

**NEW CLASSES** - We have added to our gymnastics schedule for the spring. Check the bulletin board or web-site for the up-dated schedule.

## 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.

## Christmas Toy Drive!

Once again, DanceMakers will be helping the Owen Sound FireFighters with their annual toy drive. Please bring in a new, unwrapped toy to donate to this worthy cause! We will keep track of how many toys each class brings in! Let's see which class can bring in the most toys this year!

