



Newsletter: January '10

Happy New Year!

DanceMakers would like to extend the very best of health and happiness to all our dancers, gymnasts and parents! We look forward to an exciting year!

Bring A Friend Week

During the week of Jan. 11 to 16th, dancers may bring one friend to their dance or gymnastics class to participate! Friends should wear clothing they can move in such as t-shirts and jazz pants, and socks on their feet. We will be doing fun partner work in class, and showing your friend what a dance or gymnastics class is all about! Join in the fun!

Stormy Weather...

If classes are cancelled due to stormy weather, please listen to the radio Mix 106 for cancellations or call the studio at 519 371-7962. If classes are cancelled, it will be on the phone message!

All cancelled classes will be made up at the end of the session during the week of Jan. 18 to 23rd.

Wet Boots

Please remove all wet footwear at the front door, and place on the boot rack! Let's try to keep all the wet, cold ugliness out of our lobby!

End of the Session

The fall session ends on Jan. 16th! If your class has been cancelled this session, you will have a make-up class during your regular class time during the week of Jan. 18 to 23rd. The following classes will have a make-up class:
- Mondays, Fridays, Saturdays.

Pre-Registration

Session 2: Wed. Jan. 27 from 5 to 8 pm

All current dancers and gymnasts have first opportunity to register for their dance classes on Wed. Jan. 27th from 5 to 8 pm! If you are unable to attend, please register before this date to reserve your spot in your class. Registration is based on a first-come, first-served basis! Registration will be open to the public on Thurs. Jan. 28th!

Dance Fees for the Winter Session

Please remember that there is a \$50 costume fee added on to your winter dance fees for the showcase costume! Payment for the balance of costumes will be due before the date of May 1st! Dancers keep the costume after their last performance of the Showcase.

All dance fees will remain the same as the Fall session.

Classes that do not participate in Showcase: Jr. Kinderdance, Beg. Hip Hop, Adult classes. These classes will perform a mini-performance at the end of the session at DanceMakers.

March Break Dance & Gymnastics Camp!

DanceMakers is offering a week long day dance & gymnastics camp (Mon. to Fri.) for children ages 4 to 12 years during the March Break: Mon. March 15 to Fri. March 19th. The camp runs from 9 am (with early drop off at 8 am) until 4 pm (with late pick up by 5 pm). Students will have a half day of dance classes, and a half day of gymnastics with crafts. Students will present an end of week performance for

parents to attend! Cost is \$150 for the week. Register at the front desk!

Winter Session Coming Events:

- Pre-Registration for the Winter Session: Wed. Jan. 27 from 5 to 8 pm
- Registration Thurs. Jan. 28 from 5 to 8 pm
- Winter Session begins Feb. 1st to May 29.

- Ballet Exam and Presentation Closing date: Jan. 19th.

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- March Break Dance & Gymnastics Camp

- Easter Weekend - Classes Cancelled

- Parents Week: May 3 to 8.

- Showcase Tickets on Sale: Mon. April 28.

- Showcase Dress Rehearsals: Wed. May 26 & Thurs. May 27 - Mandatory attendance!

- Showcase Performance: Fri. May 28 & Sat. May 29th

- Gymnastics Mini Meet Sat. May 5.

R.A.D. Ballet Exams & Presentations

Mijka will be sending information home to the classes and students who are prepared to participate in the Royal Academy of Dance Examinations and Presentations. If you intend on participating, you must submit your birth date and fees to Mijka before Sat. Jan. 16th! Please speak with your teacher, or Mijka if you would like more information.