



Newsletter: February 2010

March Break Dance & Gymnastics Camp!

Register at the front desk for the March Break!

Students will have half a day of gymnastics, and half a day of dance! An end of week performance allows parents to watch what their student has been doing all week!

The cost for the week (Mon. - Fri.) is \$150 + \$20 Gymnastics Ontario Insurance fee. The camp runs from 9 am to 4 pm, with early drop off at 8 am and late pick up by 5 pm.

March Break - Regular Classes Cancelled!

All regular classes are cancelled for the March Break from Monday March 15th to Saturday March 20th. We would like to extend everyone a very happy spring break!

Easter Weekend - Classes Cancelled!

Classes will be cancelled over the Easter holiday from Friday April 2nd to Monday April 5th. Happy Easter!

Spring 'Royal Academy of Dance' Ballet Exams

Every spring, DanceMakers participates in the R.A.D. examinations and presentations in ballet. Students have been selected to participate, and have been preparing with extra classes on Sundays. DanceMakers hires pianist Trevor McLain formerly from the National Ballet of Canada to play for these examinations. The examiner is a selected, highly trained adjudicator through the R.A.D. in London, England. Examiners come from all over the world - we have had the opportunity to host many examiners from Australia, England, Brazil, USA, South Africa, and Canada.

Showcase Tickets On Sale:

Monday April 26th at the studio from 10 am to 1 pm. Please do not delay in purchasing your tickets, as our showcase always sells out quickly!

Dancers' Attendance!

Dancers: Your attendance in class is extremely important in preparation for the Showcase! Please remember that dancers may miss a maximum of 2 classes to dance in the showcase. Please speak to Mijka ahead of time, if you have any concerns about attendance.

Volunteers for Showcase!

We always need many volunteers to help with the Showcase! Please sign up on the bulletin board! Each class will need a minimum of 2 volunteers to help them backstage! Your help is greatly appreciated and imperative to the success of our show!

Volunteers: We ask that if you volunteer for the Friday show, you also help with the Wed. dress rehearsal, if you volunteer for the Sat. show, you also help with the Thurs. dress rehearsal!

Costume Balances for

Dancers - Due by April 30th!
The balance for Showcase costumes will be coming out soon! Please have your costume balance paid by April 30th!

The sewing ladies will be in to measure dancers, and costumes are being ordered! The excitement is growing as we approach our Showcase date!

Parents Week: May 3 to 8th!

All parents are invited to watch their dancer or gymnast during this week. Important information will be discussed at this time about Showcase (dancers) and Mini Meet (gymnasts)! Please plan on attending - we look forward to seeing you there!

DanceMakers Website

All information for the studio is posted on our website at: www.dancemakers.ca or www.dancemakersgymnastics.ca.

"From Home to Haiti" Performance - Roxy Theatre Tues. Feb. 16th

DanceMakers senior dancers are proud to be performing in this

fundraising concert to support earthquake victims in Haiti. Tickets are available at the Roxy box office for \$20 each. All proceeds will go directly to the Red Cross for Haiti.

Dance Classes Cancelled on Tues. Feb. 16th due to "From Home to Haiti" Performance!

All dance classes will be cancelled on the evening of Tues. Feb. 16th.

Gymnastics classes will go on as scheduled on this date!

Guest Gymnastics Coach Mike Outram

Advanced DanceMakers Gymnasts had the opportunity to work with Olympic/International gymnastics coach Mike Outram on Sunday Jan. 24th. What a great learning experience, and all gymnasts were definitely put through their paces!

Spring Gymnastics Meets

Mini Elite gymnasts will be travelling and competing in two Gymnastics Meets this spring! DanceMakers Gymnastics will be attending the Orangeville Spring Fling, and the Orillia Sunshine Classic. Good luck to all gymnasts who will be competing!

DM Boutique - Sale!

There is a blow out sale on character shoes, pointe shoes, and soft point shoes that are in stock at the DM Boutique! Also, check out our new gymnastics bodysuits and shorts! More new things will be arriving shortly...

Dates At A Glance:

Classes cancelled for March Break, and Easter weekend.
Showcase Tickets on Sale - Mon. April 26th at 10 am.
Parents Week - May 3 to 8th.
Dress Rehearsals - May 26 & 27th at the OSCVI auditorium.
Showcase - May 28 & 29th at the OSCVI Auditorium.
DanceMakers Gymnastics Mini Meet - June 5