



Newsletter: July 2010

Happy Summer!

DanceMakers would like to extend a very happy and safe summer to all our families! If we don't see you over the summer months, we hope to see you in the fall! Check out our website www.dancemakers.ca or www.dancemakersgymnastics.ca for all your summer and fall info!

Busy Summer Schedule...

DanceMakers is a busy place over the summer! Check out our "Summer Happenings" page for all our summer events!

You Are Invited to Family Fun Day at Story Book Park!

All DanceMakers families are invited to attend a fun day at Story Book Park on Sat. Aug. 7th! The large gazebo is booked for DanceMakers members to enjoy, so bring a picnic and your bathing suits to enjoy the waterslides, rides, and animals! Cost is \$15 per person (incl.tax) payable at the gate - just say you're from DanceMakers! We hope you will join us!

Congratulations to Gymnasts who Competed in Orillia!

Congratulations to ODP gymnasts who participated in their first ODP event - Olivia Daniels, Paige Ballantyne, Lauren Helder, and Bella Sutherland!

Congrats to Mikayla Girdler and Abbie Moore who competed in the level 2 9 year old category, and to Bayleigh Hooper who competed in the level 3 11 year old category!

Senior Dancers Italy/France Trip

DanceMakers is planning a trip to Italy and France in June 2011 for senior dancers to compete and travel through Europe! There are 32 dancers and parents who have committed to going, so watch for upcoming fundraisers to help with the costs of this amazing experience! A huge Thank You to Debbie Roy and Pat Bayley for organizing and taking on such a great opportunity for our dancers!

Massive Garage Sale!

Sat. Aug. 14th - DanceMakers building. This is to raise funds for our senior dancers' trip to Italy/France! If you have any items you are willing to donate that are in good condition, please drop them off before this date. Please note, if your items do not sell, we will ask you to pick them back up after the sale. Thank you!

Summer Workshops!

DanceMakers is extremely happy to announce 3 amazing workshops with professionals who work in the dance/gymnastics world! These workshops are for advanced dancers/gymnasts. If you are interested in attending, please phone the studio to reserve your spot 519 371-7962.

1. July 16th - Mrs. Audrey Looker, ARAD. Intermediate ballet and Advanced One ballet. Mrs. Looker taught Mijka at Ryerson, she was an RAD examiner and professor of ballet and pedagogy at Ryerson University, as well as an international ballet teacher.
2. July 23rd - Andrea Ziegler, Contemporary. Andrea studied at Ryerson with Mijka, and is now a dancer/choreographer with Cirque du Soleil.
3. Aug. 29th - Lynne Smiley, Acro/Aerobic gymnastics. Lynne is a master Ontario judge, and is the co-ordinator of the Aerobic Gymnastics program with Gymnastics Ontario. Cost per workshop is \$20 per participant.

HST Now Applicable to Fees

The new HST tax is applicable to all dance, gymnastics, and fitness fees.

Starting July 1st, 2010, all fees will increase to reflect the HST. Please view the new fee schedule on our website www.dancemakers.ca or www.dancemakersgymnastics.ca.

RAD Major Examinations

Good luck to ballet students who will be attempting their Major Intermediate and Advanced One Ballet Examinations at the end of July. Good luck to Intermediate candidates Jenna Anderson-Allan, and Morgan Fletcher, and to Advanced One candidates Raquel Roy and Kelsea Russell. These girls will have to travel to the city to do the examination, and if successful will have high international certification! Break a leg girls!

Showcase Photo's

Photos from the Showcase performance will be available for pick up on July 5th at the studio.

Fall Pre-Registration: Tues. Sept. 7th from 5-8 pm

Pre-Registration is open to all current members on Tues. Sept. 7th from 5 to 8 pm at the studio. If you cannot attend but would like to reserve your spot, please contact the studio at 519 371-7962 or email studio@dancemakers.ca. Payment is due when spot is reserved. DanceMakers cannot guarantee your spot will be held without payment. All registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Open Registration will be held on Wed. Sept. 8th from 5 to 8 pm at the studio.

Christmas in July!

The Christmas show rehearsals will begin in July! If you are in Gr.1 ballet and up, or Jazz 5 and up, you are eligible to participate! Summer rehearsals and fall classes and rehearsals are mandatory. Please phone Mijka at the studio if you are interested in performing in our annual Christmas production!

Hot Hot Hot!

If you are participating in dance or gymnastics this summer, be sure to bring lot's of water to re-hydrate your body! Even with all the fans going, it can get hot hot hot at DanceMakers!

