



Newsletter: August 2010

VIP Night & Pre-Registration:

**Tues. Sept. 7th
5 to 8 pm**

You are invited to our customer appreciation night at DanceMakers! Celebrate the new season with us - meet the coaches and teachers, tour the facility, enjoy refreshments, AND Pre-Register for the Fall Session - all in one night! Please remember to reserve your spot on or before this date by phoning the studio 519 371-7962. Registration is taken on a first-come, first-served basis, spots are held with payment only. DanceMakers accepts Visa, Mastercard, Debit, Cheque or cash. Updated Studio Standards, General Information, and Attire will be available at Registration, and are posted on the bulletin boards, and website.

Participant Information Sheets - please bring with you to Pre-Registration!

In an attempt to make registration faster, the Participant Info Sheet is included in this newsletter. Please fill it out and bring it with you to pre-registration.

Open Registration: Wed. Sept. 8th 5 to 8 pm

Mix 106 Live on Location with Fred Wallace! Meet coaches and teachers, and tour the facility. Register from 5 to 8 pm!

Teachers & Assistants - Sign up for the Teaching Course: Tues. Sept. 14th 4:30 to 6:30 pm

All Teachers and any interested senior dancers who would like to sign up for assisting this year, are required to attend this course! Sign up on the bulletin board in the lobby.



Fall Staff

Welcome back to dance teachers Anna Beckett, Raquel Roy, Preston Wilder, Madison Elsom-Lewis, Tiffany Mills, Kelsea Russell, Laura Sawka and Mijka Hooper. Welcome to new dance teachers Jenna Anderson-Allan and Abbie Playford.

Welcome back Gymnastics coaches Petra Ballantyne, Niki Churchill, Bill Bayley, Rachel Graham, Kerry Wilkinson, Ashley Hamilton and Mijka Hooper. Welcome to new coach Elly Van Grootel-Ward. All of our teachers and coaches are committed to giving students the best training and fun learning experiences. We are looking forward to an incredible year!

Fall Dance & Gymnastics Fees

All fees will now include the HST and GST taxes. All new families are required to pay a \$25 administrative fee. All returned cheques are charged a \$30 fee.

New Classes - Dancenastics & Sr. Contemporary!

Dancenastics is a combo class of dance and gymnastics. It is designed especially for 2 & 3 years and 3 & 4 years, for a 45 minute class.

Sr. Contemporary is a class designed for the advanced dancer who wants to explore modern/lyrical training.

DanceMakers Boutique

The Boutique is fully stocked with all your dance and gymnastics supply needs! You will find that our prices are the best anywhere!

The Boutique will be open on VIP night, and Registration nights.

The Boutique will have "Registration Specials" for the month of September only! Save even more when you buy your outfit at our boutique!

Website

www.dancemakers.ca
www.dancemakersgymnastics.ca

Our website is the best way to stay up to date with events and news! Newsletters and important info is always posted, so add it to your bookmarks!

Successful Summer Events: Christmas in July & August!

The studio has been a busy place this summer, with rehearsals for our annual Christmas production. This year we will be performing our version of "The Night Before Christmas" in Owen Sound at the Roxy Theatre on Sat. Dec. 4th - matinee and evening performances!

Summer Dance Workshops

Dance students enjoyed 3 international dance teachers over the summer months! Audrey Looker, ARAD taught ballet, Andrea Ziegler from Cirque du Soleil taught contemporary, and Lynne Smiley, Master Gymnastics Ontario judge taught Acro! **Royal Academy of Dance Intermediate and Advanced One Ballet Exams**

Congratulations to the following Ballet dancers, who completed their Major Intermediate RAD exam and Advanced One RAD exam at the end of July in Woodbridge with examiner Sue Nicholls from New Zealand: Jenna Anderson-Allan: Intermediate, Kelsea Russell and Raquel Roy: Advanced One.

Senior Dancers Trip to Italy/France in June 2011
DanceMakers is planning a trip to Italy and France in June 2011 for senior dancers to compete and travel! There are 33 dancers and parents going on this trip, so watch for fundraising efforts to help with costs of this great opportunity! Thanks Debbie Roy and Pat Bayley for organizing everything!