



Turning Pointe Dance Studio

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September Newsletter 2011

Welcome back to all new and returning students and parents. What a great summer it has been! We hope everyone has had plenty of rest and enjoyed their summer and ready to get back dancing!

We have been organizing and sorting things out all summer getting the studio ready for a fun filled year. Miss Fenton, Miss Christina, Miss Kandis and Miss Koral all attend a fantastic convention in Las Vegas “Dance teachers Web Convention and Expo we all really learned a lot and had a wonderful time. All staff are excited for the new dance year with all the fun new events we are planning we hope to have a very special year as we celebrate are 10th anniversary!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sept 12th – 17th - Regular Classes begin

Sept 19th-23th- Bring a friend week (see below for classes)

Sept 28th- Deadline for Triple Threat registration

Sept.30th - Festival and Disney Dance The Magic Trip!!!

Oct 7th- Last day for hoodie orders (we will not be taking in any late orders)

Oct 10th (Monday) - NO CLASS due to Thanksgiving weekend (no Privates on this Saturday)

Oct.1st – Will be the first day of Saturday privates!!

Oct 12-15th- will be the first week of Festival Privates/ please refer to the festival Calendar for your time.

Oct 17th-22nd- Week 2 Festival Rotation

Oct 22nd and 23rd- Triple Threat

Oct 24-30th- Week 3 Festival rotation

Oct 25 & 28th- Tiny-tots and Kinder-combo can wear their Halloween costumes

DANCE BINDERS:

We are asking that all dancers from Tiny Tots to Senior level dancers are required to have a 3 ring binder with dividers for all disciplines that they are registered in ie. Tap, Jazz, ballet, solos, etc. We want to be able to work on terminology and write some notes in class and conditioning exercise etc. important techniques and homework.

FIRST DAY OF CLASS:

All Students and Parents must enter at the back door entrance

First day of classes will start Monday Sept 12th. Please double check the schedule, as there may be some changes. Please remember to use are website for all information as well as all information is posted at the backdoor entrance and the office area. Please make sure you ask teachers or other staff if you are unsure about anything.

BRING A FRIEND:

Bring a friend week will begin Monday September 19th. This ONLY applies to the following classes: Beginner Jazz/Hip Hop, Tiny-tots, Jazz A/B, Hip Hop C, Kinder-combo, Pre-Primary, Hip Hop A/B and all Teen classes.

DANCE ATTIRE:

Everyone should now have the proper dance attire at this time. Please refer to the website if you are unsure what you should have. Tap shoes- please replace ribbons or even regular shoe laces with elastics. We have a water machine that was provided by the Crows nest Festival Society, so if you send a water bottle for your child to use it must have a name on it and be kept in their lockers or we will throw them out.

DANCE FEES:

All post-dated cheques must be into the office by October 17th. We will be sending statements home by the end of the 2nd week of classes. We will be sending your income tax statements in December. We have been forced to implement a new policy at the studio; if your accounts are not kept up to date, we will notify you and your child will not be able to attend classes until the matter is looked after. We hope everyone understands we truly do not want to have to enforce this matter.

RULES OF THE STUDIO:

Respect the building and all the workers

Please Angle Park in front of the dance studio or park behind

All dancers must enter through the backdoor to the change area

Place all outdoor shoes on the provided shoe rack (NO SHOES IN THE DANCE STUDIO)

Clean up the dressing room after eating, playing, etc

All book bags must be hung up on the hooks provided

Proper dance attire must be worn at all times

Ballet classes must have a bun

Please label all your Childs dance shoes. If they get lost you will have a better chance of finding them

Instructors cannot help parents/students while they are teaching, so please make sure you come during regular office hours or email Miss Fenton with you questions or concerns

FESTIVAL UPDATES:

We will be posting a first draft of the private schedule by the end of the 1st week. We do have tentative lists posted at the studio so please check to see you have a spot. Please e-mail or speak to your teacher if you have ideas for music etc. We have a photo album started of costumes you can rent. We encourage you to bring a photo of past costumes you may have to put into the album. It is your responsibility to make sure you know your time and day and week of your private and YOU must find someone to switch with or you will be billed for the missed lesson. All students must have a duo tang with their name on to put all chorea notes in. We want to have all costume orders finished by the first rotation. All parents must approve and see the costumes your child is ordering. WEEK 1 Festival rotation begins October 1st. (the privates on the 10th will be moved)

We will be having a solo/duo costume sale on Thursday September 30th - from 4-8 for the costumes we have in the back. Please bring in any of your old costumes that you would like to sell, with name and price of costume. This is open for everyone to come have a look before we start privates!

DISNEYLAND "DANCES THE MAGIC" /FESTIVAL MEETING:

Everyone who is participating in competition this year is expected to attend this meeting on September 30th @ 8:30. Important information about Disneyland and Competition will be discussed. The festival schedule for privates will be sent out ASAP. The festival rotation will begin October 1st will be Week 1.

TRIPLE THREAT DANCE WORKSHOP- CALGARY

October 22nd & 23rd

HYATT REGENCY CALGARY

700 CENTRE STREET SE CALGARY

1-800-233-1234

*Hotel reservation deadline September 28th 2011

Prices for early registration due September 28th 2011

Junior: \$180.00 (ages 7 and up with 1-3 years training)

Intermediate: \$200.00 (ages 12 and up with 3 years training)

Senior: \$200.00 (ages 14 and up with 6 years training)

Observer packages \$15.00 (Includes 2 day pass and Triple Threats Ticket)

YEAR END SHOWS 2011 IMPORTANT NEWS!

We have booked the University of Let bridge Theater for are year end show this year. We will be having all the shows there and most of the rehearsals we will do are best to condense the rehearsal time please let all your Friends and families know this as it is a big change for us. We are wanting all the students to have the experience

of performing in a `theater not a gym`. We are all really excited about it The Year end Show Theme is Our Favourite Things!

PICTURES AND DVDS:

All pictures are ready for pickup .The DVDS were ready but have technical problem and have been returned and will be returned and passed out hopefully in the next few weeks. We are sorry for any inconvenience this has caused but it needs to be corrected.

HOODY ORDER:

We will be getting our hoodies again this year from Triple Flip. Information will be handed out ASAP, so please keep your eye out for it!

BALLET EXAMS:

Ballet exam results that have not been picked up are in the office and we are expecting the corrected diploma's to be in at the end of the month...

PARENT REPS:

We are looking for volunteers to be Parent Reps in all of our dance classes. Your job would include, help with phoning and assisting on picture day. If you are interested please email Miss Fenton ASAP

ADULT CLASSES:

Just a reminder that Adult Classes are available we will have more detail on the start date in Sept.

EMAILS & WEBSITE:

When receiving e-mails from the dance studio the address that will come through to your computer is dgroves@telus.net so please make sure you have our email unblocked on your computer so all the newsletters get through to you and don't delete anything if you see this email address.

We do have the website with everything on it, including newsletters, schedules, updates, etc. This is where you will find all the information you will need. If you do not have an email account or access to the web, you must let Miss Fenton know so that we can make sure you get a paper copy of newsletters. Then we will have a newsletter with your family's name on it in the mailbox at the front desk.

OFFICE HOURS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

Monday NO OFFICE STAFF ON MONDAYS

Tuesday 4-6:30 Chelsea/Brianne/Shaylee/Megan P.

Wednesday 4-9:00 KORAL

Thursday 4-9 KORAL

Friday 5:30-7:30 TBA

***PLEASE REFER ALL QUESTIONS ABOUT ACCOUNTS AND PAYMENTS TO MISS KORAL ONLY!!!**