



## Special points of interest:

- \* December 21-January 6—Christmas Break
- \* January 12—Group Competition Practice
- \* January 15—Second half of competition fees due
- \* Feb 2—Group Competition practice

## Questions or concerns?

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## TEAMWEAR

For those that missed ordering, there are a couple of child size studio jackets available. Also in stock are dance bags, pop sockets and a few competition make up kits as well as competition lipstick.

## Happy New Year!

I hope everyone has been enjoying a well deserved break and will be ready to give it their all when classes start up on January 7.

I really enjoyed the studio's first annual Open House/Parent Visitation Week. It was great to see so many families taking an interest in their child's dance education.

### Recreation classes

Costumes are being ordered for all recital classes in January. A staff member will be measuring all students early in the month. Recital routines will be starting shortly so there is a lot of excitement around costumes and choreography.

## Upcoming Sessional Classes

At the request of many families, the studio has added a variety of classes for both children and adults. If you know of anyone that might be interested in any of these, please do refer them to the website for schedule information.

### Adult Hip Hop

Mr. Joey will be teaching a fabulous session in January. You are welcome to join us for a fun and active class that will have you laughing and sweating. Class is 8:30-9:30 on Tuesday's

### Competition Classes

These classes have been working hard and learning a lot of choreography. The studio has two mandatory group practices, one in January and one in February. We are very lucky to be able to avoid Saturday classes until January as most studios hold classes 6-7 days per week, all year long. This is what makes our studio unique and is an excellent way to balance competitive dancing and family/life balance.

### Exams

We are holding Royal Academy of Dance ballet exams on March 8. The students registered have shown dedication to

### Adult Ballet/Jazz

Miss Sydney was amazing in our fall session and is open to teaching another session in January on Tuesday from 7-8 pm

### Preschool classes

Miss Kathy will again be teaching ballet for preschoolers. **Tiny Toes Ballet** is on Wednesday' from 11:45-12:15 (which is right in between the two sessions of preschool classes next door.)

She will also be available for **Happy Feet** classes on Thursday at 11:00 am and again at 3:15 pm.

their studies and will have additional classes in February and March to fully prepare for their exam. Please be aware that exams are extra enrichment and no one is held back if they choose not to participate. As well, not every student is ready for exams. If your child is not asked about exams this year, it could be for various reasons, they know their stuff but are not confident in their abilities, they are shy or anxious, they could be new to the syllabus or perhaps they attend class more for the social aspect than for technique. Every student has a different path to follow and shouldn't be compared to others.

Exam information for Acro and Tap will be coming February-April.

Miss Taylor has tons of experience with preschool Hip hop and will be available to teach **Hip Hop for Tots** on Tuesday at 6 pm.

Miss Arlene teaches a full year **Ballet/Tap/Acro** class and we can accommodate additional students that want the full recital experience but only in January as costumes will be ordered soon.

Happy New Year to everyone. The staff is looking forward to an amazing 2019!