

NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the Pointe of Grace 2011-2012 Season!

Welcome to the 2011-2012 Dance Season at Pointe of Grace! The summer has flown by and we are anxious to have this new season underway. We are so happy to see so many new and familiar faces at Pointe of Grace this season. We hope everyone had an amazing summer and enjoyed some relaxing time off. We have been busy making more improvements to our new facility. The new layout is more open-concept with a new front reception desk to serve you better.

We want to take this opportunity to welcome some new members to our faculty this year. We would like to introduce you to:

Anne-Marie Lamaree: Annie will be teaching in our lyrical, jazz and ballet programs. She has just returned from New York City and brings with her an extensive knowledge and passion for dance.

Nick Najm: Nick comes to us from Culture Shock Canada and will be teaching classes in our Hip-Hop program.

Amanda Graf & Leah Hepburn: Amanda and Leah have been long time students at Pointe of Grace as well as assistant teachers for the past few years. They now join our faculty in our jazz and ballet programs.

Just a few reminders to go along with the studio rules. We ask that everyone place any outdoor shoes and boots on the racks provided. We can't stress this enough as it becomes a fire hazard when people cannot enter or exit the building safely because of shoes. We ask that parents that are staying for the duration of their child's classes remain in the front lobby area. We also ask that any snacks entering the studio be nut and peanut free as we have students with severe allergies.

FREE RECITAL DVD FOR ALL FAMILIES!

Something new this year, as our way of saying Thanks for joining us this season EVERY family will receive a professional Recital DVD absolutely FREE!

REMINDER

Please respect our neighbour's NO PARKING signs! Please do not park in front of their loading dock door, especially during the hours of Mon-Fri between 8:00am & 5:00pm

STAY TUNED!

In November everyone will receive information about our May Recital. Be sure to inform the studio by November 1st if your child will NOT be participating in the year-end show.

STUDIO RULES

- NO Tap or Step shoes in lobby, hallways or change rooms. Please change in/out of shoes in the class room
- Parents may accompany their child to the change room (if necessary). Parents remaining at the studio during lessons MUST remain in the waiting room.
- Students are asked to be quiet when walking in the hallway.
- Please respect our beautiful space. Place all garbage in the bins provided and don't leave things lying around.
- Please neatly place your shoes on the shoe racks at the front door. No outside footwear can be worn past the FRONT DOOR area.
- All snacks and food entering the studio must be nut & peanut free!
- We will not tolerate any profanity or inappropriate conversations in our facility including the change rooms or classrooms.

CUSTOMER PORTAL LOGIN

www.pointeofgrace.com

On the home page of our website you will find our 'Customer Login Area'. By using the email address we have on file you can create a password to access this area. This login area is an important tool for communication between you and the studio. When you login you will be able to view your dancer's classes, your family's account and transaction history and check for announcements.

We ask that you please take a moment to login and confirm that all your customer contact information is correct. If at any time your contact info changes (new address, phone #, email or billing credit card) please update it immediately in the member login area or notify the office.

As per our policies it is required that every account have a credit card on file. If you haven't already done so, please log in and input your billing information. You are not required to make payments by credit card.

BRING A FRIEND WEEK

October 3rd -8th is Bring a Friend Week at Pointe of Grace. Every dancer will have one invitation to extend to a friend that they may bring to their class. This is a great way to give a child a chance to try a dance class that may not otherwise have the opportunity. We encourage friends to participate in the class but they are also welcome to sit and watch. No previous experience or dance footwear is required. Just come ready to have fun!

Studio Events

CANDANCE MONTREAL DIAMOND DANCE OFF CHAMPIONS!

Last spring, after months of training, the hard work paid off for Pointe of Grace Dancers. During a three day competition in Montreal which included hundreds of dancers and performances, both the Senior (age 13 & over) and Junior (age 12 & under) dancers were selected to perform several of their routines in the competition's prestigious finale, "The Diamond Dance Off." The Diamond Dance off revealed talent from all across Ontario and Quebec in genres such as hip-



hop, jazz, ballet, contemporary, lyrical, step and tap dancing. One of the Company's senior level dances, a contemporary piece titled "Under Pressure", took top honors winning the coveted Senior Diamond Dance Off banner & cash prize.

Calendar

October 3rd-8th

Bring a Friend Week

October 10th

No refunds after this date

October 10th

Thanksgiving-Studio closed

November 1st

2nd installment tuition fees due

December 1st

Costume deposit fee due

December 12th – December 17th

Open House – parents can view classes

December 23rd-January 8th

Christmas Break- studio closed

February 20th

Family Day-Studio closed

March 12th -17th

March Break-Studio closed

April 6th-9th

Easter- Studio closed

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Recital 2012-Centrepointe Theatre

STUDIO OFFICE HOURS:

Monday: 4:00pm-8:30pm

Tuesday: 5:30pm-7:30pm

Wednesday & Thursday:
4:00pm – 9:00pm

Friday: 4:00-7:30pm

Saturday: 9:00am-12:00pm

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