NEWSLETTER

THE 2016-2017 DANCE SEASON IS OFF TO A GREAT START!

Our 18th season is off to a tremendous start! We hope all of our dancers are enjoying their classes. If you haven't already, please take the opportunity to check out our website which is always being updated with the most current information and also has access right from the home page to our customer portal at www.pointeofgrace.com

Carly & Amanda
Co-Directors

RECITAL COSTUMES

Costume Fees for Recital will be due in full **DECEMBER 1st.**

All costume fees will be posted to your account prior to this date and you will also receive a statement via email. You can log into the customer portal to view the details of the balance owing. Costume fees will be charged to the credit card on file unless prior payment arrangements have been made.

*****IMPORTANT*****

If your child will not be participating in the year-end recital and will not require a costume the office must be notified in writing (via email) prior to the December 1st cut-off date.

PARENT OPEN HOUSE

Just a reminder that Open House will take place during the week of **December 11th-17th**

Parents are invited to watch their children's class during this week. We ask that guests be limited to 2 guests per dancer due to capacity at the studio. We thank you for your cooperation.

STUDIO RULES

NO 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 lobby area.

Cellphones are NOT permitted in the studios.

We recommend all valuables be left at home.

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 in the shoe cubbies 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 thank you for your cooperation.

We will not tolerate any profanity or inappropriate conversations in our facility including the change rooms or classrooms.

Our lobby is meant for parents of young children who might require the assistance of their parents. Parents are not required to stay for the duration of the class time.

IMPORTANT WINTER REMINDERS

With the winter weather fast approaching there are a few reminders we need to include in our newsletter.

1. In the event of bad weather the studio will notify families of any class cancellations via email; Facebook and a voice message will be left on the phone at the studio.

2. Please ensure that your dancers boots, dance shoes, jackets etc. are labeled with their names or initials. We can't stress this enough. With the number of boots and shoes that accumulate at the entryway we have to have a way of making sure that the proper boots go home with the right child. Please also ask your dancer to either check for their name or the size of their boots so mix-ups can be avoided.

POG GEAR COMING SOON!

Our POG gear sizers will be arriving in our shop very soon!! Get your Christmas shopping done early with this amazing opportunity to have your dancer proudly wear their studio logo and colours!

We have a ton of new items to choose from! Hoodies, joggers, yoga leggings, dance bags and more!

Don't Miss Out! Orders can be placed through the office.

DANCERS GIVE BACK

We are very excited to once again be taking part in a great initiative involving a number of different dance studios across Ottawa called *Dancers Give Back.* This is a fabulous event showcasing amazing dance talent in support of youth mental health.
Our Senior dance team will be performing one of their routines in this fabulous event!

WHEN: January 28th, 2017
WHERE: Algonquin Commons Theatre
More information will be sent out as it becomes available!
Workshops will be held on Friday January 27th (Information to Follow)

For more details visit www.dancersgivebackottawa.com

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Thank you to everyone who donated shoeboxes to this year's Operation Christmas Child. We were able to collect 130 boxes that will be sent to children all over the world.

It is great knowing we will be making a difference to all of these children this Christmas!

RECITAL 2017
IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER!

Please mark your calendars for **APRIL 10th & 11th**!
Dress rehearsal and Recreational Pictures will take place on these evenings. Schedule will be sent out in the New Year.

RECITAL DATES:

Monday May 15th – Show #1
Tuesday May 16th – Show #2
Wednesday May 17th– Show #3
Thursday May 18th – Show #4

IMPORTANT DATES

December 1st
Costume fees due in full

December 12th – December 18th
Open House – parents can view classes

December 21st -January 7th
Christmas Break- Studio CLOSED

January 27th & 28th
Dancers Give Back Workshop and Performance

February 13th
Family Day-Studio OPEN

March 12th -18th
March Break-Studio CLOSED

March 26th
Dance 4 Wishes Showcase

April 10th & 11th
Recreational Dress Rehearsal and Picture Day

April 14th & 17th
Easter Weekend – Studio CLOSERD

May 15th – May 18th
Recital 2017-Centrepointe Theatre

STUDIO OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 4:00pm-9:00pm
Tuesday: Office Closed
Wednesday & Thursday:
4:00pm – 9:00pm
Friday: 4:00-9:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am-2:00pm

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