



To the Pointe Newsletter

December 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As the holiday season is upon us, I find myself reflecting on the past year and those who have helped to shape the studio into what it is. I greatly appreciate you choosing The Guelph Academy of Dance to be a part of your children's lives every week. Because of you, we have the opportunity to share our love of dance with this incredible community of artists. Thank you!!!

Classes are running as scheduled tonight, Saturday, and Monday. The studio will be closed for our Winter Holidays Tuesday, December 18th to Sunday, January 6th. All classes resume in 2019 on Monday, January 7th.

Create lasting memories, have lots of adventures, and cherish the time with your family, and don't forget to find some time to turn up the music and DANCE!!

Briana Lynch

artistic director

Important Dates - <http://guelphdance.com/for-parents/important-dates/>

Tuesday, Dec. 11th – Monday, Dec. 17th – Last week of classes before Winter Holiday

Tuesday, Dec 18th – Sunday, Jan. 6th – Winter Holidays

Monday, January 1st – January payment Deposit (deposited on January 2nd)

Monday, January 7th – Back to class 2019

Monday, January 21st – Recital Theme announcement day

Friday, February 1st – All classes running as scheduled (UGDSB and WCDSB PD day)

Friday, February 1st – Term 3 and February payment deposit

Monday, February 4th - "Dance Days of Summer 2019" registration opens

Get Social

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Winter Holiday Days

The studio is closed for the winter holidays on Tuesday, December 18th, 2018 to Sunday, January 6th, 2019. All classes will resume on Monday, January 7th, 2018.

January 1st monthly deposit

Please note, if you pay monthly – the January 1st deposit will be processed on Wednesday, January 2nd.

Recital Date Reminder

SNOW WHITE ~ The Pre Ballet 1 dancers participate in a recital held at the studio on Sunday, April 28th (Miss Briana's classes only – Wednesday 10:30 am, and Saturday 9:00 am). Times to be provided in January.

BIG SHOW ~ The Pre Ballet 2 and above dancers will participate in the big recital at E. L. Fox Auditorium on Friday, May 10th and Saturday, May 11th. There are three shows again this season; Friday, May 10th 6:00 pm, Saturday, May 11th 11:00 am, Saturday, May 11th 5:00 pm. Dress Rehearsals run Tuesday, May 7th, Wednesday, May 8th, and Thursday, May 19th.

Who is in what show will be emailed to all families the week of our Recital Theme announcement, Monday, January 21st.

Dance Days of Summer Camp 2019

As crazy as it may seem, we're already preparing for our award-winning "Dance Days of Summer" camp. Registration will open on Monday, February 4th, to help those families who need to have everything organised well ahead of time (I'm one of them!!). There will be six sessions again this summer: Four weeks in July and two weeks at the end of August. Details for camp to be released in January 2019.

Lost and Found

Our lost and found box is starting to overflow with clothing and dance shoes that are left behind. Please take a moment to look through the pile if you are missing anything. PLEASE REMEMBER TO LABEL ALL DANCE CLOTHING...pink ballet slippers and black jazz shoes all look very similar! We donate all unclaimed items to local charities on our last dance day, Monday, December 17th.