



dance theme

January 2012 Newsletter

Welcome Back and Happy New Year!

I hope you had a marvellous break! The weather is certainly a bonus for us this year!

It is exciting to be back at the studio and watch the students develop their dance technique and routines. DT teacher's are doing a fantastic job with choreography. It will be exciting to see the choreography, dancers and costuming come together on stage.

Thank you parents for encouraging proper dance attire and grooming with your children as proper grooming is part of the self-discipline of dance.

As we approach performances, many parents ask "what can we do?" Here are a few things that you can do that will enhance your child's performing experience:

- Make sure that they are attending classes and are on time for class.
- Ensure that they are well prepared for class.
- A few at-home practice sessions each week will greatly benefit the memorization process.

The next few months are going to fly by and before we know it we will soon be watching some beautiful performances!

I welcome any questions or comments you have regarding Dance Theme and your child's dance education!

Shari

STAR Team Winter Celebration at Laser Quest

We are so thankful for our fantastic STAR Team at Dance Theme. They assist the teachers in classes and are a valuable part in helping our little students. We had a thank you celebration at Laser Quest during the break where STAR Team members and teachers battled it out and then enjoyed pizza and pop! A great time was had by all!

Travel In 2013!

Dance Theme's travel group Impact will be heading to Disneyland in 2013 to perform and then to Las Vegas for a dance workshop.

Watch for further information.

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**Class
Attendance Is
Important.**

**As we
approach
performing
season,
please
remember that
regular
attendance in
class from ALL
dancers is
crucial.
A TEAM needs
to work
together for a
successful
performance.**

Costumes

Most costumes have been ordered and paid for on your behalf. They will start arriving in February.

Please note that costumes will not be given out if there are outstanding fees on your account.

Tight Color: For classes that require a beige color tight, the brand and color is Bloch Tan. Your teacher will confirm whether or not you require these tights for your costume.

Reminders

- Please make cheques payable to Dance Theme Ltd. It is important that Ltd. is included on the cheque.
- Remove footwear prior to coming upstairs. Let's keep the floors clean for our dancers.

Vocal Program

It's not too late to register for the incredible Vocal Program at Dance Theme sponsored by Y.D.E.S.! The classes commence on Saturday, January 14 and run through until the end of May. Students will perform twice throughout the session. The program is offered to ages 5 years old and up for the low cost of \$75.00 for the session.

Further information and registration forms are available at the office.

Festival and Competition Programs

Programs will start arriving in early March for the various competitions and festivals Dance Theme dancers are entered in. Your child's teacher or the office can answer any questions you may have regarding the competitions and festivals.

Important Dates

Feb 12	Gilbert Mock Exam
Feb 20	There are classes on Family Day
Feb 22	All Gilbert Exams
Feb 27-March 3	Viewing Week
March 7	Staging Rehearsal for dancers in Peak
March 27-April 3	Spring Break
April 4	Classes resume
June 2-8	Picture Week
June (tba)	R.A.D. Ballet Exams
June 9	Year-end Recital

Christmas Magic 2011

Congratulations to the dancers and teachers for an absolutely fantastic show!

We received many comments on how wonderful the show was. Fantastic work everyone!

DT's lyrical line *Are We There Yet?* debuted at the show to great reviews! Good job

Learn and Grow With Us Scholarship

Graduating high school is an important milestone and we acknowledge our students for accomplishing this while maintaining their dance education at Dance Theme.

Last year Dance Theme introduced the *Learn And Grow With Us* Scholarship and awarded over \$1,000.00 to our students graduating from high school. The scholarship money can be used for post secondary education.

Dance Theme awards their graduating students a monetary scholarship based on the number of years they have danced at Dance Theme and the number of hours per week they are dancing.

Ask the office for further information and applications for the *Learn and Grow With Us* Scholarship.