Preparing for Performances

November Newsletter

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Important dates for November

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Nov. 11 Remembrance Day - Studio closed

Nov. 9-11 Optional RAD Workshop for Ballet students in Level 2 or higher.



Store/Office Hours:

Monday Tuesday – Thursday Friday Saturday 10:00 - 3:009:30 - 6:0010:00 - 3:009:30 - 1:00

Closed all holidays

Alternate times, by appointment. Contact Deb at <u>office@studio2stage.ca</u> 250-785-8896 or 778-256-3710

Important dates to remember

Dec. 8 Recital Rehearsal at studio TBA for specific groups Dec. 16 Christmas Recital Dec. 17 – Jan. 6 Christmas Break - Studio closed Jan. 7 Classes begin Feb. 18-23 Parent watch week Mar. 18 – 31 Spring Break - Studio closed Apr. 1 Classes resume Apr. 5-8 Fort Saskatchewan Festival Apr. 11-14 PRNF Festival Apr. 19-22 Easter – Studio closed Apr. 24-28 Dance Drive Festival (GP) May TBA Pictures/ Rehearsal at studio May 10 End of Rec. Classes May 11 Spring Recital Dance schedules may need to be modified during festival periods as teachers will be away.



Dancers and Studio are preparing for some fantastic performances in December.

October was a busy month as the dancers started getting into the choreography for the Christmas Recital as well as participating in Parent Watch Week and Halloween.

It was great to see so many during Parent Watch Week and hope that you enjoyed watching your child dance. You were probably treated to a sneak preview of part of the Christmas Recital dance. The dancers are now focusing on skill development while finishing and cleaning up the dance to be done at the recital.

In addition to the Christmas recital, the Studio is also co-sponsoring the Nutcracker again this year. Many of our dancers are involved with this production as well as performers from Theatre Northwest. The shows for the Nutcracker will be at North Peace Cultural from Dec. 20-22.

Important Things to Note:

October Statements have been emailed out:

It is important you check this statement for any clerical errors. If you notice any discrepancies, please contact Deb in the office. We want to make sure our books are accurate. If you have a balance owing, which appears on the bottom right hand corner of the statement, we would appreciate payment as soon as possible unless you have made alternate payment arrangements. Thank you for keeping your account current and/or setting up payment arrangements.

Monday, Nov. 12

• Regular classes will be held on the Monday even though many are observing a long weekend.

Royal Academy of Dance (RAD) Workshop – Friday Nov. 9 – Sunday Nov. 11 (at studio)

- Ballet dancers in Level 2 or higher are invited to participate in the full session or single classes
- Taught by Loretta Beamis-Lachner, a graduate of the College of the Royal Academy of Dance, who has taught for over 40 years and is an Examiner for RAD. See attached poster for more information.

Christmas Recital

- Date: Sunday, December 16
- Though it is not confirmed yet, there will likely be an 11:30, 2:00 and 7:00 show. The older groups will be asked to perform in two or more shows.
 - Please watch for emails towards throughout November and in early December regarding:
 - Extra rehearsal for some groups. This will only be sent to the specific groups so if you do not get an email regarding this do not be concerned.
 - A list of the groups that will be performing in each show.
 - How and when to purchase tickets. Once tickets go on sale, you will want to purchase the ones you want as soon as
 possible to get the best seats. Shows have also sold out in the past so don't miss out on getting your tickets.
 - Additional information regarding the recital, e.g., Costumes

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the office.



