

TAPPS PERFORMING ARTS

FALL 2023 NEWSLETTER



Hey TAPPs Fam!

We sincerely hope you have enjoyed your few months of dance at TAPPs! Whether you are new to us, or have been here for years, you are all a part of the vibrant TAPPs fam and contribute to making it the magical place it is. If the start to our season has been any indication, the 2023/2024 season is sure to be one of our best yet! Please see below for Term 1 important dates, studio/dancer updates, and Term 1 calendar.

IMPORTANT TERM 1 DATES

OCT 9	THANKSGIVING (CLOSED)	DEC 13-19	HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK
OCT 24-30	HALLOWEEN SPIRIT WEEK	DEC 18-19	THANKSGIVING/HALLOWEEN MAKE UP
OCT 31	HALLOWEEN (CLOSED)	DEC 20 - JAN 5	CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS
DEC 4-7	COMPETITIVE BALLET VIEWING	JAN 22-26	RECREATIONAL PARENT VIEWING

OCT 15, NOV 15, DEC 15, JAN 15 - FEES DUE (IF PAYING MONTHLY)



TEAM CANADA

In September, one of our senior dancers, Katie, travelled to Germany to represent Canada's tap dancing talent on the world stage. Katie was chosen to compete a solo, a duo, a trio, a small group, and a formation, bringing home a silver and bronze medal! Congratulations Katie, what an incredible accomplishment!

OTF SICKKIDS GALA

Also in September, some of our dancers and alumni had the privilege of performing in On The Floor's A Night for SickKids Gala - a fundraiser that helps to raise money for SickKids Hospital.

In order to perform in this fundraiser, these dedicated dancers volunteered their end-of-summer and September weekends to rehearse for a total of 90+ hours. Along with the OTF Staff, extraordinary choreographers, professional dancers, and guest performers, our dancers put on an incredible show for an amazing cause! Great work Kolton, Mallory, Nyiah, Kaylee, Bella, Eden, Layla, Leah, Jordan, alumni Paige, and faculty Miss Ashley - we are so proud of you!



TAPPS PERFORMING ARTS

FALL 2023 NEWSLETTER

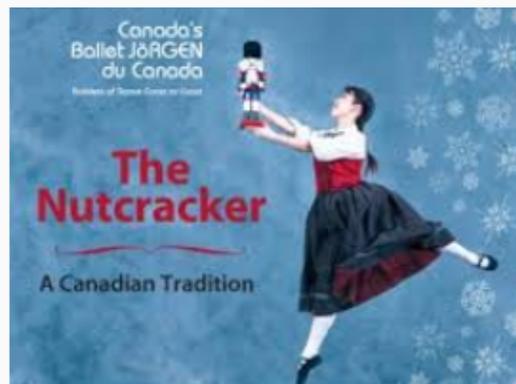


IMPACT DANCE CHALLENGE

Last month some of our competitive dancers decided to attend the IMPACT Dance Challenge Convention, an incredible opportunity to learn a variety of styles from some amazing teachers! This was the first workshop experience for some of our younger dancers and they had a blast. Congratulations to all those who attended, especially our scholarship recipients; Kolton and Mallory, and our dancers chosen to be part of the 'i crew'; Alexis, Jorja and Abigail C.

BALLET JORGEN'S NUTCRACKER

Every Fall, professional ballet company, Ballet Jorgen, puts on a travelling performance of the Nutcracker, where they audition and cast local dancers to perform in their local shows. This year we are honoured to have our own Miss Andrea as the rehearsal director for the Orillia show, and our participating dancers are; Isla, Lia, Abigail B, Cloe and Kolton. Special shout out to Kolton who was chosen to tour with the professional cast and will be dancing in multiple shows all over Ontario. These dancers have been working hard for months and we urge you to support these amazing dancers and get tickets to see the show at the Orillia Opera House on November 25th.



VIEW FALL CONVENTION

Earlier this month, one of our senior dancers, Bella, took on her first official duty as "Intermediate Miss View 2023" and was an assistant at the View Dance Challenge's Fall Convention in Toronto. Bella won this title in July 2023 during a week long intensive competition in Whistler, BC. At the convention she assisted several professional choreographers and represented TAPPs wonderfully. Congrats Bellz!



TAPPS PERFORMING ARTS

CALENDAR

2023

OCTOBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9  <i>Studio Closed Thanksgiving</i>	10	11	12	13	14
15 Fees Due (if paying monthly)	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
HALLOWEEN SPIRIT WEEK						
29	30 HALLOWEEN SPIRIT WEEK	31  STUDIO CLOSED HALLOWEEN				



TO DO

NOTES

2023

NOVEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Fees Due (if paying monthly)	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		



TO DO

NOTES

TAPPS PERFORMING ARTS

IMPORTANT DATES

2023

DECEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Competitive Ballet Viewing					
10	11	12	13	14	15 Fees Due (if paying monthly)	16
	Christmas Spirit Week					
17	18 Make Up Class (thanksgiving)	19 Make Up Class (halloween)	20	21	22	23
	Christmas Spirit Week		HAPPY			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	HOLIDAYS					



TO DO

NOTES

2024

JANUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 <i>Happy New Year</i>	2	3	4	5	6
	<i>studio closed</i>					
7	8 back to dance	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Fees Due (if paying monthly)	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	RECREATIONAL PARENT VIEWING					
28	29	30	31			



TO DO

NOTES



TAPPS PERFORMING ARTS

TAPPS

SEASON 25