

OCTOBER NEWS

JNS DANCE: Bringing the Love of Dance to Dorchester!

OCTOBER DATES:

NO CLASSES:

- Saturday, October 9th
 - Monday, October 11th
- Happy Thanksgiving!



HALLOWEEN DRESS UP WEEK!

Dancers are welcome to dress in their Halloween costumes for dance class!*

Monday, October 25th
 Tuesday, October 26th
 Wednesday, October 27th
 Thursday, October 28th
 Friday, October 29th
 Saturday, October 30th

***Please ensure your dancer wears a costume they can dance in! Previous dance recital costumes are always fun to wear too!**



Hello Dance Parents!

Welcome to the 2021-2022 dance season! We are so excited to be back in the studio and dancing with you this year! We are committed to continuing to spread the love of dance to Dorchester and surrounding areas!

Dance Instructors 2021-2022

Miss Julie is happy to have Miss Elizabeth and Miss Madison returning to the studio! The JNS Dance community would also like to welcome some new amazing instructors join this year!

Miss Anna began her dance training at the early age of three at Judith Coleman's Oxford School of Dance. Her passion for dance grew and she embarked on a variety of dance opportunities including summer schools at both Quinte Ballet School and the Royal Winnipeg Ballet School. Anna decided to attend the School of Alberta Ballet at 15, and she graduated in 2013 when she was accepted to the School Of Toronto Dance Theatre. She graduated college with a certificate in contemporary dance and became a freelance dance artist in The United Kingdom and Europe. Anna has toured and danced with multiple contemporary artists/groups performing in various shows around Europe including Germany, Spain, Austria and Denmark. Anna is very passionate about sharing her knowledge of dance and she's excited to be back in Canada and teaching locally.



PD Day Camps!

Dance camps are available for PD Days!

- 9:00am-4:00pm
- \$40/dancer for the day
- Before care 8-9am - \$5/dancer
- After care 4-5pm - \$5/dancer

Dancers will have 3 different dance classes throughout the day, do a craft and play games! No experience is required to attend - anyone is welcome to register!

NOTE: Evening classes will run as scheduled on all PD Days.



Miss Brenda is a highly trained and knowledgeable dancer and choreographer with over 13 years of dancing experience. Throughout her dance career, Brenda has worked with distinguished artists such as Kenny Pearl, Jera Wolfe, Roberto Campanella, Kate Hilliard, Evelyn Hart, Kelly Shaw, Raoul Wilke, and Louis Laberge-Cote. She has had the great pleasure of working with Wild Fire Dance Studio in Toronto as a dance teacher and choreographer for over 6 years and recently joined JNS Dance's teaching faculty this fall season in Dorchester, ON. Brenda obtained her Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance from Ryerson University in the spring of 2021 and is now completing her post-grad studies in film and television production at Fanshawe College. Brenda is a very passionate and dedicated artist, as well as an enthusiastic and attentive educator. She is as creative as she is driven.

Miss Haley is a passionate performer who trained at Step N Sound Studio in Iroquios Falls before attending and graduating from St. Lawrence College's Musical Theatre Performance Program, she is excited and motivated to share her passion and knowledge with our dancers. Alongside her degree from St. Lawrence College, Haley also took part in the New York Conservatory for the Dramatic Arts' summer program where she lived and breathed theatre for an entire summer. Throughout her years in high school, she has taken part in the Sears Drama Festival as both an actor and a choreographer. She has also taken part in the World Championships of Performing Arts in Long Beach California where she had the opportunity to be a part of Team Canada and competed with singers, dancers, and actors from all around the world.

To see all the instructors and their full biographies, check out JNS Dance's website!: <https://jnsdance.com/faculty>



Miss Haley

Miss Brenda

Miss Anna

Dates to Remember

Thanksgiving: NO CLASSES

Saturday, October 9th to
Monday, October 11th

Saturday, December 18th

CLASSES ARE RUNNING

Christmas Break:

NO CLASSES

Sunday, December 19th to
Sunday, January 2nd

Monday, January 3rd

CLASSES ARE RUNNING

Family Day: NO CLASSES

Monday, February 21st

Monday, March 7th

CLASSES ARE RUNNING

March Break: NO CLASSES

Tuesday, March 8th to
Friday, March 18th

Saturday, March 19th

CLASSES ARE RUNNING

Easter Weekend:

NO CLASSES

Friday, April 15th to
Monday, April 18th

Victoria Day Weekend:

NO CLASSES

Saturday, May 20th to
Monday, May 23rd

Recital Weekend!*

Friday, June 3rd to
Sunday, June 5th

*(tentative/subject to change)

Dance Safe Protocols

JNS Dance is continuing to follow Dance Safe protocols, specifically made to keep dance studios safe for all students, parents, assistants and staff. Masks are still to be worn while entering and exiting the building. Instructors will let your dancer know once everyone is settled into their own dancing space (we call them boxes!) that they are able to remove their mask while dancing. Acro students will have to put their masks on while using the Acro mats. We encourage everyone to wash their hands or use hand sanitizer when entering the building or studio.

Proof of Vaccinations

According to the new Ontario regulations, proof of vaccination (2 valid doses with a date of 14 days prior to the date you are attending) is required for any adult age 18+ to remain in the building for longer than 15 minutes. **The waiting room is closed to parents, guardians or family members unless your child is under the age of 4. Proof of vaccination will be required for you to stay in the building.**

To review the protocols for JNS Dance, please visit: <https://jnsdance.com/register-now>

We appreciate all of our dance families and dancers who have been so great at following the protocols! Your help keeping everyone safe does not go unnoticed. If at anytime you have questions regarding the protocols, please reach out to Miss Julie.

Adult Dance Classes

Did you JNS Dance offers classes for adults?! Adult classes include tap, ballet/contemporary and hip hop! These sessions are typically offered 8 weeks at a time. **The next session begins October 19th.** Contact Julie today to learn more: danceindorchester@gmail.com

