



Nancy Cowan School of DANCE

November 2017 NEWSLETTER

Hello everyone...another exciting dance year has begun and we are already fast approaching our end of term performance.

Each class will present a dance. Music is from "The Magic Toyshop", "Copelia", "Up", "Nutcracker Suite" and more.

The actual performance will be approximately 30 minutes in length. Light refreshments will follow after the show. Any contributions would be appreciated.

The performance can be enjoyed by all, be sure to invite family and friends. More info below.

Come out to enjoy an afternoon of dance.

INFORMAL PERFORMANCE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10 AT 2:30pm

(approximate length is 30 minutes)

❖ Performance will be held downstairs at the St. John's United Church, 400 Prescott St., Kemptville

❖ Please note: Church policy **WINTER BOOTS TO BE REMOVED AT LANDING BEFORE DESCENDING THE STAIRS.** This is helps keep the floors safe from people slipping in wet from boots and wet shoes and keeps the floor clean for all. There is a large coat rack at this landing for coats as well. Don't forget to bring clean, dry shoes to wear.

Please inform friends and family who attend of this policy as well. Thank you.

❖ **Tickets are \$2/person** (4yrs and under free). Dancers do not have to have a ticket. You can pickup tickets in advance from Nancy. Just ask at the beginning of class.

❖ If your child is unable to participate please inform Nancy as soon as possible.

❖ **The show starts at 2:30pm.** Please have your dancer arrive early enough to put on their accessories/costumes and makeup (*see makeup list on page 2*).

❖ Dancers should get into their costumes/accessories on arrival then sit with their parents as part of the audience. They will be called up to dance just before their number.

❖ After performing the younger dancers will return to sit with their parents until the end of the show.

❖ Please return costume accessories to their respective bag/box after the show. Thank you.

❖ **Light refreshments** will be available after the show. Any contributions would be appreciated.

DECEMBER 8 - LAST FRIDAY CLASS

DECEMBER 9 – LAST SATURDAY CLASS

Parents of the younger classes are invited in half way through the last class to watch the dancers practice their performance piece. How to put costumes on and hair will be discussed at this time as well. (*Please note there is no fee for costumes for our December show. The school will provide the accessories/costumes for the classe.*)

Reminder – no boots or street shoes allowed in the studio's dance area. Parents will have to remove them before entering to watch the class.

SECOND TERM REGISTRATION

Attached is a registration form for the second term. Please fill in and return with payment as soon as possible. You can pay by cash, cheque or e-transfer. Your cheques may be postdated to **January 2018** if you prefer.

The Second term commences January 12

Please let me know as soon as possible whether your child will be participating in the Second Term or not. Thank you.



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MAKEUP

Following is the list of makeup for the dancers' makeup kit. You can apply your child's makeup at home using the colours listed below. For your convenience two of each colour will be provided near the change area. Please note for students who have been with the school in previous years the same colours as before can still be used. I have tried to match the colours with what is now available in the stores.) **The Shoppers Drugmart in Kemptville should have the make up in stock and if not it can be ordered. Call them in advance to make sure they have some.**

All dancers:

Blush - Maybelline - "FitMe" Medium Pink

Ballet IV and Adult Ballet:

Eyeshadow - Revlon single – Sand #30

Lipstick - Revlon-Spicy Cinnamon #641

Mascara - Your favourite brand in water proof black

Eyeliners - Black - your favourite brand

Pre-Ballet and Ballet II

Eyeshadow – L'Oreal Eternal Blue #290 (The light blue of the tri colour pack)

Lipstick - Maybelline – Pink Wink #105

GENERAL CLASS REMINDERS

- **Hair** should be in a bun or ponytail for classes. Short hair can be hairclipped back off the face.
- **No chewing gum in class.**
- **Close fitting sweaters**, not baggy sweatshirts, can be worn in class when the temperature is cool. Remember it is important for the instructor to see your body line.
- Please have the little dancers visit the washroom **before** class.
- Do not tie slipper strings tight. You can damage the Achilles tendon. The elastic over the top of the foot is to keep the slipper on the foot. If this is loose please re-sew it.
- **If First Term class fees have not been paid in full yet please bring in to the next class. Thank you.**

IMPORTANT DATES

DECEMBER 2017

10 End of term performance at St. John's United Church, 400 Prescott St., Kemptville – start time 2:30pm

December 11 to January 11 – Winter Break

JANUARY 2018

12 Friday classes start

13 Saturday classes start

17 Wednesday classes start

FEBRUARY 2018

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MARCH 2018

14 No Wednesday classes

16 No Friday classes

17 No Saturday classes

30 No Friday classes

31 No Saturday classes

APRIL 2017

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MAY 2017

26 Dress Rehearsal (Tentative Date)

27 Performance (Tentative Date)

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