



# Nancy Cowan School of DANCE

## November 2018 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 Nutcracker Suite, Swan Lake 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 9 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 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 CLASS

Parents of the Saturday morning 10am & 11am classes are invited in to watch the last class. You will see what we have been working on in class and how to put costumes on. Hair will be discussed at this time as well.

*Note there is no fee for costumes for our December show. The school will provide the accessories/costumes for the classes.*

### 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 2019** if you prefer.

### The Second term commences January 9

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

• **If First Term class fees have not been paid in full yet please bring in to the next class. 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.) A similar shade in the below colours would be acceptable. The goal is to have the dancers look the same.

### **All dancers:**

Blush - Maybelline - "FitMe" Medium Pink

### **Ballet IV and Adult Ballet:**

Eyeshadow - Revlon single – Sand #30 (light beige)

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.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### **DECEMBER 2018**

- 9 End of term performance at St. John's United Church, 400 Prescott St., Kemptville – start time 2:30pm  
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December 10 to January 8 – Winter Break

### **JANUARY 2019**

- 9 Wednesday classes start  
11 Friday classes start  
12 Saturday classes start  
26 No **Morning** Saturday classes

### **FEBRUARY 2019**

- 15 No Friday classes  
16 No Saturday classes  
23 Morning Saturday classes held at St. John's United Church

### **MARCH 2019**

- 13 No Wednesday classes  
15 No Friday classes  
16 No Saturday classes  
30 Morning Saturday classes held at St. John's United Church

### **APRIL 2019**

- 19 No Friday classes  
20 No Saturday classes  
27 Morning Saturday classes held at St. John's United Church

### **MAY 2019**

- 25 Saturday Dress Rehearsal  
26 Sunday Performance