

Chantal's Dance Academy

The Pirouette

Picture Day– May 13

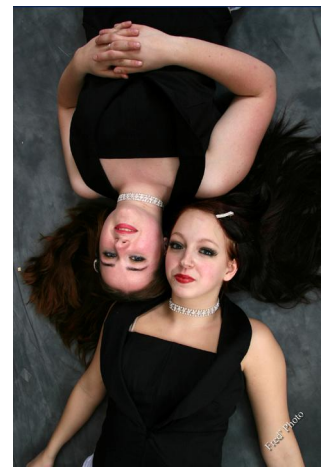
Special points of interest:

- No classes on Easter Monday
- Newmarket Dance Competition April 17 to 19
- Register NOW for Summer Camp
- Dress rehearsal at the Academy May 29
- Recital May 30– 2 shows!

This years picture day is on Wednesday, May 13th. On this day there are no dance classes. Please make sure that your child can come on this day so that they can be in their group shot. By then they will have their costumes that they will be wearing at the recital. There will be a letter going home closer to the scheduled picture day, this will tell you what time approximately their picture will be taken, what makeup they need to

wear and what to do with their hair.

Pictures will be ready on the day of the recital and they are a great keep sake! If you have other commitments on May 13th and can not re-arrange your evening please please inform Michelle at the desk, so she can let their teacher know, or make arrangements for an earlier or later time! We are here to help!



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Parent Viewing Week

The first week of April will be parent viewing week. This gives you the opportunity to watch your child's dance progress from the front row.

There will be chairs set up in the dance studio, the children love to hear your applause, it makes them feel proud! This also gives them a small idea of what it is like to perform in front of people so they

are less nervous on the day of the recital! The dress rehearsal at the theatre on Friday, May 29th is also great to have the students practice on stage! Mark this date now on the calendar!

RECITAL INFO!



The costumes are ordered! The glitter, makeup, sparkles, and dancers are ready! All we need is some parent volunteers and LOTS of excited audience members!

Tickets will go on sale soon. The dancers will be doing two performances with the exception of the primary classes that will only be doing the noon performance. Be sure to invite family and friends to come see your children shine like a star! **The Recital is on Saturday, May 30th!** The Lindsay Academy Theatre is a glorious historic theatre that seats an audience of 800. You will be impressed with the red carpet, gold décor & balcony seats!



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

"Dance for yourself, if someone understands good. If not then no matter, go right on doing what you love."
~Lois Hurst

Students who are more than 15 minutes late for class will NOT be allowed to dance. It disturbs the class, and they are not properly warmed-up! Please respect this rule. Also, **COMMENTS** are always welcome from BOTH students and parents, however during class is , **not the appropriate time** as it takes away from other students. Please phone the studio during the day or e-mail Chantal directly at cdadance@rogers.com.



1. **HAIR** must be pulled off face during dance lessons!
2. **INDOOR shoes ONLY**- all hip hop students should buy running shoes at Zellers -\$20- check with your teacher (White or Black).
3. Please walk your child into the studio. This way parents can read the notice board and be informed on any upcoming events.

Parent Volunteers NEEDED

We could really use a few extra hands and eyes and are therefore, looking for parent volunteers! We need parents to help backstage for Lindsay Recital. If you sign up to help out backstage for one half of the show you can have your ticket for half price and see the other half of the recital. This offer is limited to six female volunteers for each recital. We do require additional parent volunteers to help with ticket stubs, and at the front. **PLEASE** volunteer, your help is needed to put this exciting show together.

Starcatchers Competition

We are so proud of our Competitive Team! Everyone did such an awesome job and came home with medals!

Anderson & Alaura were our youngest competitors! They did an awesome job. Congrats!

Congratulations to "Bohemian Rhapsody" for their special award for AWESOME COSTUMES!

Congratulations also to Bethany Pethick for her PLATINUM and overall most entertaining award in the whole competition! Our results include; home 4 golds, 16 high golds, and 3 platinums! What a way to start the competition season!

The costumes looked fabulous and the team really supported each other. Keep up the great teamwork! Our competi-

tive team is very eager to continue their season, and we wish them good luck at the rest of the competitions. In 2 weeks we have a local competition in Newmarket, and then Niagara Falls. We then finish our season in Richmond Hill! You will see these routines in recital.

If you are interested in finding out more about being on the competitive team please pick up a handout this month from the office!

**"Dance is your pulse, your heartbeat, your breathing. It's the rhythm of your life. It's the expression in time and movement, in happiness, joy, sadness and envy."
~Jaques D'ambroise**



Alaura Tompkins and Anderson Sager win high gold for their competition!

New!!

Have a question OR Article for sale? Want to add something to our Parents corner OR OUR NEW Students Newsletter Section appearing NEXT month- email your info To:michelle.chantalsdanceacademy@gmail.com

Used Shoes

If anyone has any used dance shoes of any kind that are still in good condition and do not fit anymore, we always welcome them here at the studio. Sometimes it saves on large costs for students! Donations or consignment accepted.



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Chantal's Dance Academy is a fun and relaxed place for your child to learn the art of dance. We strive to maintain a fun and professional atmosphere. If you have any question, concerns or suggestions please contact the office and speak to our staff. We are here to help you!

We're on the Web
www.chantalsdanceacademy.com



REGISTER EARLY 4 SUMMER CAMP!

OUR POPULAR SUMMER DANCE CAMP is now accepting registrations! Students will experience sports, games, crafts AND MANY TYPES OF DANCE! As a current C.D.A. student you will receive a \$50 discount, (and no registration fee)! WOW!! This camp is a whole week of fun and games AND a chance to experience; Jazz, Hip Hop, Tap, Lyrical, Acrobatics, Musical Theatre, AND MORE! Register NOW!

Ages 6-12

9am-1pm \$100 OR 9am-4pm \$200

July 6-10, July 13-17, July 20-24

August 17-21, August 24-28

SENIOR (Ages 13-15) POINTE EXTRAVAGANZA (min.3years ballet training)

JULY 7-11 5pm-7pm! \$100

ALSO- we will be running a competitive 1 week intensive workshop. Please e-mail Chantal about the competitive Camp cdadance@rogers.com. If you are interested in becoming competitive you should plan to attend!