



# THE PIROUETTE

Chantal's Dance Academy - Newmarket

December 2009

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

The Staff at Chantal's Dance Academy would like to wish all of the Dancers and Parents a Very Happy holidays! We are closed for the Holiday Break from December 21st 2009—Returning Monday January 4th 2010.

Remember that the holidays are the perfect time to spread good cheer and happiness to those around you. Open a door for a stranger, let someone cut you off in traffic and try to smile.

If you have an idea of something we could do to help the community let us know. Maybe we can all make a difference this holiday season!

### Important Dates:

- School Closed From Dec. 21st to Jan. 3rd—Returning Monday Jan 4th 2010
- Draw for the Raffle—Dec 18th 2009
- Retirement Performance will be sometime in January—Look for details to follow!
- New Classes Starting January!

This month we are having our Annual Holiday Raffle—See Inside for Details!

We are also having Parent Viewing Week From December 14th - 18th—please feel free to bring your cameras or video cameras to catch your dancer in action!



Newmarket Santa Claus Parade 1st Place

### **Newmarket and Aurora Santa Claus Parades**

This year Chantal's Dance Academy had the Opportunity to Participate in both the Newmarket and Aurora Santa Claus Parades! Both Parades took a lot of work to organize and execute and we wouldn't have been able to do it without the support of our Dancers and Parents! For the Second Year We have Won "Best Youth Float" in the Newmarket Parade —CONGRATS CDA Dancers

We would like to thank all of the Dancers, Teachers, Parent Volunteers, The Fairbrass Family for their wonderful Wagon, the Fillion Family for Driving the Float in the Newmarket Parade, Diamond Landscaping in Aurora, Miss Cynthia for Arranging the Wonderful Aurora Parade, The Smith Family for the Generator -without everyone we wouldn't have had the great success that we did !

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 <i>Holiday Raffle</i>	19
20	21 Closed	22 Closed	23 Closed	24 Closed	25 Closed	26 Closed
27 Closed	28 Closed	29 Closed	30 Closed	31 Closed	1 Closed	2 Closed

## Schedule of Events

- **Dec 18: Raffle Draws \$2.00 Each or 3/\$5.00**
- **Dec 21st: Closed till Jan. 3rd- Return Jan 4th 2010**



## Information on Our New and Improved Website!

At [www.chantalsdanceacademy.net](http://www.chantalsdanceacademy.net) you can now register for your classes online! We have added a number of exciting new features: We have an electronic Calendar with all important dates, find directions to competitions, browse competition results and view pictures of CDA events. Information about classes that CDA offers, as well as studio policies and procedures are also online! If you surf the web on your mobile phone and have a generous data plan, please visit our mobile optimized website at [www.chantalsdanceacademy.mobi](http://www.chantalsdanceacademy.mobi) (phone data charges will apply) Keep up to date with happenings at CDA by subscribing to our RSS feed! (Don't know what that's all about? Ask your children, or contact the CDA Webmaster at [bensdad@chantalsdanceacademy.net](mailto:bensdad@chantalsdanceacademy.net))

### **IMPORTANT!**

Please remember that in order to keep you up to date it is important for us to have the following information:

- Current Home and Cell Numbers
- Current Email Address
- Current Mailing Address

Also, we give hand outs to all the dancers occasionally. Try to help them remember to give them to you by asking if they got anything in dance class. That way you always have the most up to date information!

And if you ever have any questions don't hesitate to call the office at 905-836-8040. The staff in the office are there to help you!

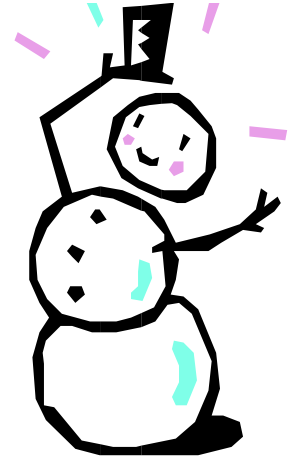


## CDA RAFFLE!

This month we are holding a raffle to help support the studio. Each ticket is \$2 or you can buy 3 for \$5.

The prizes to be won are:

- 1) Signed Ballet Shoes & Poster of Ballerina
- 2) Gift Basket full of Goodies
- 3) Tickets to see the Nutcracker Movie
- 4) Signed Jane Seymour Home Décor Book
- 5) Gift Certificate to Tumble Tots



We will be adding more prizes over the month and doing the draw on Dec.18. Buy your tickets today and help support CDA!

## **\*\* Important Information About the MOVE!!!!\*\***



Many Parents and Students have been asking questions about our upcoming move so here are a few details:

- We will now be moving over The March Break
- We will have 4 Studio Spaces available for dance instruction
- There will be a Second Level Mezzanine for parent viewing over our larger studios
- We will have skylights, proper change rooms, ample parking and much much more!

Stay Tuned for More Information!

## RECITAL INFORMATION

Last month you handed in your costume deposits and we had a lot of questions about the recital. Here are some of the answers:

- 1) The recital is being held June 25th—27th 2010.
- 2) The recital is held at the New-market Theatre.

- 3) Tickets will go on sale a few weeks before the show and will be available through the theatre

That is all for now. More information will be available soon.



Work it Claire! Claire is our Thursday Night Student Volunteer Helper.

CDA is always looking for Student Volunteers to help the younger classes!

## CDA NEWMARKET

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Dance classes for all ages!

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 questions, concerns or suggestions please contact the office and speak to our staff. We are here to help.



Ashlyn's Acro Solo 2008: Santa Baby!

## Holiday Trivia and Holiday Party Themes:

### Holiday Trivia:

What Colour is the Grinch? ..... Green  
How Many Pipers Piping did my True Love Give to Me? .....11 Pipers Piping  
What did the Traffic Cop Hollar to Frosty?.....Halt!  
What Holiday Drink Contains Sugar, Milk and Eggs?..... Eggnog  
Name the Two Reindeer whose name Begins with the Letter "C"? .... Comet and Cupid  
What did the Grinch use as a substitute for Reindeer?..... Max, His Dog!  
What were Frosty's last words?..... I'll be back again some day!  
What did Rudolph never get to join in?.... Any Reindeer Games :(

### Holiday Party Themes:

Cookie Exchange : What better way to get into the holiday spirit than by baking? Everyone has their own fun family holiday cookie recipe. Get your guests to bring a tin of their favorites and set up an exchange at your party. Or make a whole range of holiday cookies, and rather than a wine tasting evening, have a cookie tasting challenge. The person who can guess the correct amount of cookies goes home with the cookies of their choice.

Toys for Toddlers : 'Tis the season for giving, and why not help out families in need? Ask your guests to bring either a toy, or a food item that can then be delivered to one of many charities that is looking for donations around the holidays. There are also opportunities to sponsor a family which would allow your guests to bring toys specific to the ages of the kids in the family you are sponsoring.