

**DATES TO  
REMEMBER:**

- **RECITAL  
TICKETS:  
MAY 5TH**
- **MOTHER'S  
DAY: MAY  
11TH**
- **VICTORIA  
DAY: MAY  
19TH**
- **PHOTO DAY:  
MAY 30TH**
- **PRE-  
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MAY 31ST**

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# The Pirouette

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## DRESS REHEARSAL INFO

A dress rehearsal for the recreational dancers will be held on Saturday June 14th at the Newmarket Studio starting at 9:am. Primary students will be going first so please be prompt.

We will be running the rehearsal in the back studio. It is a very big area and the floor will be laid out just like the stage, which will help all of the dancers get use to the lay out of the Newmarket Theatre.

The numbers will follow the order of the recital for the Juniors so that everyone involved from parents to students to teachers will become comfortable with the timing.

While we would love it if all the parents could stay and watch, our studio just isn't that big so we ask that parents drop off their children with us and come back after their child has danced. The only

### Photo Day Information

Photo day is May 30th and it is fast approaching. We want you to have a great experience. Make sure you double check the photo day schedule posted at the studio to see when your dancers class is suppose to be there.

Arrive a few minutes early and

exception to this would be the parents of children aged 3 to 5. We think it is best if that age group has their parents there. You are welcome to stay and wait for your little



### How cute are we?

dancer to finish. Primary students will be needed from 9am to 11am. Seniors will be needed from 12 Noon to 3pm. Additionally, we will be running an extra rehearsal for the Primarys, age 3 to 5, at the Newmarket Theatre from 9:15 to 10:30 on Sunday June 15th before the show so that they can become use to being on the actual stage and to help overcome any stage fright.

we suggest arriving in full hair and make up. Make sure you have all your belongings in a secure bag (like the one you would use for recital!) and that you have clearly labeled your items.

Please remember that cos-

Remember that the space at the studio is limited so be sure to have all of your dancers things organized. A great idea is a small to medium sized duffle bag (make sure it has a working zipper!) with all your gear in it. Clearly label it and any items you bring to the school so that in the rush to change if something does happen to be misplaced it can be returned without a hassle.

We will be running this rehearsal just like the recital so please have your child in full costume when you arrive. Make up and fancy hair are optional.

If you are uncomfortable with leaving your child please volunteer to help backstage and at the dress rehearsal. A volunteer sign up form is posted at the studio.

For more details on the dress rehearsal and recital order please visit the Notice Board at the front of the school.

tumes cannot be released without full payment so be sure that you speak to the front office staff about costume deposits and billing.

Be sure to see the notice board for information regarding ordering your photos.

# Recital Information



Recital tickets went on sale May 5th, did you get yours yet? The recital is on June 15th. The Junior Show is at 12 noon and the Senior Show is at 5pm.

There are no limits to the amount of tickets you can purchase so invite the entire family! Remember that if you want your dancer to see the show please purchase a ticket for them as

well.

The recital is being held at the Newmarket Theatre. The theatre box office is open Monday to Friday from 1-5:30pm and Saturday from 12 noon to 4pm. The box office opens one hour prior to each event for ticket pick up or purchases. For ticket information please call 905-953-5122. The theatre is located at 55 Pickering Cres.

In Newmarket Ontario.

Ticket prices have gone done this year! The Junior Show costs \$18. The Senior Show costs \$20.

We still want volunteers! If you are interested please contact Chantal at 905-252-8277 or sign up at the studio today.

*Students over the age of 14 may volunteer.*

# Volunteer Information

We need volunteers for help backstage at both the Junior Show and the Senior Show.

If you are interested please contact Chantal at 905-252-8277 or sign up at the studio.

Parents are assigned to a certain number of groups and are responsible for those groups during the performance.

Parents of the primary dancers, ages 3-5, may stay with their child backstage if they so desire.

Please keep in mind that only volunteers, teachers, performing dancers and CDA Staff may be in the wings assisting with quick changes during the show. All other parents must re-

main in the downstairs backstage area or in the audience. Students over the age of 14 are welcome to volunteer.

We also need volunteers to help with our Early Bird Registration and Summer Camp information booths. Thanks you for your help!

# Pre-Registration

Yep, we are already looking forward to next year!

We will be having a early registration day on May 31st from 12 Noon to 4pm. All Early registrations will be eligible for a



draw to win \$10, \$15 or \$20 coupons to be used on dance classes or dance wear. New student who registrar on May 31st will also receive a free CDA T-Shirt! This offer is only good on May 31st so hurry in to win!

Please remember that we need you to fill in all information requested on the form so be sure to bring your child's Health Card Number, an email address and Emergency contact information. And competitive students please bring your request forms!

We can't wait for the new year!

# Summer Camp!



Are you looking for something for your dancer to do this summer?

and so much more. Camps run from Monday to Friday, 9am to 4pm.

New this year, we have Half Days for ages 3-5. These camps run from 9am to 12 Noon.

ested in dancing at a competitive level. We will be featuring quest choreographers and for the first time welcoming outside students to the camps.

Be sure to watch out for workshops as well!

Why not sign them up for our Summer Dance Camp? We cover all styles of dance from Ballet to Break Dancing. We also do fun crafts, rock climbing

Also new this year, we will be offering a competitive camp in the last two weeks of August. It will be open to all competitive students and students inter-

There is a camp every week for the entire summer! See in the studio for more details.

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# Dance Gear

Please remember that proper dance wear is required for class. This includes the proper shoes, bodysuits and tights.

It is important to be properly dressed in class so that your teacher can see that your posture is correct and it helps to

avoid any injury. If you are in need of the proper dance wear, come to the office and order some today. We can provide you with all your dance wear needs.

Keep in mind that all orders must be paid for in full before

delivery and delivery may take 3-5 days.

We will be clearing out all CDA dance gear at the recital! This includes all hats, t-shirts, sweaters and so much more.

Get your CDA Wear Today!

# Reminders

- Costumes balances must be paid in full before costumes can be released to dancers.
- Please walk your child into the studio and check the notice board for information on upcoming events.
- Please do not leave your child unattended outside of class time.
- Remember that the office staff is there to help you. If you have any questions, concerns or comments speak to them. They can be reached at 905-836-8040.
- Chantal is having a baby! Guess the Due Date at the studio and win.
- If you want to have some-

thing printed in our upcoming newsletter please contact the office.



**Chantal's little one...**

# Chantal's Dance Academy

## CHANTAL'S DANCE ACADEMY

438 Davis Drive  
Newmarket ON

Phone: 905-836-8040  
Or  
Phone: 905-252-8277

Chantal's Dance Academy is a fun and relaxed place for you 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!

You may also leave suggestions in our Comment/Drop Box in the front of the studio.



## Did you know...

- Though "toe dancing" was popular in London as early as the 1820s, it is believed that the first ballet dancer to dance *en pointe* with modified shoes was Marie Taglioni in the ballet *La Sylphide* in 1832. The first pointe shoes were little more than soft slippers, heavily darned at the toes. Today, pointe shoes are made of multiple layers of burlap, paper and glue. The hardened glue gives pointe shoes their stiffness.
- Break dancing originated in the Bronx area of New York City in the early 1970s. It began in Afri-

can-American street gangs. Dancers - known as b-boys (short for beat) - competed with each other, inventing new moves and trying to outperform one another. Break dancing made a comeback in the late



**Hanging Pointe Shoes.**

1990s, becoming popular all over the world.

- **Pirouette:** (French) In ballet, a spin or turn of the body performed on one leg. Pirouettes may be performed **en dehors** (turning away from the supporting leg) or **en dedans** (turning toward the supporting leg).

And now you know!

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