

The Pirouette

Chantal's Dance Academy- Newsletter

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Dates To Remember:

**Thurs. June 5th- C.D.A.
Lindsay Rehearsal 4-8pm
June 6th, 2008- C.D.A.
Lindsay Recital!!**

October 23-30 Hallowe'en Week!

Students may wear their Halloween Costumes to their dance classes!

Mon., Oct. 29th- 7:30pm Lindsay

Students are invited to the studio for our ANNUAL HALLOWE'EN BASH!

NOV. - SANTA PARADE

Every year C.D.A. enters the local parade- please help make this year the BEST EVER & encourage your dancer to join in! Volunteers needed. SIGN UP NOW ON NOTICE BOARD!

Happy Hallowe'en!

Hallowe'en Week & Party!

COSTUME WEEK: From October 24th- 30th students can wear their hallowe'en costumes to their regular dance class! Please remember that veils, wands and accessories are great for show, but hard to dance in. Students can bring accessories, but please leave them at the back of the dance studio while dancing and do not forget to take them home with you. It is also a good idea to wear your regular dance attire under your costume in case you feel like removing your costume for the lesson. **HALLOWEEN PARTY:** Starting at 7:30pm students will perform their dances so far, or play the freeze game! Please bring treats (ex. Chips, bag of candies) NO NUTS! Students & Parents should be involved! It is a great way for parents to meet other parents at C.D.A.! Parents & teens can enjoy the refreshments & dance entertainment! Children will enjoy the HAUNTED HOUSE!!! We need some older students to help out with this, so phone Chantal TODAY! Parents are asked to STAY with their children at all times. We can not be responsible for students running around.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING;

ORDER YOUR C.D.A.

DANCE GEAR!

What better way to say "Merry Christmas" or "Happy Hanukah" then with a C.D.A. sweater with YOUR CHILD'S NAME on it! Get your Chantal's Dance Academy GEAR including; HATS only \$15, DUFFLE BAGS \$40, Jackets & Pants set \$110, Tear-Away PANTS \$20, BALLET SWEATERS \$40, and more! Order forms are available at the front desk and attached to this Newsletter! Orders will arrive December 12th-18th!

PARENT'S CORNER

Question: ?we need questions!?

Answer: WE GOT ANSWERS!!!

Question: When can I watch my child dance?

Answer: Any class you can watch from the viewing windows or t.v. monitor system, but during PARENT VIEWING WEEK is the best time to see the child's progress (Dec.19-23) from the front of the studio! If you require a special viewing to see progress please ask your instructor or write Chantal a quick note & she will make arrangements!

PARENT Meeting- Thursday Oct.11

6:00 Competitive Parents 6:30 ANYONE- AT THE STUDIO- 438 DAVIS DRIVE

New concerned and supportive CDA PARENT GROUP! Join us to discuss:1.Recital 2.Fundraising 3.Activites

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FUNDRAISERS

SEE NOTICE BOARD!!!! LOOKS LIKE WE WILL BE STARTING SHORTLY FOR CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING!!!!



NEW BOYS HIP HOP CLASS IN NEWMARKET- There is currently a class for boys ages 4-7 on Mondays @4pm. **BROTHERS can Join in TODAY!** Call (905) 252-8277 or email cdadance@rogers.com.



STILL ROOM IN BALLET CLASSES!! TAKE 20% OFF if you are a current C.D.A. student!

Ballet is important for technique & is the base of all dancing! It is a requirement for all competitive students to take ballet for that reason & anyone wanting to pursue their dancing dreams into the future! It is a fun creative class, not always a slow paced at the ballet barre. If you speak with a teacher or Jen at the front desk & tell them that you are interested in finding out more about the **BALLET CLASSES...** They would be happy to assist you. **CONDIDER TRYING A CLASS!** Ballet is for everyone!

BRING YOUR FRIENDS & SIGN UP FOR A TRIAL CLASS!!

Student's SECTION

Question: How can I become a Competitive student?

Answer: Students are chosen to be on the competitive team based on their commitment & performance in recreational classes or an audition. Please show your interest to your dance instructor and he or she will help you prepare for an

audition, or tell you what you need to work on to be chosen as a competitive student!

Question: I see lots of trophies in the reception! How do I get a trophy? Are they just for competitive students?

Answer: No, trophies are not just for competitive students. Every year at the recital we have awards for each style of dance for Juniors (under 11) and Seniors (Over 12). Students get a trophy if they have shown excellence all year round; ie. Committed to class, never social talking in class, hair always tied back, punctual, prepared, and maybe (but not necessarily) showing strong dance technique! Keep working hard in your dance classes and maybe **you** will get an award of excellence!

Parents Questions;

There is now a COMMUNICATION BOOK on the front desk! Please write your question down & Chantal will write back a response personally!

Here is one example:

How come there are more then 8 students on the competitive team? Will my child still get personal attention?

This is a great question! YES, your child still will receive as much attention as other classes. The students are chosen based on talent for the team & usually do not need as much one on one attention because they are at a higher ability level! Also, teachers are trained to develop students faster because they need to know their routines by February for competitions, not just by recital. The other part to that is that they dance MORE... more then once a week, in more then one class, etc. They are also placed with all the same level of students & same commitment level so that lessons are NOT repeated. Attendance is utmost important on the competitive team. For this reason we are always looking at recreational students attendance and commitment if they are looking at trying out for the competitive team.

COMMENTS are always welcome from BOTH students and parents, **however there is no time in between classes for questions or comments.** It takes away from the students' dance lesson. Please **phone the studio during the day** or email cdadance@rogers.com.

BOOK YOUR BIRTHDAY PARTIES NOW!

Birthday Parties are available at both Newmarket and Lindsay locations.

The package includes;

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1 hour of dance instruction in your choice of dance
1 hour of opening presents, playing games, and of
course eating cake.

Only \$15 per child! **Book your party or
HALL RENTAL NOW!**



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