

**DATES TO RE-  
MEMBER:**

- **FIRST DAY  
OF  
CLASSES:  
SEPT. 8TH**
- **BRING A  
FRIEND  
WEEK: SEPT.  
15TH TILL  
THE 20TH**
- **SANTA  
CLAUS PA-  
RADE SAT.  
NOV. 15**
- **RECITAL  
SUN. JUNE  
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# The Pirouette

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## It's The Start of a New Year!

And this year there are some great changes happening at our studio!

This year we have renovated our front lobby. We tore out the old office and replaced it with an open concept reception area. And we filled the space behind the reception desk with a new Office Administrator, Jennifer. She will be with us this year to run the front desk and is always available to answer all questions you might have.

We named each of the studios. The Primary room located in the front of the building is now named the Karen Kain Room. The middle studio is now named the Veronica Tennant Room. The large studio in the back is now named the Bob Fosse Room. This should make it easier to read the schedule and know which room your class is located in. We have also added an additional Girls Change-room, down the washroom hall!

We have brand new dancewear to offer everyone. We have a super cute tank top with the CDA logo and a new dance bag as well. Both are avail-

## Competitive Spots Still Available!

We still have a some spots open on our competitive teams. If you are interested in auditioning for a spot please speak with Chantal or your teacher.

Our competitive students work

able for purchase at the front desk.

And of course for those of you how don't know, Chantal is a new mom to beautiful baby Cassandra. She was born June 7th



and Chantal still made it to the recital!

The only thing that hasn't changed is our commitment to you, our parents and students. We want you to leave the studio happy after every class. We want the sound of laughter to fill each of our class rooms and for each of our students to have so

much fun they don't want to leave.

Our teacher's goals haven't changed either. They will approach each class with a smile and work with all their students to help them reach their full potential. Each class will be a learning experience for the students. We want each and every student to reach for the stars and be the best they can be.

This year will be our best year yet and we are pleased that you can join us in the fun! If you have any questions or comments contact the office at 905-836-8040 or come in before your next class and speak with us in person. Remember classes start September 8th!

Thank you for coming to Chantal's Dance Academy and for helping us be the best in the business.



If you or someone you know is interested in joining our competitive team, please speak with your teacher or with Chantal about arranging for an audition. If you are a strong dancer we may just have a spot for you!

# Bring A Friend Week



For the week of September 15th all students are encouraged to bring a friend to dance class!

We know that dance is fun but to make it an even better time we have opened the classes to your friends. All students are welcome to bring one or two friends to their classes all week.

Please make sure that any friends you do bring have permission from the guardians and are wearing clean in door shoes if they don't own the proper dance shoes for the class. We also ask that they bring their health card number with them, just in case.

If your friend comes to the class and registers with us,

we will offer you 10% off your year end recital costumes!

So, get on the phone, send a text message and spread the word that from September 15th till the 20th friends can join in at CDA!

*We have new  
Purple Dancer  
Shorts!*

## Dance Supplies

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.

If you are unsure of what to buy, ask at the front desk and they will happily provide you with the right information.

Keep in mind that all orders must be paid for in full before delivery and delivery may take 3-5 days, if we do not have the item in stock.

We also have fun dancewear like our new purple dancer shorts that can be worn in some classes.

Get your CDA Wear Today!



## Adult Classes

Attention all parents who are fun loving and looking to get into shape! We are offering adult dance classes this year!

We are doing Musical Theatre, Jazz, Hip Hop and even Tap!

The classes run all year and

if the class is agreeable to it, we will be performing in the dance recital!

These classes will be a fun, relaxed way to get into shape. You won't even realize how hard you've worked till the end because we'll be having such a blast!

And for those of you with wee ones we have a **Mommy and Me** class as well.

Sign up today and join us for some fun. See Jennifer at the front desk for more information.

# Volunteer's Needed

Every year we do lots of events, like the Santa Claus Parade, photo day and of course the recital! And at each of these events we need lots of help to make sure it runs smoothly. We look to you, our parents,

for this help and we hope that this year we get lots of volunteers.

We want to thank everyone who took the time to help us last year. You helped our photo day and our recital run as well

as it did and we know we couldn't have done it without you.

If you are interested in volunteering for any of our events please see Jennifer at the front desk for more information.

*Ballet is the basis for all other forms of dance*

# Why Take Ballet?

- It is the basis for all other forms of dance (Even hip hop!)
- It will improve your technique in all your other classes
- It teaches grace in movements, which is something everyone can use
- Competitive students take it twice a week so for those interested in joining the competitive team, it will give them a head start
- Our professional ballet teachers have many years experience and have the training to help you become a better dancer
- The more classes you take, the more you save! **See Jennifer at the front desk for more information on great discounts on classes.**

# Meet our Teachers



**Chantal Chretien**, is the Owner and Artistic director of CDA. She is a full member of the Performing Arts Educators of Canada and has studied many

dance techniques from Jazz to Pointe. She has unlimited amounts of passion for dance and her enthusiasm gets people of all ages moving. This year she added the role of mother to her many accomplishments as she welcomed the birth of her first child Cassandra on June 7th. Chantal is thrilled to get back to work, and get back to DANCE!

- **Cynthia Collyer-Whelan** teaches R.A.D (Royal Academy of Dance) Ballet, Modern and Jazz. She has completed her training with the Royal Winnipeg Ballet, graduated from Ryerson's RAD and from York with a BA of Fine Arts in Dance.



**Natalie Di Michelle** teaches Musical Theatre, Tap, Ballet, Jazz , Hip hop and Acro. She has danced for over 15 years and is a decorated competitive dancer.

- **Marcia Crossley-Cohen** teaches C.D.T.A (Canadian Dance Teacher's Association) Ballet and has danced for the Toronto Regional Ballet Company, the Boston Ballet and the National Ballet of Canada.



**Pamela Pacione** teaches Jazz, Acro, R.A.D Ballet and Hip hop. She graduated from York with a BA in Fine Arts in Dance. She has trained in C.D.T.A and R.A.D.

# Chantal's Dance Academy

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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...

- On May 24th, 1998, the greatest ever number of tap dancers gathered for a single routine at the Stuttgart City Square in Germany. Choreographed by Ray Lynch, the 6,952 dancers tapped away for 2 minutes and 15 seconds. The event was organized to commemorate the birthday of American tap-dance legend Bill "Bojangles" Robinson. In second place, as many as 6,000 tap dancers gather in New York City each year for Tap-o-Mania. They hoof their way down Broadway as part of Macy's annual Thanksgiving Day parade.
- The dance world is full of superstitions. By saying "break a leg" before a show, people are saying the exact opposite of what they hope will happen on stage. Some dancers have very precise routines for doing their hair or make-up. Others wear certain clothes before a show or keep lucky charms in their dressing rooms or backstage. Before the curtain goes up, some dancers link pinky fingers or step onto the stage with the wrong foot so that when their cue comes, they start the show on the right foot.



**Hanging Pointe Shoes.**

And know you know!

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