

The Pirouette

Chantal's Dance Academy- Newsletter

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WELCOME BACK C.D.A. to another exciting dance season!

C.D.A. Newmarket: (905)836-8040

C.D.A. Lindsay: (705) 340-2006



Dates To Remember:

June 7th - Lindsay Rehearsal

June 8th - Lindsay Recital

June 15th - NMKT

REHEARSAL DURING DAY!

June 15th - NMKT Recital

FROM SEPT.18-SEPT.23 BRING A FRIEND WEEK

During your regular class students may bring 1 friend to participate with YOU!

October 24-30

Hallowe'en Week!

Students may wear their Halloween Costumes to their dance classes!

Thurs., Oct. 29th - 7pm

Lindsay

Fri., Oct. 27th - 7pm

Newmarket

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.

PRIMARY , CHILDREN, TEEN, & ADULT DANCE CLASSES

C.D.A. classes are growing... but only up to 15 students for hip hop classes and **8 per class** for all other classes! We recognize that students need **small class sizes** to progress and learn in many areas of dance.

We have limited space in the following classes:

Newmarket: Monday: Level 1 Jazz/Hip Hop 5:00 Bellydance 9pm, Tuesday: Childrens Ballet 4:15/Jazz 4:45, Teen Jazz/Acro 8-9pm Saturday: Age 3-5 Ballet 9am/ Jazz 9:30am, Musical Theatre 10:30. Please phone if you OR A FRIEND are interested!

Lindsay: Thursday: Level 1/2 Tap 5:15, Level 3/4 Tap 5:45, Adult Hip Hop 6:30, Saturday: Level 1 Jazz/Hip Hop 9:30am, Level 1 Acro 10am, Musical Theatre 10:30, Level 2 Jazz/Hip Hop 11:30, Level 2 Ballet 12:15. Please phone if you OR A FRIEND are interested!

DANCE SUPPLIES ON SALE!

Please make sure you have appropriate dance wear for your classes this year. The requirements are as follows to ensure this dance year is safe & fun for you or your child; BLACK MONDOR BODYSUIT, Pink Mondor for ages 3-5, Ballet classes require mondor ballet tights style #345, Pink leather ballet slippers- preferably "CAPEZIO". Jazz ages 3-12 blk gym slippers, ages 13+ Blk

block jazz shoe (no laces). Tap please speak to your instructor. Hip Hop- indoor running shoes for all REC classes. Competitive now require Block high arch Hip Hop sneakers. ALL SUPPLIES CAN BE ORDERED THROUGH C.D.A. for very reasonable prices. Please see attached order form & make your orders now to ensure you have the correct wear for the year.

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!

Attention PARENTS- COME to our ADULT CLASSES (male & female): Newmarket-Mondays 8:15-9pm POPULAR ADULT TAP! Or **9pm ADULT BELLYDANCE*RETURNING**** Lindsay- Thurs. 6:30-7:30 Hip Hop! **ADULT SALSA 7:30-8:30, Adult Ballet 8:30-9:30 *NEW***

PARENT Meeting

6:30 Oct 11-Lindsay

6:30 Oct 13- Newmarket

New concerned and supportive CDA PARENT GROUP!

Join us to discuss:1.Recital 2.Fundraising 3.Activites

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STAFF @ C.D.A.!

We'd like to welcome back dance instructors Katie Stockley & Amanda Whitney for their 3rd year teaching at our Lindsay location. Also returning we have Katy Balunda who has returned to Lindsay for College, and is thrilled to be back again teaching for C.D.A.! She recently completed her teaching certificate with C.D.T.A. (Canadian Dance Teacher's Association)! Congrats! Chantal, Amanda & Katie also took a teacher's course and workshop this summer to learn the newest teaching styles, and keep C.D.A. standing out from the rest! We'd like to welcome back Pam Pacione to our Newmarket location! Miss. Pam won the teachers award last year in Newmarket for the 2nd year in a row! Her experience in the dance field, and enthusiastic energy is sure to make another GREAT C.D.A. dance instructor!

They all bring their knowledge & love for dance to C.D.A. & we wish our teachers a wonderful year!



NEW BOYS HIP HOP CLASS IN NEWMARKET- There is currently a class for boys ages 4-73 on Mondays @4pm. **BROTHERS** can Join in **TODAY!** Call (905) 252-8277 or email cda.



NEW KINDER DANCE! Ages 3-4,
Tuesdays 11:30AM @ NMKT
Thursdays @ Lindsay.
Still some space available Monday **4pm Primary Ballet (Ages 3-5).**

DANCE FEES

Please remember a **2% per day charge** will apply to **ALL** late fees this year! **Postdated cheques are required and there is a \$25 NSF charge for any returned cheque.**

Monthly- Fees due 1st of each month!

January 1st -Term 2 fees DUE

April 1st - Term 3 fees DUE

Dec. 1st - Costume Deposits DUE

FUNDRAISERS

NEWMARKET-

LINDSAY- Volunteer needed to organize our first fundraiser. There will be a chocolate almond one coming up!

HALLOWE'EN PARTY

\$5/person or \$10/family All \$ earned goes towards the competitive team! Includes; performances, treats, games, and a spooky surprise! (THIS IS A NUT FREE PARTY!)

DANCE STUDIO\$ RENOVATED AGAIN

Fresh paint, NEW DÉCOR, keep C.D.A. Studios GROWING!!! With a tight summer budget C.D.A. did it again, we improved our facilities to keep our studio looking great & our dancers environment safe! NEW BALLET STUDIO in Lindsay, as well as renovating the front entrance with ceramic floors, and new Décor in the upstairs reception. We will be finishing the trophy viewing room these next few months. In Newmarket we had already renovated the reception last January- so with a few finishing touches, it is now complete. ENJOY EVERYONE!

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.**

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Student's SECTION

Question: What is the difference between Hip Hop & Jazz?

Answer: Jazz is still upbeat & popular music- it just is more flexibility work, leaps, jumps, turns, and has a broad syllabus for teachers to work from years & years of studies. Hip Hop is usually sharper & more precise movements, similar to those used on music videos. Hip Hop can be FUNKY & COOL, and smooth & original. BOTH Jazz & Hip Hop are now seen in dance competitions across the country including the popular TV show "SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE".

QUESTION TO THE STUDENTS- Tell us your favorite DANCE MOVIE! E-mail cdadance@hotmail.com Winner gets a free BALLET SWEATER!

BOOK YOUR BIRTHDAY PARTIES NOW!

Birthday Parties are available at both Newmarket and Lindsay locations.

The package includes;

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 INCLUDES CAKE! **Book your party NOW!**

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