

Hello Everyone,

As the dust begins to settle from the start of a new school year I am very excited to start kicking up the dust in our 15th Season of Swansea School of Dance. I hope that everyone has had a great summer and found time to relax and enjoy family time.

Our teachers have been busy this summer with performances, dance camps, and several courses and workshops. Chrissy is currently studying the Paula Morgan Conditioning Technique and did a week-long course with Paula this summer; Hillary completed the first level of the ADAPT Jazz certification; Christy did a Contemporary dance workshop in Ottawa; Meghan attended the National Ballet School teacher workshop in July; and I received my teaching certificate from the American Ballet Theatre in New York this summer.

We have been busy out of the studio - but also IN the studio. You might have noticed the new dance studio we have added! Due to the change in full day kindergarten we had to add classes to our evening schedule which left us limited space for our regular classes. Our new studio helps us accommodate all the classes we need to hold in the afternoon/evening hours.

We also have a number of classes for Adults this year, and we encourage parents to give dance a try!

Beginner Adult Tap - Monday evenings

Adult Ballet - Tuesday mornings (6 week sessions)

ZUMBA - Tuesday evenings & Thursday mornings (drop in)

Contact us for more information on any of these options.

Some House Keeping...

A reminder that we are on a residential street so if walking to class is possible, we recommend it to avoid congestion and allow those who need to drive have the access. Also, please do not park on the sidewalk as it's dangerous for our students, and we also ask that you do not block the driveways on the street.

To avoid shoe mixups, please label your child's shoes and be sure to double check each time you leave the studio to ensure you have the correct shoes that belong to you.

Annual Calendar and Important Dates

A list of holidays, school closures, and key dates is on our website here:

<http://swanseaschoolofdance.com/calendar/>

Please add these dates to your calendar.

New Teachers at SSOD

We are very happy to welcome Miss Genevieve Fullerton, Miss Camille Dziewurski, and Miss Laska Sawade to our teaching staff this year. If you need to contact any of our teachers at any point throughout the year, their email address is:

firstname@swanseaschoolofdance.com.

Stay Connected

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook [HERE](#) and follow our website www.swanseaschoolofdance.com to stay updated on all events and information throughout the year.

Shoe Swap

This year we will continue our shoe swap. If your dancer has outgrown their shoes you can exchange them for another pair in our used shoe bin. If anyone has shoes they wish to sell we ask that you post a notice on the bulletin board in the lobby with your phone number. SSOD will not be selling used shoes.

Run for the Cure, Bed Race, and Halloween Fest - Get Involved!

For the 6th year in a row SSOD will be participating the Dorothy Ley Hospice Halloween Bed Race & St. Joseph's Halloween Festival on October 26th. Our Company dancers will be performing at both events. Also, for the second year, we will be running in the CIBC Run for the Cure on October 5th. We would love to have as many participants as possible. Send us an email and let us know if you would like to join our team!

Photo Orders and DVDs

There are still photo orders to be picked up and DVDs from last year's performance. These can be found at our front desk. Please feel free to take your envelope. Also, orders placed with Mara at our registration sessions have arrived and you can pick these up at the front desk as well.

Space Still Available

The following classes still have space in them!

Superboys (Tuesday)

Pre-Primary Ballet (Saturday)

Junior Foundation Modern (Monday)

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Musical Theatre (Saturday)

Pre-School Classes

You can find the exact schedule for these classes on our website here:

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Feel free to have your child try one of these classes before committing for the year.

I wish you all a wonderful year of dance ahead! Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns as we go through the year - I'm always happy to speak with you!

Michelle