



Nancy Cowan School of DANCE

November 2011 - FALL NEWSLETTER

Hello everyone...another exciting dance year has begun and we are already fast approaching our season end of term. We have started working on choreography for the December 10 end of term informal performance.

The performance can be enjoyed by all, be sure to invite family and friends.

Come out to enjoy a wonderful afternoon of dance and support local talent in your community.

INFORMAL PERFORMANCE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

(approximate length is 60 minutes)

(Note: there are no classes performance day.)

- ❖ Performance will be held in Leslie Hall at 12:30pm. Admission is free.
- ❖ If your child is unable to attend please inform Nancy as soon as possible.
- ❖ **The show starts at 12:30 noon. Dancers should arrive around 11:30 a.m.** to put on their accessories/costumes and makeup (*see makeup list attached*).
- ❖ Dancers should get into their costumes/accessories on arrival then sit with their parents as part of the audience until a couple numbers before they are to perform.
- ❖ Please help your child to line up to the audiences' left along the wall two numbers before they go on. The MC will call each number up to the stage.
- ❖ After performing the dancers will exit the stage on the audience's right. Please greet your young child as they descend the stairs.

WINTER IN LESLIE HALL

-Reminder to everyone, dancers in the morning classes should have close fitting sweaters or turtlenecks to keep them warm - no baggy or loose fitting clothes.

-Remove any wet winter boots at the door. (The water will ruin the dancer's leather slippers.)

-Be sure the front door is properly closed at all times to keep the cold out of the dance area.

SECOND TERM REGISTRATION

Attached is a registration form for the second term. Please fill in and return with payment as soon as possible. You can pay by cash or by cheque. Your cheques may be postdated to **January 2012** if you prefer.

Registration forms can be faxed or mailed as well. If you lose the form you can download it from the website at www.nancycowanschoolofdance.com.

The Second term commences:

January 11 for Wednesday classes

January 14 for Saturday classes

Please let me know as soon as possible whether your child will be participating in the Second Term or not. Thank you.

GENERAL REMINDERS

- Hair should be in a pony tail or bun for classes. Short hair can be hairclipped back off the face.
- **No chewing gum in class.**
- Close fitting sweaters, not baggy sweatshirts, can be worn in class when the temperature is cool. Remember it is important for the instructor to see your body line.
- Please have the little dancers visit the washroom **before** class.
- Do not tie slipper strings tight. You can damage the Achilles tendon. The elastic over the top of the foot is to keep the slipper on the foot. If this is loose please re-sew it.
- **Receipts** for the Child Fitness Tax Credit on your income tax returns for 2011 year were handed out already. Please place in a safe place.

CONTACT

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Nancy.

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IMPORTANT DATES

USED AND NEW SLIPPERS, BODYSUITS AND TIGHTS FOR SALE. Most items are \$10 each. Some items are new and are priced accordingly. Contact Nancy for more details.

Item #	Colour	Item	Size
1	Pink	Ballet Slippers	2-1/2 or 3
2	Black	Ballet Slippers	3
4	Pink	Body suit short sleeved	6/6x
5	Pink	Ballet slippers	12C
6	Pink	Ballet Slippers	6-1/2 B
8	Pink	Ballet slippers	6-1/2 W
12	Pink	Body suit short sleeved	6x/7
13	Pink	Ballet Slippers	12D
27	Black	Body Suit short sleeved	Ladies S
31	Pink	Ballet slippers	11
33	Pink	Ballet Slippers	3 B
35	Pink	Ballet slippers	4-1/2

REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS

The children are here to learn and focus on the enjoyment of dance. Any interruptions will distract them from this goal.

If you choose to observe the class, please respect the following conditions:

- Observe from balcony only**
- Be absolutely quiet**
- Keep siblings under control at all times**
- No interruptions**

Your support in this matter is greatly appreciated.

DECEMBER 2011

3rd Saturday classes will be held in the gymnasium of the South Branch Elementary School – beside the Hospital
 10th End of term performance in Leslie Hall.
 Show time: 12:30pm.

December 11 to January 10 – Winter Break

JANUARY 2012

11th Wednesday classes start
 14th Saturday classes start

FEBRUARY 2012

15th No Wednesday classes

MARCH 2012

14th and 17th No classes re: March Break

APRIL 2012

7th No Saturday Classes
 11th No Wednesday Classes

MAY 2012

JUNE 2012

2nd Dress Rehearsal at North Grenville District High School
 3rd Performance at North Grenville District High School