



Winter Newsletter

December 1, 2011
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Look for our newsletter in colour on the web!



BATD Scholarship Results

Congratulations to everyone who attend scholarships in Toronto the weekend of October 21. Piqué continued to have a very positive event with many of our dancers finishing in the top 10 in their categories.

A special mention to:

Carley Dunbar pictured above with Mrs. Margaret Smith, B.A.T.D. President. Carley was the first runner up in junior ballet.

Emily Fry, pictured above with Miss Koryn. Emily was selected as best potential for senior jazz.

Gabrielle Marcoux pictured to the right with the trophy she won for first runner up junior tap.

Piqué Clothing orders will be taken during open house week

Dec 1-Dec 8. Order forms are available outside the office and samples are available during extended office hours. Forms will also be available on our website at piquedancestudio.com

Christmas Open House

Thursday Dec 1-Wednesday Dec 7, 2011

We will be holding Open House Classes from Thursday Dec 1-Wednesday Dec 7, 2011 to allow parents, friends and grandparents an opportunity to observe their child(ren)'s dance class. There are specially designed Open House classes for the mini level and below. These classes have a different format than our regular classes and will be shortened by 10 minutes to help with congestion in the lobby. All other classes are open to parents during this week, however, they will follow their regular class times and routine. Please feel free to visit your child(ren)'s class(es) during this week.

Winter Term

Session II starts January 23, 2012. Most dance students are registered for the full year with payment by postdated cheque for February 1, 2012. If you have not yet paid for the second term please drop off payment in the box outside the office. Information about accounts payable are available from your web account. If you have questions please contact the office.

If you have left a postdated cheque and your child is not continuing to dance you must contact the office by January 15, 2012, to cancel registration without a fee. Following this date there will be a \$25.00 administration fee to cancel registrations for the winter term.

If you have not completed registration for the winter term please do so as soon as possible to guarantee that they may continue in their current classes.

We will be returning to De La Salle High School for our end of year recital. This year's recital will be held on Sunday May 27, 2012. Dress Rehearsals will be held on Saturday May 26, 2012. There will be a spacing rehearsal for the evening show Monday May 21. Photo Day is set for Sunday May 6. Please mark these dates on your calendar.

This year we will be asking for a recital commitment in January and a costume deposit. If a costume deposit is not made a costume will not be prepared. The deposit is non-refundable once the payment has been made. **Paperwork will be sent home in January and all deposits must be returned to the studio by February 11.**

Nasty Weather Closing

Winter will soon be upon us. On those particularly snowy or icy days please check the website home page or call into the studio to hear a recording that will inform you if we are closed. We try not to close as classes missed due to the weather are not made up.

Closing information will be posted by 8:30 for all daytime classes and by 2:00 for all after school & evening classes.

Daytime classes are cancelled if school bus service is cancelled.



Piqué staff
wish Happy
Holidays to
all dancers
and their
Parents.

Please

remember
the

studio will
be closed for
classes

Sat. Dec. 24
and will
reopen

Saturday
Jan 7, 2012

The **Manotick Lions Santa Claus Parade** will be held Saturday December 3, 2011 at 1:00pm. Anyone wishing to accompany dancers from the studio need to be at the Manotick Arena by 12:30. Children should be dressed warmly in black and purple.

Children under the age of 9 need to be accompanied by a parent.

All children need to be picked up at the arena immediately following the parade.

