

DANCE

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Proudly celebrating 26 Years!

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2019

YOUR NEW STUDIO!!!

We are so happy to hear all the positive and wonderful comments about our beautiful new studio! We are proud to call it home and we hope you are too! Here is some helpful information for our dancers and families.

Parking - If you choose to stay while your dancer is in class, please be mindful of the business upstairs from us. We don't want to leave him without parking for his customers so if the lot is looking full, please park on the street on the other side of the Galloping Goose trail. The business owners across the street have said they will tow cars if we park in their lot. (Monday to Friday 3:30-5:30pm and Saturday 10:30am-12:00pm)

Change rooms - The change rooms are finished and they look great! The storage bins will be ready next week, one set will be located in the changing area and another set in late February in the foyer. Please do not leave your belongings in the change rooms.

Hallway - We know that you love to watch your dancers in class but we ask that you don't block the hallway that leads to the change area. PLEASE and thank you!

Keeping It Clean - We love our new home and want to keep it as clean as possible for you. Please wipe your feet before entering the studio foyer and if you are entering the studios for any reason, please remove your street shoes. Tap shoes should not be worn outside of the 3 studios....socks overtop work great while you're waiting for class. We have a recycling station so please be sure to do your part & use it!

GRAND OPENING!!!

We are having a grand opening on Saturday, February 23rd. There will be lots of exciting things for our families so save the date! More information will be available soon!

BURGER & BEER FUNDRAISER

The performing companies are having a Burger & Beer night on February 21st at the Shark Club to raise funds for their upcoming trip to perform in Disneyland. There will also be a Silent auction with over 50 items! If you own a business or work for a business that would like to donate an item or if you would like to purchase a ticket for \$20, please email info@danceunlimited.ca. Thank you for supporting our dancers!

RECITAL OPENING NUMBER

We are excited to announce that our 26th Annual Opening Recital pieces for both shows will be featuring all our dancers ages 6 and up that would like to take part! No, you don't have to be in Company and can be taking just 1 class per week to participate! A handful of rehearsals will take place in March, April and May, there will be several styles of dance performed and the costume is included! The cost to be part of this exciting and awesome opportunity is only \$65.00 per dancer! If you would like your dancer to be included, please click on the following link to fill out the form by no later than February 5th.

<https://goo.gl/forms/s99OEtKNNNoPiBttA3>

GROUP PRIVATE LESSONS

These private lessons are a great way for your dancer to rapidly build strength and skills! Get a group of friends together for a class or come on your own and make new friends! Register through the following link. Click on the Group Privates tab. Classes are \$25.00 per dancer and due upon registration. (Limited to 4 dancers per group) <https://app.thestudiodirector.com/danceunlimitedperformin/portal.sd?page=Login>

26th ANNUAL DANCE UNLIMITED RECITALS

Our 26th Annual Recitals are on Saturday, May 25th at the McPherson Playhouse. There are 2 *different* shows at 11:30am and 5:30pm. The dress rehearsals are on Tuesday, May 21st from 4:00-9:00pm and Wednesday, May 22nd from 4:00-9:00pm. All dancers take part in the recital. Dancers **MUST** attend the dress rehearsals if they plan on participating in the recitals. Please write these dates on your calendar!

WHAT IF IT SNOWS?

If we have a snowfall, please check our website to see if their class has been cancelled. It is not our intention to cancel classes on short notice but we would rather have our dance families and faculty safe!

STUDENT ALLERGIES/FOOD/DRINKS

Please remember that **NO PETS, NUTS/PEANUTS/ PEANUT OIL and SEAFOOD** are to be brought into the studio at any time! Food and drinks should be consumed in the lounge area beside the change rooms.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- *The studio is closed on all statutory holidays unless noted otherwise below*
- *The studio is open on all school professional days*
 - o February 9th Dancers 4 Kids Fundraiser Show - Elite Team performs
 - o February 18 Studio closed for Family Day
 - o February 21 Burger and Beer Company Fundraiser
 - o February 24 Performing Companies OACP On Stage show
 - o March 11-16 Watching Week
 - o March 17-31 Studio closed for Spring Break (*studio is closed for 2 weeks*)
 - o March 17-22 Company Tour to Disneyland
 - o April 2 Easter Monday (*This is not a stat holiday so classes will run*)
 - o April 13 Class pictures (*this date will be rescheduled*)
 - o April 19 Studio closed for Good Friday
 - o April 22 Studio OPEN Easter Monday is it's not a Stat holiday
 - o May 20 Studio is OPEN for Victoria Day
 - o May 21-25 Studio closed for rehearsals and recitals
 - o May 21-22 Dress rehearsals for the recitals at the McPherson Playhouse
 - o May 25 26th Annual Recitals at the McPherson Playhouse
 - o May 26 Company and Crew auditions for 19/20 season
 - o May 27-June 1 "Workshop Week" (*regular classes cancelled*)
 - o June 3-8 "Bring A Friend Week"
 - o June 10-15 Watching Week and last week of classes