

THE La Danse News

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WELCOME DANCERS

Welcome back to the studio for the 2023- 2024 dance season! We could not be more excited to see all the familiar faces and offer a warm welcome to the new ones!

Now that we are a month into the season, we hope that everyone is feeling comfortable in their classes and is excited to learn! We are looking forward to the upcoming months to see our dancers flourish and grow within their talents!

NO CLASSES ON THANKSGIVING WEEKEND October 7th- October 9th

Solo/duet/trio/small group emails have gone out. Please email the studio by Oct 6th to confirm groups and Oct 10th to confirm solos. We want early bird competition entry fees, so we need to know as soon as possible what your dancer has selected!

Fee payment plan options will come out on October 10th via email.



The La Danse Travel Club will be doing a bottle drive to raise funds for a trip to NYC next summer for a dance convention.

Groups Attending ALL Competitions

Senior - All (Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Lyrical, MT, Modern, Pointe, Acro 3)
Inter - All (Inter 2/3 Jazz, Inter 1 Jazz, Inter 2 Lyrical, Inter 1 Lyrical, Inter 1 Street Dance, Inter 2 Street Dance, Intermediate Ballet, Intermediate Pointe, Inter Found Ballet, Inter 1 Comp Tap, Inter 2 Comp Tap, Inter MT, Acro 2
Junior - Gr 3 Ballet, Gr 2 Ballet, Jr Jazz Level 3, Jr Comp Tap, Jr Lyrical
Groups Attending BOTH Regina and Saskatoon: Jr MT
Groups Attending ONLY Saskatoon: Gr 1 Ballet, Jr Jazz Level 2

Starbucks is opening down the road – permission slips for dancers 13 & up will be sent home for parents to sign.

Tickets are on sale online for the Persephone Theatre's production of The Little Mermaid, featuring choreography by the one and only Ms Kelsey Stone! April 10th - May 5th, 2024
<https://persephonetheatre.org/event/the-little-mermaid/>



When your dancer is preparing to come to the studio, aside from dancing shoes, there are a few things that we need to ensure are being sent along in their dance bag:

1. A water bottle – with dancers doing such high cardio activities, it is important for them to have water on hand
2. Snacks/food – we are constantly getting asked, “do you have any food?” Dancers should come with healthy, nut free snacks in their bags to fuel up between classes or when they have a break
3. A change of clothes – this is especially important for our 3 & 4 year old dancers in case there is an accident in class

CLASS ASSISTANTS

Miss Violet – Jr Musical Theatre

Miss Annika – 3 Yr Olds, 4 Yr Olds

Miss Presley – Acro 1, Gr 1 Tap

Miss Natasha – Beg. Tap, Primary Tap

Miss Casey – Gr 2 Ballet (Thurs)

Miss Kiley - Pre-Primare Ballet, Primary Ballet, Acro 2

Miss Tory – 3 Yr Olds, 4 Yr Olds, Gr 1 Ballet, Gr 2 Ballet (Tues), Gr 3 Ballet (Tues)

Miss Logan – Beg. Jazz, Jr Jazz 1, Jr Jazz 2

Miss Margali – 4 Yr old Jazz/Tap, Beg. Tap, Primary Tap

Miss Jade – Pre-Primare Ballet, Primary Ballet, S&S Inter 1

DATES TO REMEMBER

Hotel Blocks for Competitions

Regina (Apr 3-7th): *Atlas Hotel*

\$159.95 + tax + fee (includes breakfast)

\$15 upcharge for third person in a room

To Book: contact the hotel directly at **1-306-586-3443** or by emailing guestambassador@atlashotel.com and state the following **Block Code 040324LDS**.

Edmonton (Apr 17-22nd): *Sandman Signature Downtown*

\$139 + tax + fee (no breakfast included)

To Book: contact the hotel directly at **1-800-SANDMAN** or by emailing reservations@Sandman.ca or through the website using **Block Code LaDanseDance**



**Congrats to Petro,
Dylan, and Octavia
for their successful
auditions for the
RWB's The Nutcracker!**

Attendance

We believe that dance is a team activity and know that when dancers are on time and attend regularly, they gain many benefits from their dance classes.

Attendance is important to the learning process in dance class! Advancement is contingent upon consistent instruction. Frequent absences, even in one student, delay progress of an entire class. Poor attendance will result in poor training.

Attendance is taken at the beginning of each class JackRabbit. If your dancer will be missing please call or email the studio. Fun Fact - you can check on your dancer's attendance by logging into the Parent Portal.

October:

October 3rd – Miss Megan's Viewing Day

October 6th – Deadline to Accept Small Groups/Line

Saturday October 7th- Monday October 9th *Thanksgiving*- No Classes.

October 10th – Deadline to Accept Solos/Duets

October 11-12th – Ms. Myers's Viewing Days

October 16-20th – Miss Kaitlyn/Miss Kelsey Viewing Days

October 20th – Miss Bailey Viewing Day

October 21st – LDTC Bottle Drive

October 23-28th – Mrs. Menon/Mrs. Stark Viewing Days

October 29th – Parent Meeting RE: Competition Info

October 30th – Miss Alora Viewing Day

October 31st- No Classes.

November:

November 1st- Miss Alora Viewing Day

November 3rd- Musical Theatre Starts

November 4th – 3 Year Old Tots Tea

November 7th- Modern Starts

November 10th – Solo Costume Orders Due

Saturday November 11th- Monday November 13th – *Remembrance Day Weekend*- No Classes.

A Few Reminders

-All ballet training is to be done in leather ballet slippers, not canvas. Canvas shoes may only be used when performing a ballet solo if the dancer chooses.

-Bare feet are required for Acro and Stretch & Strength classes. Dancers may wear grip socks for Acro if they would like.

-Send along Advil with your dancer if you are ok with them taking it – we cannot administer drugs to children

-Do not text teachers regarding attendance; please email or submit the absence in JackRabbit

Dance Fees

We would like to remind you to add or update your credit card in JackRabbit.

You will be contacted by Mallory if there are any issues with fees.

Please e-mail or call the studio, and we will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

JackRabbit

Please take the time to log in to your Parent Portal and update all of your dancer's personal information, including your address and any medical information.

We invite you to update a picture of your dance to their profile as well!

Email Addresses

For both new and returning families, please remember to keep checking your emails frequently. Our main form of communication is through email, so if you are not receiving anything from us, please make sure to talk to the office so they can update your information on file!

Cold Season

Dancer's attendance is important, but if your dancer is not feeling well please allow your dancer to stay home and rest. Healthy dancers learn more and are able to participate more fully in their dance lessons. Please email or call the studio if your dancer will be away.

OFFICE HOURS

Mon (5-9pm) – Robyn | Tues (5-9pm) – Mallory | Wed (5-9pm) – Mason | Thurs (5-9pm) – Mallory | Fri (5-8pm)- Mallory

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