

Take 5 Dance Studio

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Take 5 Times

Welcome Parents and Students,

I would like to start off by welcoming all parents and students (new and returning). I would like to introduce you to your teachers, whom are all very excited to be starting into our 9th year of Take 5.

- ❖ Jesslyn Truax, Owner, ABATD
- ❖ Katie Cook, ABATD
- ❖ Haley McPherson, ABATD

Website

A reminder we are on the web. Our website is www.take5dance.com. You can find weather updates, calendar, newsletters, upcoming important information, etc.

Calendar

Studio Closures, Holidays, and Important Dates

- **Monday, September 14th – Classes begin**
- Thanksgiving Monday – CLASSES CANCELLED
- Next Newsletter – November 1st
- Sunday, December 20th – Sunday, January 3rd Christmas Holidays – Classes will resume Monday, January 4th

Receiving Important Information

All students will be receiving a quarterly newsletter in their regular classes. If you lose your notice, you can view all notices on our website or view them on the bulletin board at the studio.

NEW CLASS SCHEDULE

Our recreational class schedule has changed slightly (as of August 11). Please ensure you look over the new schedule before coming to class.

Where Can I Buy Dance Attire and Shoes?

1. Sequins Plus
Oshawa
(905) 433-2319
2. USED SHOES/ATTIRE

Our competitive fundraising team will be running a gently used shoes and attire table throughout our fall registration dates/times at the studio.

August/September 2009

Class Attire and Shoes

Pre-Ballet & Pre-Primary Ballet Levels (girls)

- Pink tank style bodysuit
- Pink ballet skirt
- Pink tights
- Pink ballet slippers

Primary to Elementary Ballet (girls)

- Black tank style bodysuit
- Pink tights
- Pink ballet slippers

3-5 Combination Jazz/Tap (girls)

- Black tank style bodysuit
- Any colour tights, dance pants, or shorts
- Jazz – white non-marking running shoes
- Black tap shoes (with an elastic loop, NO laces)

Jazz (6 yrs+ girls)

- Beige Leather **slip on** Jazz Shoes
- Black tank style bodysuit
- Beige tights
- Dance pants or shorts are optional

Tap (6 yrs+ girls)

- Black Tap Shoes
- Black Bodysuit
- Beige or Black tights
- Dance pants or shorts are optional

Acro (all ages - girls)

- Black Bodysuit
- Footless or stirrup tights (or can wear no tights)
- BARE FEET
- NO JEWELRY

Hip Hop (all ages girls and boys)

- Anything comfortable (no jeans)
- Indoor running shoes

Boys (jazz, tap, ballet, acro)

- T-shirt and track pants/track shorts
- Black jazz, tap, and ballet shoes, bare feet

Recital

Towards the beginning of June we will be holding our 9th annual year-end recital where all classes will perform. Our date and venue will be confirmed at a later time. Please note you will be paying a small fee to watch as well as a balance to be paid (no more than \$25-\$45) for your child's costume. More details to follow.

Studio Rules

- No smoking in or around our building
- No outdoor shoes in studio or dressing room
- No gum
- Only water is allowed into the studio
- No phone calls to your teachers to their home. You can reach us by leaving a message at the studio or emailing us at info@take5dance.com
- Hair must be tied up off the face for all classes!
- Take 5 is not responsible for any lost or stolen articles
- All students must be picked up on time.
- No criticizing others. It is the teachers job, not yours
- Please use the back entrance to enter the studio. The front door will not be open. You can use the parking at the back or at the side as well.
- Please ensure each dancer uses the bathroom BEFORE class begins.

Exams

Congratulations to all students who participated in our June exams, we are so proud of you. Everyone passed with terrific marks. Medals and certificates will be handed out when received from head office.

All students have the opportunity to learn exam preparation work during their recreational classes. Exam preparation for syllabus coordinating with the British Association of Teachers of Dance will be taught to all levels within your regular classes for Jazz, Tap, Ballet, and Acro. Dates and times of those chosen to do exams will be given at a later date (April/May).

Competition

We have a very strong competitive program at Take 5. We do not hold auditions for our competitive team as we feel it doesn't give each dancer a fair chance. We will be observing all students during their regular classes during the first couple of weeks. If we feel your child is ready to be a part of our competitive team, you will receive a package from your teacher at the beginning of the dance year.

Payments

All post-dated cheques were to be received at registration for the ENTIRE YEAR. If you have not given all post-dated cheques – please submit to your teacher immediately. Once a payment is late, \$35.00 will be charged to your account.

There will be \$50.00 charged to your account for any returned cheques or any changes made to post-dated cheques.

There will be NO refund given for the registration fee or class fees after the cheques have been cashed. You must notify us in writing 2 weeks prior to the next term that you will be withdrawing from the class or the next cheque will be processed.

Dance fees must be paid in full by the due dates in order to attend class. Students will not be permitted in class if fees are not paid.

Messages From Our Competitive Team Fundraising Committee

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sunday, September 20th – Whispering Ridge GC

9:00 am – Shotgun Start

\$120.00/person

includes: round of golf, cart, driving range, instructional clinic and bbq lunch

Silent Auction, Raffles, Prizes, and more!

Lunch only tickets also available for \$15.00

To register contact Stephanie at

schinner@rogers.com

DANCE WEAR/SHOE SALE

Gently used dance wear and shoes will be sold at the studio during our fall registration. For dates/times, please visit our studio website at

www.take5dance.com.

50/50 DRAW!!

Starting the first week of classes the competitive team will be running a monthly 50/50 draw at the studio. Tickets are only \$1.00. Draw will be held the last Saturday of the month.

Next Newsletter: November 1st 2009