

# THE La Danse News

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## WELCOME DANCERS

**Welcome back** to the studio for the 2019-2020 dance season (and our 35<sup>th</sup> year)! We are so 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**

The parking spot closest to the front door of the studio is a **disability parking spot**. It has come to our attention that it is being used by those who do not have a proper parking pass. Because we have families that require this stall, please be respectful of this space.



### BALLET EXAM ATTIRE

There are two items that every dancer will be required to have for her ballet exam: the mandatory bodysuit and character shoes. The navy blue bodysuit (short sleeve or sleeveless) with the matching elastic to be worn around the waist and character shoes can both be purchased at Dance Street. Grade 1-3 with need character shoes with the low heel; Grade 4 will need the higher heel.

**MAKE SURE TO ALWAYS CHECK YOUR EMAILS!**

### Labels

With the abundance of shoes, boots, and coats being brought to the studio, it is easy for things to get lost or mistaken. Please label your clothing and shoes to avoid having anything lost. Several people have the same or similar items, so we ask that you take an extra minute to ensure you are taking home your proper belongings. If you have something go missing or end up with the wrong size item, please contact the front desk or check the lost and found.

### CLASS ASSISTANTS

Aдриanna – Grade 1 Ballet A & B

Ella – 3 Yr Olds, Primary Ballet

Tatum – 3 Yr Olds, Pre-Primary Ballet

Mariah – 4 Year Olds

Nikayla – Intermediate Tap

Kaitlyn – All jazz & lyrical classes

Alora – Primary, Gr 3, Open Jr, Inter B, El, Elem

Brynne – Beginner, Gr 2, Gr 1, Open Inter A



# Up Coming Dance Exams: Tap and Ballet

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**Tap Exams** are coming up in the beginning of the New Year. We will be sending out e-mails regarding fees and details pertaining to the exams. We will be collecting fees and starting weekend extras in Nov! Notes and CDs will be available at the front desk in November.

**Ballet Exams** will be taking place in late November for Grades 1-4 Ballet. A schedule will be posted at the studio as soon as we get the dates! All dancers are expected to be ready and waiting at the studio one hour before the exam commences. Please ensure you are wearing the proper bodysuit for your grade! (Reference our dress code if you have questions)

Vocational exams will be scheduled in the New Year.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

**October:**

Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> – Mrs. Stark’s Observation Week  
 Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> – Ms. Myers’s Observation Week  
 Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> – Miss Danielle’s Observation Week  
 Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> – Ms. Myers’s Observation Week  
 Wednesday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> – Halloween → No Classes.

**November:**

Saturday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> → Modern starts  
 Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> – Mrs. Erickson’s Observation Week  
 Friday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> – Monday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> → No Classes.  
 Sunday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> – Tots Tea

**December:**

Friday, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> → Christmas Holidays.

**January:**

Monday, Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> – Classes resume.

**February:**

Sunday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> → February Break.  
 Monday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> – Classes resume.

**April:**

Thursday, Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday, Apr 5<sup>th</sup> → Regina Comp  
 Friday, Apr. 10<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, Apr. 19<sup>th</sup> → Easter Break.  
 Monday, Apr. 20<sup>th</sup> – Classes resume.  
 Wednesday, Apr. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday, Apr. 26<sup>th</sup> → Performer

**May:**

Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> → Sherwood Park  
 Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> – Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup> → No Classes.

**June:**

Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> – Dress Rehearsal  
 Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> – Production 2020



We are so proud of our graduated students for continuing to further their dance training and explore their passion! Your journeys are always inspiring!

### Dance Fees

We would like to remind you to bring any fees that are still outstanding to the studio. You will be contacted by Mallory if there are any remaining issues with fees. Please e-mail or call the studio, and we will be happy to answer any questions you may have. Remember: cash or cheque only.

### Student Lounge

Please be aware that the student lounge is for DANCERS ONLY! This space is for dancers to change clothes, stretch, practice, do homework, and hang out between classes. Parents are to wait in the front waiting area only. We understand that space is limited, but we ask that you please respect the dancers’ privacy.

### 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 secretaries so they can update your information on file!

### Attendance

Regular attendance is important. We want all of our students to feel comfortable with their dance and well prepared. It is very difficult to work on lines, patterns, and with partners when students are missing. Please try your best to be at all of your classes. If you are unable to dance, please still come to observe.

### SECRETARY HOURS

Mon (4-9pm) – Mallory | Tues (4-9pm) – Brooklyn | Wed (4-9pm) – Mallory | Thurs (4-9pm) – Mallory | Fri (4-8pm) - Mallory

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