

Hello!

I hope you are having a wonderful summer.

This letter will provide you with information you need to know regarding the upcoming dance year.

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I am so looking forward to seeing you all again in the fall!

Marie

The Year's Calendar

Start date – September 15th

Pamela's classes on October 8th will not take place and will be made up at a later date

Mid Term Break – no classes November 9th - 16th

Classes recommence November 17th

Christmas Break – no classes December 18th – January 4th

Classes recommence January 5th

Easter Break – no classes April 1st – April 12th

Classes recommence April 13th

Recital staging rehearsal will take place on Saturday April 17th, Dress Rehearsal April 18th (early evening) Performance Monday 19th 7pm

No classes April 20th & 21st, student "after recital party" April 22nd

Last day of dance classes May 20th

Free Dance Shoe exchange Program

Students who wish, may bring in their outgrown dance shoes and uniforms (that are still in good condition) and exchange them for larger items. The exchange table will be in the reception room throughout September. This may mean students do not have shoes the first week which is fine.

Recital Dates

The students' recital will take place on Monday April 19th at 7pm at the Arts and Culture Centre.

There will be rehearsals on Saturday 17th during the daytime and Sunday the 18th in the early evening. Easter falls this year on April 2 – 5 so I think we will avoid holiday overlaps.

Uniform for DFYC Program and Programs 1:1, 1:2 and 2

Uniform must be purchased from The Dance Corner 444 Torbay Road. While tights, shoes etc may be purchased at either location, the uniform itself will only be available from their Torbay road location. The staff at the store has a list of program participants and knows what each student requires. They have a base number of items in stock but will be ordering uniforms. *Students need to go to the store for sizing and give a deposit . Once the uniform is in they will notify you. **Please note that it may take several weeks for the orders to arrive so try not to leave it until the last moment.***

The items listed in brackets are also required but do not have to be purchased at the store and can be of any style.

Hair for all dance classes should be up and jewellery other than watches and earrings should not be worn.

Dance For Young Children level One = Pink Ballet dress with ruffle shoulder, (pink ballet tights and slippers)



Dance For Young Children Level Two & Three = Pink Ballet dress with double strap and flower detail (pink ballet tights and slippers)



Program 1:1 Lavender bodysuit, matching pull on ballet skirt (black stretch shorts, ballet tights, ballet slippers and tap shoes)



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Program 1:2 Light blue body suit with matching wrap ballet skirt (black stretch shorts, ballet slippers, tap shoes. Jazz shoes are optional)



Program 2 Pink body suit with matching wrap ballet skirt (black stretch shorts, Ballet shoes, Jazz shoes, Tap shoes)



Programs 3, 4 & 5 may wear any combination of proper BLACK dance wear. The style can be selected by the dancer. Students must wear pink ballet tights and a black ballet skirt for Ballet classes and need shorts or pants for Jazz, Tap, Modern. Students also require ballet slippers, Jazz shoes and Tap shoes. Sneakers or Jazz sneakers are required for Hip Hop.

Note regarding Hip Hop attire – Hip Hop dance lends itself to a more relaxed style of clothing. Ms Wilansky our new Hip-Hop instructor has asked that the students wear looser fitted garments for her Hip-Hop classes. I agree with her thoughts that attire translates into a certain body language and have agreed to a TRAIL of this. Students may wear for example baggy pants, a T shirt and hair down for Hip Hop but **MUST** wear the uniform for **all other classes**. If a student has a class immediately following Hip-Hop the student must think ahead and wear their uniform under their baggy Hip-Hop clothes. I know the students will like this – however my decision to let this happen will be reversed if I find that their appearance is slack in their other classes 😊