



DANCE ACADEMY

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31 Rehearsals @ NACC

June

1 Rehearsals @ NACC

2 Dress Rehearsal @ NACC for all dancers
6:00 – 9:30 pm

3 Wizard of Oz Recital
6:00 – 9:00 pm

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5 Wizard of Oz Recital
1:00 – 4:00 pm &
6:00 – 9:00 pm

7-9 2010/2011 Online Registration for Returning Students

from the director

The months seem to be flying by and summer is almost here! The staff and students at Bella have been working very hard and I am sure you will be amazed when you see all of our dancers on the stage. I am definitely looking forward to seeing *The Wizard of Oz*, and hope that you are too! I am looking forward to the last month of classes and can't wait to celebrate Student (and family) Appreciation Day with you on Sunday, May 16th. I hope to see you there!

Lina Ball

Student Appreciation Day

Sunday, May 16th

3:00 – 5:00 pm @ DND gym (at the Multiplex)

This is fun-filled day and we encourage you and your family to come out and celebrate being part of the Bella Dance family.

Wizard of Oz Tickets

Tickets for the year-end show are on sale now. You can purchase your tickets at the NACC box office or online at www.naccnt.ca. Adult tickets are \$20 and Children/Students/Seniors are \$15. **Please do not wait to purchase your tickets, as there are a limited number and we don't want anyone to be disappointed.**

Summer Dance Camp Registration

We are pleased to announce the return of our Summer Dance camps. We are offering a variety of dance camps for students aged 3 to 18. You can find more information and registration forms at the front desk or online at www.belladance.ca. We look forward to singing and dancing with you this summer!

Smiles

Sending Smiles to Little Jonas

A big THANK YOU to everyone who performed in our fundraiser in April.



All dancers did a spectacular job! Thank you to everyone who came out to support little Jonas, the Konge family and our dancers. Together we raised an amazing \$3187.32 for the Ronald McDonald House® Northern Alberta. Little Jonas has received our Get Well video and I am sure he is enjoying all the fantastic dances and warm wishes. Thank you everyone!

Year End Show Volunteers

We have posted our back stage volunteer sign up sheets for the year-end show on the studio bulletin board. Our shows take a tremendous amount of volunteer hours and we truly appreciate your help. It takes a large amount of volunteers to run the show smoothly and safely, and we thank you in advance.

As your time is greatly appreciated, we will be giving all volunteers a \$10 discount towards the year-end DVD. We will be keeping track of the volunteers and take this amount off when DVDs are picked up.

Wizard Of Oz – Important Dancer Information

At this time of year we usually send home a lot of information regarding the year end show. This year we are going to keep all of the information on our website. You can visit www.belladance.ca and go to the Recital Information page (found in the left hand menu). Scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on Login for Participant Information. You have been given the Username and Password (attached to your newsletter).

On the Participant Login page you will find:

- Dance List/Class List
- Rehearsal/Performance Schedules
- Detailed Student info (this holds important info regarding hair & costume requirements, rehearsal and performance times and dates, etc.)
- Policies and Expectations
- Make Up Requirements

Please make sure that you read through all of this information before May 15th.

Wrist Band Sign In/Out

All students in Grade 3/4 dance classes and under will be given two numbered wrist bands prior to their last dance class. These wrist bands will replace our older system of signing in and out at the rehearsals and performances. Please place one on the students dance bag (that will accompany student to the rehearsals and performances) and keep the other with the parent/guardian who will be picking up the student. If you do not have your wrist band when you come to pick up the student, the volunteers will not allow the student to leave until Lina has been consulted.

Registration 2010/2011

Bella Dance is growing again as we have secured a second location for next year. This will be a fabulous facility that will house our older classes as well as some of our new programs. We are pleased to announce that we will be adding Ballroom dancing, Flamenco dancing, Actors Studio Theatre Classes, Musical Theatre, Mom & Babe classes, Pre-natal dance classes as well as expanding our adult dance classes and Kindermusik program.

As returning students you will be given online priority registration on June 7-9, before we open to the public on June 13th. We will send more information once the season schedule has been finalized.

Thank you for dancing with us!