



# Bella DANCE ACADEMY

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*Dance Notes*



## *from The Director*

Welcome to another great season of Dance Notes. We publish our newsletter monthly to keep our studio family updated on all the latest at BDA. Our newsletters will be sent to all studio families by email and will be posted on our bulletin boards and website every month. Please make sure that you take the time to read all information and pass on to your children, and to make sure that we have your update email information so you can stay in the studio loop!

We are very pleased to welcome you to our eight season and look forward to another fantastic and exciting year of singing, dancing and acting!

A big Thank-You to Diana Curtis for designing our monthly newsletter and helping us get all the important studio news to you in such a beautiful format!  
Thanks for reading!

Lina Ball 

### DVDs/Pictures Under the Little/Big Top

DVD's and Pictures are ready for pick up at the studio on Old Airport Road. All pictures were pre-paid, and DVDs are \$15 + GST. \$10 will be credited towards your DVD purchase for volunteering at the Under the Big/Little Top. We hope you enjoy these keepsakes!



### Office Hours

Our staff is available during the following times to answer questions about the studio, our classes, your account or for dancewear sales.

**Monday - Friday**      **Saturdays**  
3:00 pm - 9:00 pm      9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Office Hours will be held at our Old Airport location. Please visit us on Old Airport Road or call us during office hours for any help that you may require.

Regular Office Hours will begin on Monday, August 29th.  
Summer Hours (Tuesday - Thursday 3:30 - 8:30 pm) are in effect until August 29th.



To avoid any delays or disappointment, please visit us to purchase your 2011/2012 dancewear before the season starts.

## Mark your calendar

### August

August 29 - Regular Office Hours Commence

### September

8th - Dance Troupe Auditions  
9th - 2011/2012 Season Starts  
17th - Nutcracker Auditions

### October

10th - Studio Closed for Thanksgiving

### November

11th - Studio Closed for Remembrance Day

## Dance Troupe Auditions

Are you interested in training and performing with a highly dedicated and talented group of dancers?

Do you love to perform and want to dance more and more?

Try out for our

**Performance Dance Troupe on Thursday, September 8, 4:00 – 7:00 pm @ OAR location.**

More information is available at [www.belladance.ca](http://www.belladance.ca), or pick up an audition handbook at the front desk.

We hope to see you there!

## Nutcracker Auditions

Join the magical experience of the Nutcracker with Bella Dance Academy.

Bella Dance will be holding open auditions for its 2011 production of *The Nutcracker* on **Saturday, September 17th at the Academy on Old Airport Road.**

Visit our website for audition times and more information.

## Dress Codes

For safety of the dancers and to aid in the best possible instruction, required dancewear and dance shoes must be worn to all classes. Also, dancers are not permitted to wear jewelry, long hair must be tied back. Please refer to all dress codes on our website. Dancers will be given the first three weeks of class to make sure that they have all their required gear, and will be asked to sit out of class after this time if they are not wearing appropriate attire.

*Thank you for your attention in this matter.*

## Client Login

As you may have noticed, we have changed our registration software and are pleased to inform you of this new, exciting feature. You can now log in to your account via our website and view your account, recent payments, announcements, etc. You can update payment or contact info or send the office an email through your account.

Visit [www.belladance.ca](http://www.belladance.ca) and click on the Client Login (in the home menu, just underneath the banner photo), follow the link to login and if you have not logged into the system yet, click on I don't know my password. Simply enter the email address that you used to register and the system will email you a password immediately. You can then login in with your email address and password.

Please make sure that you login soon to go over your class schedule and pay specific attention to which studio you will be dancing at.

Please remember that we will be dancing at 113 Kam Lake Road and 349 Old Airport Road.



## Workshop Classes – Register Now

### Ballroom Bronze I & II (Beginner and more!)

Wednesday evenings

Register as a couple or on your own!

## Kindermusik

### Sign & Sing (6 -36 months)

Fridays

10:30 am – 11:15 am

Sept. 9 – Nov. 18

### Our Time (18 – 36 months)

Fridays

9:30 am – 10:15 am

Sept. 9 – Dec. 16

### Salsa Babies

Dance back into shape with the best little partner of all – your baby!

Fridays

11:30 am – 12:15 pm

Sept. 9 – Oct. 14

For more information, or to register online visit [www.belladance.ca](http://www.belladance.ca).



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## Now Hiring Dance Instructor Assistants!

Are you interested in helping out with dance classes or possibly pursuing an education and/or a career in dance?

### *Apply to assist with dance classes this season!*

Applicants must have a minimum of three years dancing experience, and must be in grade 8 and up.

Successful applicants will be responsible for actively assisting a dance class for children 18 months to 14 years.

Duties may include some extra private tutoring for dancers who need to catch up.

To be considered, please email your resume with cover letter to [info@belladance.ca](mailto:info@belladance.ca) by September 2, 2011.

## Celebrate your Birthday with Bella!

### *Students can celebrate their birthdays at Bella!*

Spend your birthday among friends at an exciting dance party! Many themes including Princess, Superhero, Ballet, Hip Hop, or create your own!

All parties include a 45 minute dance class, time for food, cake and gifts and then a short dance presentation for parents.

Birthday parties can be booked on Saturdays or Sundays and are for children aged 5 and up.

***To book your party, please call the studio or talk to the office staff.***

We are now selling  
water, juice and powerade  
at the OAR location.

**Please see desk staff if you  
would like to purchase a drink!**



## Thirsty?



## Student of the Month

## Your Name Here!

Every month Bella Instructors are given four ballots to enter their Student of the Month choices. Instructors typically choose students who stand out, either for great technique, or fantastic attitude and effort or for paying extra attention or being a great helper.

Once the nominations are in, one name is chosen at random. This dancer will be showcased as our Student of the Month in Dance Notes and will receive a small gift from the studio.

*Break a leg!* 

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