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DANCE CIRCLE

Stepping into the New Year...

It is with great pleasure to reflect on the 2016/2017 dance season thus far. The students have been hard working in their classes while improving on technique and performance quailties. I have enjoyed seeing new and old friendships build and confidence bloom. I look forward to what the New Year will offer us.

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Choreograpghy is well underway for our Performance Groups, Solo's, Duo's and Trio's. Our teachers have produced great ideas, creative dances and beautiful costumes; in return the students have been hard at work to perform with strong technique and performance. "Snowmotion 2017" the annual showcase for our Performance Program is where you will see these works step out onto the stage for the first time. Come be a part of the audience on Feburary 25th and/or 26th at Kay Meek Centre. Tickets will go on sale Friday Feburary 3rd, 2017.

Visitor's Week was a great success allowing students the opportunity to show off their talents and for the teachers and staff to meet new faces. Be sure to mark your calendars for the next visitors week during the week of Feburary 6th - 11th, 2017.

Our annual community events have had great turn out, with many of you participating in the Welcome Back Barbeque in September! We also had an excellent fourth annual pumpkin carving party! It was a jam packed evening filled with laughter and many incredible carving talents! We hope you can join us this Saturday for our next studio event the 'Christmas Ornament Decorating Party'. This festive event will be held on Saturday December 10th from 4:00pm-6:00pm.

Both myself and the faculty of North Shore Academy of Dancing, wish all of the parents and students a safe and happy holiday!

Dylan Steyns, Artistic Director & Principal

2017 Competition Dates & Locations

Peak - North Vancouver:

April 23rd-29th 2017

Excludes the following groups: Night Vision, Midnight Attraction, BPM, Chicka Chicka, Lil Rascals, Diamond Ballet and Amber/Emerald Ballet.

Location:
Centennial Theatre
2300 Lonsdale Avenue
North Vancouver, BC V7M 3L1

Synergy Dance - North Vancouver:

May 3rd - 7th, 2017

All Performance groups with select Solo's, Duo's, Trio's, and excludes Adult Group.

Location:
Centennial Theatre
2300 Lonsdale Avenue
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Next Level - Surrey:

May 6th - 7th, 2017

The following groups only: Night Vision, Midnight Attraction, BPM, Chicka Chicka and Lil Rascals and/or Hip Hop Solo, Duo, Trio or Quad's.

Location:
Langley Events Centre - GATE 8
7888 200 Street
Langley, BC V2Y 3J4

Festival Du Ballet:

May 14th - 17th, 2017

All Ballet Performance groups and select Ballet Solo's and Duo's.

Location:
Surrey Arts Centre
13750 88 Avenue
Surrey, BC V3W 3L1

Peak - Whistler:

May 19th - 22nd, 2017

All Performance groups, Solo's, Duo's, and Trio's.

Location:
The Westin Resort & Spa
4090 Whistler Way
Whistler, BC V0N 1B4

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NSAD SWAG SALE

20% OFF FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

Swag can be purchased at the front desk unitl December 17th, 2016.

We have *NEW* logo Hooded Sweatshirts, *NEW* logo Short-sleeved or Long-sleeved T-Shirts, Snapback Hat (New Era), Black Dance Shorts, Crop Top by MotionWear, Grey, Black or Blue Sweatpants, Mesh Trucker Hat (The Classics), and Stratus Light Shell Jacket by Stormtech. (Jackets not on sale and are by special order.)

Closures, Celebrations and Important Dates

Dec 10th - Christmas Ornament Party at 4:00pm in Studio 1

Dec 17th - Last day of classes before winter break

Jan 3rd - Studio re-opens for classes on Tuesday

Feb 3rd - Tickets go on sale for Snowmotion

Feb 6th - 11th - Visitor's Week

Feb 13th- Studio closed for B.C. Family Day

Feb 25th & 26th - Snowmotion 2017 (Performance Program Only)

Mar 12th -26th - Studio closed for Spring Break

Apr 14th - 17th - Easter Break

May 19th - 22nd - Studio closed for Victoria Day/Peak Whistler

June 1st - Registration for 2017/2018 Dance Season

June 14th-17th - In-Motion Dress Rehearsals and Performances

June 19th-21st - Early Acceptance Auditions & Sample classes

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