

February 28, 2012

Dear Parents and Students,

Although it may seem far away, summer is closer than you think, and that means it's time to start thinking about summer dance classes! **(Please note that a lot of the summer dance class information has changed this year, so please look over this packet carefully!)**

Summer may be a great time to rest and relax, but it's also a great time to keep in shape, improve as a dancer, and have fun! Unlike during the school year, we do not have a performance at the end of summer, so summer dance classes are stress free and dedicate 100% of the time to improving technique while allowing the dancer to work on his/her personal goals. **Students who dance throughout the summer improve drastically in their abilities and are more successful throughout the year than students that take the summer off.**

The 2012 summer dance classes will concentrate in the areas of ballet, pointe, tap, jazz and lyrical. Classes are offered for dancers ages three through adult at various times and dates throughout the summer (please see the attached schedule and brochure for class descriptions). **You may also take advantage of our Special Summer Private Discount. Schedule a 30 minute private in any subject for \$30 each (\$40 value) or a 45 minute private for \$50 (\$60 value). This is a great way to improve your technique in the summer months.**

New this year we will also have a "Ballet/Flex Barre" and a "Choreography" class. These classes will focus on the technical aspects behind improving one's flexibility, turnout and balance using the barre and other mediums in a traditional ballet class. Students will also learn the structure and form behind choreography while creating their own work.

Also, although it is not a new policy, please remember that students who desire a lead role in The Nutcracker or if you would like to participate in the competition teams in the fall, you must take at least 25 hours of dance over the summer with The Ballet & Performing Arts Centre. We encourage you to enroll in at least two weeks of camp. When determining your Nutcracker role we weigh your performance at the audition equally with your summer dance hours. **(If you cannot attend 25 hours of summer classes, hours can and should be made up with private lessons, please contact us for more details).** If you want to be a lead in The Nutcracker, you must show that you are loyal to the art of dance and have the drive to get the most out of your ability through hard work and dedication.

Summer classes will be closed based on enrollment, so **please submit your registration with a \$75 deposit by May 14, 2012 to ensure the classes you are interested in aren't cancelled.**

We're looking forward to a successful summer session and hope that you are too!

Dancingly Yours,
BPAC Staff

2012 SUMMER CLASS SCHEDULE

Age/Level	Course	Time	June 18-21	July 16-19	July 23-26	July 30-Aug 2	Aug 6-9	Cost
Age 3-4 (Preschool)	Ballet/Tap	9:00-10:00		X			X	\$60/week
	Dance Camp	9:00-12:00		X			X	\$140/week
Age 5-7 (Level IV/III)	Ballet/Tap	9:00-10:00		X			X	\$60/week
	Dance Camp	9:00-12:00		X			X	\$140/week
Age 7-9 (Level II/III)	Ballet/Flex Barre	11:00-12:00	X	X	X	X	X	\$60/week
	Jazz/Lyrical/ Turns & Leaps	12:00-1:00	X	X	X	X	X	\$60/week
	Ballet/ Prepointe	1:00-2:00	X	X	X	X	X	\$60/week
	Tap	2:00-2:45		X	X	X	X	\$45/week
	Choreography	2:45-3:30		X	X	X	X	\$45/week
Age 9-11 (Level Ia)	Ballet/Flex Barre	11:00-12:00	X	X	X	X	X	\$60/week
	Jazz/Lyrical/ Turns & Leaps	12:00-1:00	X	X	X	X	X	\$60/week
	Ballet/ Prepointe	1:00-2:00	X	X	X	X	X	\$60/week
	Tap	2:00-2:45		X	X	X	X	\$45/week
	Choreography	2:45-3:30		X	X	X	X	\$45/week
Age 11-13 (Level I)	Ballet/Flex Barre	11:00-12:00	X	X	X	X	X	\$60/week
	Ballet/Pointe	12:00-1:00	X	X	X	X	X	\$60/week
	Jazz/Lyrical/ Turns & Leaps	1:00-2:00	X	X	X	X	X	\$60/week
	Tap	2:00-2:45		X	X	X	X	\$45/week
	Choreography	2:45-3:30		X	X	X	X	\$45/week
Age 13-Up (Company)	Ballet/Flex Barre	11:00-12:00	X	X	X	X	X	\$60/week
	Pointe	12:00-1:00	X	X	X	X	X	\$60/week
	Jazz/Lyrical/ Turns & Leaps	1:00-2:00	X	X	X	X	X	\$60/week
	Tap	2:00-2:45		X	X	X	X	\$45/week
	Choreography	2:45-3:30		X	X	X	X	\$45/week

**The "X" indicates the class is currently available.
Please register early, classes will be closed based on enrollment.**

SPECIAL DISCOUNTS!

**If you are enrolled in the summer intensive camps (group of classes from 11:00am-3:30pm):
1 week \$250, 2 weeks \$400 (usually \$540), 3 weeks \$500 (usually \$810), and 4 weeks \$550 (usually \$1,080).**

2012 SUMMER CLASS REGISTRATION FORM

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Number: _____

What weeks/classes are you signing up for?: _____

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\$75 deposit:

Cash: _____

Check: _____

Credit card: _____ exp _____

Security Code: _____ (MC/Visa back of card/AMEX front of card)