

# Dance Incorporated

*A Step Ahead of the Rest!*

## 2019 Countdown to Showtime Newsletter #1

[www.danceincorporated.ca](http://www.danceincorporated.ca)

This letter is to fill everyone in on what is happening between now and show time. The following is important information that I hope everyone will read carefully. **IT IS IMPORTANT TO READ THE BULLETIN BOARD ON A REGULAR BASIS.**

### STUDIO CLOSED – NO CLASSES

Monday, February 18/19  
Family Day – Studio Closed

Sat, Mar. 19/19 – Sun., Mar. 17/19  
March Break – Studio Closed

Mon., March 18/19 – Classes Resume

Fri., April 19/19 – Mon., April 22/19  
Easter – Studio Closed

### **CLASS ATTENDANCE IS IMPORTANT**

Please make sure your child attends class every week and practices at home so that their recital dance is cleaned and polished for recital. Students work as a team and poor attendance makes it very difficult for everyone in the class to make the most of every rehearsal. Great attendance = A Great Performance!

### **IMPORTANT REMINDER**

All Food and Drinks are NOT PERMITTED in the studio at any time in the lobby. Students may have sealed water bottles only. This has been school policy always but we are finding increasing amounts of food on the carpets in the lobby, gum stuck to our benches, chairs, and baseboards, as well as parents leaving coffee cups tucked into our boot cubbies. Please help keep our studio clean by abiding by this studio policy.

### COMMUNICATION AND EMAIL

The studio uses Email, our Facebook page, website, [www.danceincorporated.ca](http://www.danceincorporated.ca), and Text Message Alerts as our sources of communication with parents and students. **If you have not left an email address on file, please check the bulletin board on a regular basis as all emails that are sent out are posted on the studio bulletin board.** Important information will also be posted on the home page on the website. If you have any questions at any time, please direct them to

the studio director at 735-2755 or via email us at [danceinc@rogers.com](mailto:danceinc@rogers.com)

**TEXT MESSAGE ALERT SYSTEM WILL BE USED FOR RECITAL INFORMATION-PLEASE SIGN UP!**

**TEXT MESSAGE ALERTS – TO RECEIVE TEXT MESSAGE ALERTS WHENEVER CLASSES ARE CANCELLED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER OR OTHER IMPORTANT RECITAL OR STUDIO INFORMATION IS SENT OUT**

**To join this alert reminder please do the following:** Add a contact to your cell phone called **DANCE INC ALERT** with the phone number **(705)990-0109**. Once you have added this contact **text @danceinc** to this number. You will automatically be added to the group.

### **IMPORTANT RECITAL UPDATE** **2 EXCITING PERFORMANCES**

All students will be performing in our Annual Recital. **Please mark these dates on your calendars now** so that you can make arrangements for your children to be available for all of these mandatory attendance dates.

**Wed., May 22/19 Stage Rehearsal**

**Friday, May 24 & Saturday, May 25/19**  
**Recital- Georgian College Theatre**  
**Show Times to be announced**

### **MANDATORY RECITAL ATTENDANCE**

All Students will be performing in two performances. Show day is always a busy but exciting day for all our talented dancers. It is mandatory that all students perform in **both performances**, including the youngest students. Class routines are based on teamwork and sometimes with partners, so it is important that you are aware that students perform in all three performances.

### **IMPORTANT COSTUME RESPONSIBILITY**

Costumes have now gone home or are at the seamstress for alterations. Please be aware that is the responsibility of the parent/students to look after their costumes and keep them safe until recital time. **All costumes have been tried on prior to being released. The studio is not responsible for any lost or damaged costumes once they have been given to your child. Please be aware of this policy.** Costumes will not be released to any student with outstanding tuition or costume fees.

**WIN A FREE MONTH OF  
LESSONS FOR  
2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR**

**HOW DO I WIN YOU ASK??**

**Here are the three ways to win below.**



Please go to our facebook link below and "LIKE" our page.

[www.facebook.com/danceinbarrie](http://www.facebook.com/danceinbarrie)

Rate us and then write a review about why you and your child loves Dance Incorporated and your name will be entered in a draw to win a free month of lessons for the fall 2019-2020 school season.

If you have already done a review or rated us on our page for the studio you can still enter by just leaving your testimonial in comment on our page instead.



**FOLLOW US ON TWITTER**

@danceinc\_barrie and leave a testimonial there as well and your name will be entered a 2<sup>nd</sup> time into the draw.



**FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM**

@danceincorporated– Make a post on your Instagram of your dancer with "why your dancers' loves Dance Incorporated and use the @danceincorporated in your post and you will be entered in the draw a 3<sup>rd</sup> time.

**Promote your studio and WIN! WIN! WIN!**

**DEADLINE TO ENTER IS MARCH 31/19**

**TICKET SALE INFORMATION**



**TICKETS WILL BE SOLD  
ONLINE BY THE  
CITY OF BARRIE**

**TICKETS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.**

A separate email will be going out after March Break on

when tickets will go on sale. It will most likely be after the Easter Long Weekend. Stay tuned for more information.

**PICTURE DAY – SATURDAY, APRIL 6 &  
SUNDAY APRIL 7, 2019**

Picture day **is a mandatory attendance day** so that all students are in the group photos. There is **no cost** to be in the group picture. If you wish to purchase pictures there will be packages available. Please make sure your child is here on picture day to be part of these great pictures. The lobby photo boards are always a hit with our students. **HAIR MUST BE IN A BUN, WITH NO BANGS, FOR PICTURE DAY AND SHOW NIGHT FOR ALL STUDENTS. MAKE UP IS MANDATORY AS WELL. EYESHADOW, BLUSH AND LIPSTICK IS REQUIRED.** We recommend browns or mauves are best for eyes, pink blush and red lipstick will make faces pop in pictures and on stage.

Please **be 10 minutes early** for your scheduled time. **Personal cameras will not be allowed when the photographer is taking pictures.**

Picture day times will be posted on the bulletin board and website closer to picture day. Order forms will go out after March Break for those who wish to order pictures. Please make sure you note these important dates on your calendars now

**PICTURE FORMS WILL BE GOING HOME AFTER MARCH BREAK**

**BALLET STUDENTS – RESPONSIBLE FOR  
THEIR OWN BALLET PINK/WHITE TIGHTS**

**IMPORTANT:** It is the responsibility of all ballet students to make sure they have clean white tights for recital and picture day. All tights must be clean and free of holes and runs for recital and picture day.

**DRESS REHEARSAL WEEK**

**MAY 11-16, 2019**

Dress rehearsal week is the week of **Saturday, May 11 – Thursday, May 16, 2019** during your regular class times at the studio. **Hair must be in a bun with no bangs**, make-up is optional for dress rehearsal. Please make sure you bring **all pieces** of your costume **including headpieces**. Please make sure to wear the proper colour of tights for your costume on dress rehearsal days. All students other than ballet wear their beige tights with costumes. Ballet students wear ballet pink tights.

**Welcome and HAPPY DANCING!**

**IMPORTANT SHOW DETAILS COMING IN  
YOUR NEXT NEWSLETTER**

**THE NEXT NEWSLETTER WILL HAVE  
MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ON  
DRESS REHEARSAL, STAGE REHEARSAL  
AND RECITAL DAY. WE ARE EXCITED  
FOR OUR 26<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PRODUCTION.**

**GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING AT  
DANCE INCORPORATED**



**IMPORTANT DATE CALENDAR**

All important dates are listed below. The studio follows the school year calendar and will be closed Thanksgiving, Halloween, Christmas, Family Day, March Break, Easter, Victoria Day. We follow the same holidays that schools follow.

**February 15/19**

**Tight Payments Withdrawn by  
Pre-Authorized Debit**

**February 18/19**

**Family Day – Studio Closed**

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**March Break – Studio Closed**

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**Fri., April 19/19 – Mon., April 22/19**

**Easter – Studio Closed**

**APRIL 6 & 7, 2019**

**Picture Day**

**Schedule to come later**

**Sat., May 18/19 – Mon., May 20/19**

**Victoria Day Weekend – Closed**

**Wed., May 22/19 Stage Rehearsal**

**Friday, May 24 & Saturday, May 25/19**

**Recital- Georgian College Theatre**

**Three Shows – Times to be announced**

**On behalf of myself and all of my staff**