



## September Newsletter

Hi Everyone – welcome to the 25<sup>th</sup> season at Devon School of Dance. As we start the season this week we just wanted to provide a few reminders and a bit more information for the start of the season.

### Waivers

Please make sure that you log into your account (as described in the Back to Dance Newsletter) to send us your waiver for the season. Next week we will not be able to allow any dancer in class who's family has not submitted this.

### Post Dated Cheques

All families are required to submit postdated cheques to the front desk for November 1<sup>st</sup> and February 1<sup>st</sup>. The ONLY exception to this is if you are paying for the entire season upfront. Please make sure that you have these into us by the end of the second week.

### Adult Jazz

We will once again be running an Adult Jazz class this year – it will be on Tuesday nights from 8:30pm – 9:30pm. Everyone is welcome to join in on the fun, no previous experience is required. If you would like to join in on the fun please email me at [kim@devondance.com](mailto:kim@devondance.com) so that I can add you to our class list.

### Cell Phones

New this season dancers who bring their cell phones into the studio will be asked to put them in the basket - the basket will sit on the stereo during class time and the instructors will return them at the end of class. We have chosen to do this for a couple of reasons: to keep the dancers focused in class and eliminate the texting between classes. We also wish to keep all of these devices safe and not just laying all over the change room and studio floor. Co-operation from dancers and parents in this matter is greatly appreciated.

### Nutcracker Auditions

The Alberta Ballet is looking for extra dancers to perform in the Nutcracker once again this season. There is a poster on the bulletin board with all of the information – dancers must pre-register for the audition. The auditions are taking place in Edmonton on Sunday September 24<sup>th</sup> – please see the bulletin board for all of the information.

### Dance Requirements/Dress Code

We are asking that everyone please have the dress code requirements by October. We would like the dancers to wear these requirements for the month of October for us.

Ordering online – we thank you for your patience with all of this. This is a new system for us this year so with anything new there are always hiccups that need to be worked through – thank you for your patience and understanding in all of this.

**To order online:**

<http://devon-school.johnnybrown.ca>

Click on "Packages" for the DSD requirements

Ignore their typed list of requirement as there are mistakes on it please

follow our list at [www.devondance.com](http://www.devondance.com) - Dress Code Tab

Click on the X to remove all of the items you do not require

When you are finished choosing your requirements be sure to click on the Discount Code Box and enter DEVONSPECIAL to receive free shipping for the month of September

\*please note the following:

an X after the code stands for toddler sizes

a C after the code stands for child sizes

an A or L after the code stands for Adult sizes

Right now there are a few items that they are tweaking and we are sure they will be corrected very shortly:

Munchkins Should Be CANDY PINK not PINK

Junior Ballet – some of the size options are missing

Beginner Ballet – your bodysuit is missing from the list

Boys – they are currently adding Black Daisy Ballet Shoes and a Tap Shoe option for our young gentlemen.

Please note the following:

- No Shorts in Ballet Class
- No Jewellery in any class
- No Apple Watches in class
- Dancers who require a bra please make sure that we can not see it hanging out from your bodysuit – we need dancers to look neat and tidy.
- Hair must be in a proper classical bun for all competitive ballet classes.

The entire staff of Devon School of Dance is looking forward to the upcoming season, we ask that you please conduct your selves in a positive manner at all times – this helps to build the studio as a family and helps to provide a fun, friendly environment for all of our dancers.

Thank you everyone, looking forward to seeing you all soon,

Miss Kim