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NEWSLETTER - SPRING 2025

This newsletter contains valuable information pertaining to each student. PLEASE take the time to read this newsletter so you can be well informed.

Visit our website at centrestagedance.com

Visit our website to receive current information regarding studio activities. This is a great way to keep informed of any upcoming events. Please note that our newsletter and calendar are always available on our website if you misplace this one.

Email Reminder

If you have not been receiving our emails, please contact the studio via email right away to ensure that we have your correct email address. Our email address is info@centrestagedance.com

Join Us On Facebook And Instagram!

Join CentreStage Dance on Facebook to keep posted on what is new, upcoming events and to enjoy photos and videos. Invite everyone you know to be a part of our page! We also have a buy/sell page on Facebook:

CENTRESTAGE DANCE- DANCE SHOE AND COSTUME SWAP! Feel free to join so that you can search for lightly used shoes and dance wear, as well as sell yours!

Follow CentreStage Dance on Instagram at CENTRESTAGEDANCELTD

*IF YOU NEED TO CONTACT THE STUDIO, WE KINDLY ASK THAT YOU EMAIL OR CALL THE STUDIO VERSUS USING FACEBOOK MESSENGER OR INSTAGRAM MESSAGING.
WE ARE SIMPLY UNABLE TO MONITOR OUR SOCIAL MEDIA MESSAGES 24/7. *

Spring Break 2025

We follow School District #42's two-week-long Spring Break.

Spring Break will be held Monday, March 17th to Sunday, March 30th, 2025.

Classes resume Monday, March 31st, 2025.

Reminder Regarding Proper Dance Attire For All Dancers

Please remind your dancers that they must attend classes in proper dance attire and footwear. Jeans, shorts, t-shirts, big sweatshirts, or any type of street wear are **NOT TO BE** worn to class. **Hair must be neatly pulled back off the face, either in a ponytail, bun, or a braid.** Hip Hop students are required to wear <u>clean indoor running shoes</u> to class, **not their street shoes**.

Parking

Please respect our neighbors and do not park in front of neighboring units or their bay doors, as they are needed for access 24 hours a day. Thank you!

RAD Ballet and AIDT Modern Exams

GOOD LUCK TO ALL THE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN OUR UPCOMING BALLET AND MODERN EXAMS!

Notices will be going out soon regarding upcoming Modern exam and dress rehearsal schedules

Master Classes, Groove Street, Power Dance & View Conventions

Thank you and congratulations to all the students who attended our in-studio master classes and conventions around the lower mainland this season. You all did a fabulous job and continue to make us so proud!

Costume Information

We are in the process of finalizing all the costumes for the year-end Recitals and Photo Shoots!

ALL STUDIO FEES MUST BE COMPLETELY PAID UP TO DATE AND COSTUMES INVOICES MUST BE PAID IN FULL BEFORE COSTUMES WILL BE ISSUED.

Prior to photos, you will receive an emailed invoice showing the balance owing on your dancer's costume/s minus the costume deposit/s paid at registration, and the costume pick up date. If you do not receive this invoice, please do be sure to let us know via email.

Recently you should have received an email with all class photo information. The link to all hair and make-up sheets will be sent out very soon.

Costume Payments

Costume payment can be made by e-transfer *(our preferred method of payment)*, cash, or cheque. If paying by cheque, please make cheques payable to "C&S CentreStage Dance".

If paying by e-transfer, please put the invoice number (located on the top right corner of emailed invoice) and your dancer/s name/s in the memo so we know what your payment is going towards.

E-Transfers are to be sent to info@centrestagedance.com

PLEASE NOTE: WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT POST-DATED CHEQUES FOR COSTUMES, THANK YOU.

<u>IMPORTANT NOTE:</u> PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW YOUR DANCERS TO WEAR THEIR COSTUMES TO DANCE CLASS OR TO PLAY IN, PRIOR TO PHOTO DAY AND RECITALS. The amount of fabric purchased is limited, and some costumes are purchased; therefore, we may not be able to replace lost or damaged costumes. We realize that the students are excited about their costumes, but we do not want to see children disappointed because we cannot repair or replace their costumes. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

IN STUDIO PHOTO SESSIONS

YOUR EXACT DATES AND TIMES HAVE BEEN EMAILED OUT AND ARE ON OUR WEBSITE!

As in previous years the fabulous **Vibrant Photos** will be doing all our studio photos! There are no order forms, each dancer will have their own personal access code <u>that Vibrant Photos</u> will be emailing directly to you. Dancers will be given a QR Code from Vibrant Photos, which they can use to access their photos.

If your dancer is in multiple dances, they will be under that one same code. If you have multiple dancers in your household, they will each have their own code. If you order within the first 10 days, you will have free delivery to the studio where your order can be picked up. After that, you can pay to have your order shipped directly to you.

PLEASE ARRIVE 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO YOUR SCHEDULED PHOTO TIME WITH HAIR AND MAKE-UP DONE!

2025 PHOTO DATES:

Intermediate / Senior / Comp: Sunday, April 6th (BEGINNING 9:45 AM)

(ALL CLASSES ARE RUNNING AS REGULARLY SCHEDULED!)

<u>Junior / Intermediate:</u> Saturday, May 3rd (BEGINNING 4:00 PM)

Sunday, May 4th (BEGINNING 10:00 AM)

(ALL CLASSES ARE RUNNING AS REGULARLY SCHEDULED!)

Solo/duo/trios will fit in between group numbers on a first come/first serve basis during all days.

PLEASE check your emails and on our website for your child's day and time. If your child is unable to attend their photo session, we ask that you please notify us by emailing the studio in advance.

The photo sessions are organized around the ages (<u>not necessarily level</u>) of the students and those who take multiple classes. In this regard, we apologize to families if siblings are not close in time for having their photos taken. Please be prepared for the possibility of delays when younger students are photographed. It can sometimes be difficult keeping their attention, and to get the best picture possible, we may need to spend more time than we expected. Your help and understanding are very much appreciated!

PHOTO DAY CHECKLIST

- Please arrive <u>30 MINUTES</u> before your scheduled photo time with hair and make-up DONE
- Have your dancer/s hair and makeup done as stated in their class/es Hair and Makeup Sheet
 (A link to each teacher's google document folder with all hair and makeup sheets will be emailed soon)
- NO JEWELRY (unless part of the costume). Please leave jewelry at home.
- Clean costumes and dance shoes (label your belongings)
- No nail polish (unless nude in colour). Please remove it prior to coming.
- All hair and makeup supplies you will need for all your dances (the studio does not provide any makeup or hair supplies)



SUMMERTIME FUN AT CSD!



JULY Summer Dance Camp – Monday, July 7th – Friday, July 11th



AUGUST Summer Dance Camp - Monday, August 11th - Friday, August 15th



Ages 5-12 from 9:30am to 3:30pm Cost - only \$350.00 per session (plus tax)

SPACE IS LIMITED, SO REGISTER NOW!

Come and have some fun this summer at CentreStage Dance!

Each day consists of dance, song, games, and arts & crafts! There will also be a video/snack break and lunch.

Each dancer is required to bring their own snacks, lunch, water (Please note we are a peanut free studio)

and dress in dancewear (leggings, shorts, t-shirt). Any style dance shoes (Ballet shoes, Jazz shoes or bare feet).

Discount of 10% if registered and paid in full by Monday, March 31st, 2025!



MORE SUMMERTIME FUN AT CSD!



"Dance By Donation! Thursday, July 31st! Dance with a donation for the Food Bank

Do you or your child want to try some different dance styles?

Do you have friends that will be new to dance, and they don't know what style they might like?

Come try them all! This is a day of dance simply by donation per person, not per class. Bring your non-perishable food item/s in, and you and/or your dancer can take as many classes as you like in their appropriate age category.

Here is a list of the most requested items at BC Food Banks:

Canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned beans (chickpeas, black beans, kidney beans), canned tuna, peanut butter, pasta and pasta sauce, rice, oats, barley, hearty soup, stew, chili, small snack items (granola bars, fruit cups, applesauce), toiletries (feminine hygiene products, baby diapers)

Class times are T.B.A. and will be emailed out, as well as posted on our website, Facebook, and Instagram pages before the end of the season.



SUMMER TECHNIQUE INTENSIVE WEEK 2025!

During the week of **Monday, August 18th – Friday, August 22nd**, we will be holding our Summer Intensive Week with a line-up of incredible guest instructors. Classes in Ballet, Hip Hop, Acro, and Jazz Technique classes held at the studio for experienced dancers to keep up their strength, flexibility, and skill over the summer and wanting a head start on the 2025-2026 dance season!

Class times are T.B.A. and will be emailed out, as well as posted on our website, Facebook, and Instagram pages before the end of the season.

Registration For The 2025-2026 Dance Session!

Guarantee your child's placement for the 2025-2026 dance season! On Thursday, May 1st, you will receive an email with a Sign-Up Genius link to "Priority Registration". Priority and pre-registration for 2025-2026 will be held over several days. These will remain by appointment only and must be booked through Sign-Up Genius. These early priority dates are STRICTLY for families that are currently dancing at CentreStage Dance. Please do be sure to register early to secure your dancer's spot in their class before open pre-registration and summer registration begins!

If you need to cancel your appointment (we are not able to cancel it on our end), please do so with plenty of time for someone else to take your spot!

Pre-Authorized debit forms, registration fees and costume deposits will be required at this time to ensure your child's spot in class. Students will not be able to begin classes in September without these requirements being completed.

Please note, the \$55.00 non-refundable early registration fee for each student, as well as the costume deposits, are required and must be paid in full at the time of registration to secure your spot in the class. Registration fees are only per student, not per class.

Registration fees paid on or after September 1st, 2025, will be charged the late registration fee of \$65.00.

PRIORITY REGISTRATION – CURRENT EXAM/COMPANY/COMPETITIVE STUDENTS ONLY

Please Note: One family per time slot only.

SATURDAY, JUNE 21st, 2025 12:00pm – 6:00pm PRIORITY – BY APPOINTMENT ONLY SUNDAY, JUNE 22nd, 2025 12:00pm – 6:00pm PRIORITY – BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

PRIORITY REGISTRATION – ALL CURRENT STUDENTS ONLY

MONDAY, JUNE 23rd, 2025 12:00pm – 6:00pm PRIORITY – BY APPOINTMENT ONLY TUESDAY, JUNE 24th, 2025 12:00pm – 6:00pm PRIORITY – BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

PRE-REGISTRATION – OPEN TO NEW AND CURRENT STUDENTS

THURSDAY, JUNE 26th, 2025 12:00pm - 6:00pm PRE-REGISTRATION - BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

<u>OPEN REGISTRATION – OPEN TO NEW AND CURRENT STUDENTS</u>

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6th, 2025	3:00pm – 7:00pm	NO APPOINTMENTS NEEDED
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13th, 2025	3:00pm – 7:00pm	NO APPOINTMENTS NEEDED
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20th, 2025	3:00pm – 7:00pm	NO APPOINTMENTS NEEDED
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27th, 2025	3:00pm - 7:00pm	NO APPOINTMENTS NEEDED

LATE REGISTRATION — OPEN TO NEW AND CURRENT STUDENTS

Late registration fee will now apply

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd, 2025 3:00pm – 7:00pm NO APPOINTMENTS NEEDED

C.S.D. Calendar for March - August

Monday, March 10th to Sunday, March 16th - Bring A Friend Week!

Monday, March 17th to Sunday, March 30th - SD42 Spring Break - CLOSED

Monday, March 31st - Classes Resume - Studio OPEN

Tuesday, April 1st - Pitt Meadows Day Parade sign up posted and emailed out

Sunday, April 6th – Comp / Comp Lite / Intermediate / Senior Photo Shoot

Monday, April 7th – Saturday, April 12th – Synergy Dance Competition (all Competitive & Company dancers)

Friday, April 18th – Good Friday – Studio CLOSED

Saturday, April 19th – (Long Weekend) – Studio OPEN

Sunday, April 20th & Monday, April 21st - Easter Sunday and Easter Monday - Studio CLOSED

Wednesday, April 23rd - Sunday, April 27th - Paradym Dance Challenge (all Company dancers)

Thursday, May Ist – All rehearsal and recital line-up information posted and emailed out. June monthly fees are now non-refundable upon cancellation. Priority and Pre-Registration sign-up sent out via Sign-Up Genius.

Saturday, May 3rd & Sunday, May 4th – Junior / Intermediate Photo Shoot

Thursday, May 8th - Sunday, May 11th - The View Dance Challenge (all Company dancers)

Saturday, May 17th – (Long Weekend) – Studio OPEN

Sunday, May 18th & Monday, May 19th – Victoria Day Weekend – Studio CLOSED

Friday May 23rd - Sunday, May 25th - GDS Provincials (Synergy, Paradym, Vertigo & Voltage-Company dancers)

Monday, June 2nd – This is the last day of classes prior to rehearsal.

Tuesday, June 3rd – Make Up Class Day (for classes missed due to holidays, snow days etc....)

Wednesday, June 4th – Thursday, June 5th – Dress Rehearsals - Studio is CLOSED this week. *There are no regular classes this week with the exception of Sunday, Monday and Make Up Class Tuesday*

Saturday, June 7th – Pitt Meadows Day and Parade – Studio CLOSED (was incorrect if scanned at early registration)

Friday, June 6th through Tuesday, June 10th - Studio CLOSED

Wednesday, June 11th - Saturday, June 14th - Year End Recitals - (Studio is CLOSED this week).

June – Priority & Pre-Registrations (Please refer to newsletter)

July & August – Summer Camps / Classes (Please refer to newsletter)

July, August & September – Open Registrations (Please refer to newsletter)

