

Costume Balances Due

We would like to remind you that costume balances are due by February 1st 2012. Any late payments are subject to a \$10.00 late fee. Please see Teresa for final amounts due.



Family Day Closure

The Bisland Dance Centre will be closed on Monday February 20th, 2012 for Family Day. A make-up class has already been factored into our schedule and was held on Monday, Dec 19th, 2011. We hope all of our clients have a great day with their families!

Class Cancellations

We have upcoming class cancellations for our Friday & Saturday families to note. Gemini Gymnastics will be hosting a gymnastics competition January 19th to January 22nd, resulting in The Bisland Dance Centre having to cancel their Friday & Saturday classes. Please make a note of these two dates in your schedules!

Cancellation of Classes due to Bad Weather

In the event of a winter storm, all class cancellations will be placed on the answering machine by 3pm Monday – Thursday and by 9:00am on Saturday. If you are unsure as to whether or not classes are cancelled, please call the studio at 905-493-3550. The Bisland Dance Centre is not responsible for personally notifying clients if classes are cancelled due to bad weather.



Recital Choreography

All recital choreography will begin February 1st 2012. Please make every effort to ensure that your child is present in class every week so that they do not miss any choreography. The more

familiar a student is with their dances, the more confident and comfortable they will feel when performing it on stage at the recital. The recital is your child's opportunity to showcase all that they have learned over the course of the dance year, so please encourage them to attend their classes in order to ensure an experience that is exciting and stress-free.

Eight-Week Pre-Dance Introductory Experience

Starting Saturday February 4th, 2012, The Bisland Dance Centre is proud to introduce an eight-week program for children ages 3 to 4 years who were too young to register for dance in September. Each thirty-minute class is based on our pre-dance program curriculum, introducing the world of jazz and ballet in a creative and energetic environment. As the program is only eight weeks, participants are not required to follow the normal pre-dance dress code requirements and may come to class in comfortable clothing and bare feet. At the end of the eight weeks, parents are invited into the classroom for a mini demonstration. The eight-week pre-dance introductory experience will run from February 4th, 2012 to March 31st, 2012 on Saturday afternoons from 12:30pm-1:00pm, and is priced at \$104.00 + HST. We are now accepting registration, so don't miss out!



Lost & Found

If your child dances on Tuesdays and/or Wednesdays, please see Larissa to see if their belongings are in our lost and found. Some articles have been left behind after Tuesday and/or Wednesday classes, including a ballet skirt, a black long sleeved shirt and ballet shoes.



Summer Camp Programming

The Bisland Dance Centre will be offering unique and exciting summer camp programs for its recreational students ages 6 and up during the summer break. More detailed information will be available in our March/April 2011

newsletter and we will begin accepting registration late March 2011.

ADAPT Jazz & Tap Presentations

The Bisland Dance Centre proudly follows the ADAPT syllabus in all its jazz & tap classes. ADAPT stands for "Associated Dance Arts for Professional Teachers" and is recognized across the country for its dedication to developing technically strong dancers for the past 31 years.

ADAPT presentations allow BDC students to perform the syllabus work they have learned over the course of the season in studio for a certified ADAPT representative. All participating dancers receive written feedback and a certificate from the ADAPT representative upon completion of their jazz and/or tap presentation.

Participation in ADAPT jazz & tap presentations are through invitation. Candidates must be at least 6 years in age; those over the age of 8 must have at least 2 years dance experience. Invitations will be sent home in mid-February. All syllabus work is learned in class, the only extra commitment required is participation in a practice presentation class tentatively set for March 30th, 2012 and the actual ADAPT Presentation Day tentatively set for Sunday April 1st, 2012.

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