



Bella DANCE ACADEMY

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From the Directors



Another fabulous month has flown by! November was full of one-day camps, community theatre performances, our 10th anniversary of The Nutcracker, the wrap up of our Fall 9 Week session and of course Parents Observation & Participation week. We are so thankful to have such a wonderful, extensive dance family and be involved in so many incredible projects, classes and community events!

With an action-packed fall, we are looking forward to our Winter Break and 2019! Please remember that our Winter Break will begin on Thursday, December 20th. We wish you a healthy and happy holiday season and look forward to dancing with you in the New Year!

Miss Lina & Miss Phoenix



Winter Olympics

3 Day Camp • January 2nd - 4th

Ages 6 - 11 • Boys and Girls • \$179+ GST

Have fun acting, singing, and dancing in this 3-day long musical theatre dance camp! What an exciting way to build self-confidence and valuable team working skills!

The week will end with a Winter-Olympic themed performance for family and friends!

Camp runs Wednesday - Friday with a Friday afternoon performance. Camp begins at 9:00 am (drop off 8:30 - 9:00) and will run until 4:00 pm (pick up between 4:00 - 4:30).

One healthy snack and water will be provided. Students are required to bring a small snack, a sack lunch, and water bottle every day. A half hour lunch will be given.

***Early Bird Price \$159 + GST
if you register before
December 15th! Register today!**



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

December

Nov 27th – Sat 1st Studio & Office Closed for Nutcracker
Nov 29th – Sat 1st Nutcracker Performances @ NACC
Sunday 2nd Nutcracker Costume Return
Mon 3rd – Mon 17th Regular Classes
Friday 7th One Day Camp
Tuesday 18th Studio & Office Closed for Winter
Break - We wish you a healthy, happy
holiday season!!

January

Wed 2nd - Frid 4th Winter 3 Day Camp
Saturday 5th Studio Reopens
Saturday 5th 9 Week Session #2 Begins
(runs until March 8th)
Friday 25th One Day Camp

February

Friday 1st Registration for 9 Week Classes
(Spring 2019 Session) Opens
Mon 4th – Sat 9th Student Observation/Parent
Participation Week #2 (for annual
classes) & Parent Appreciation Week
Friday 15th Performer's Fee (& GST) are charged
to EFT/Credit Cards on File
Friday 15th One Day Camp
Thursday 21st One Day Camp
Friday 22nd One Day Camp
Wednesday 27th Bella Beats One Night Performance
(Studio & Office Closed, with the
exception of 9 week session classes)

The Nutcracker Thank YOU!



It takes a tremendous amount of preparation, leadership and support for a show of this calibre and magnitude. We could not produce this show without the involvement of many individuals, local business and community members. A HUGE thank you to everyone involved!

BDA students, staff, parents and instructors, the numerous parent volunteers, Lynn Elkin and the back stage crew, Cabin Radio, Through the Glass Photography, Northern Arts & Cultural Centre, NACC volunteers, Diana Curtis, Tina Schauerte, Simone Gessler, Patricia Mercado, Girlie Mercado, Hana Steinward, Ian Johnston, Keri-Lyn McLeod, Brian Wainwright, Rebecca's Flowers, KopyKat North, Sir John Franklin High School, Old Town Glassworks, the Yellowknifer, and of course - Miss Phoenix Smith & Miss Lina Lewis!

And, a special standing ovation to Ally Curtis, Paul Falvo and Katie Schauerte who have performed for 10 consecutive years in the Nutcracker! And, a special shout out to our VIP behind the scenes crew - Diana Curtis, Lynn Elkin, Martin Emslander, Ian Johnston, Keri-Lyn McLeod, and Brian Wainwright have all been involved in various capacities with 10 years of Nutcracker productions.

Congratulations to everyone involved and THANK YOU! We couldn't do it without you!

BOOTY® GRATITUDE CLASS - HOLIDAY HOURS

CALLING ALL BOOTY PARTICIPANTS!

We are so excited to offer a FREE Gratitude Class to show our appreciation for you! Sign up at the studio for our class on December 14th from 7:15 - 8:45. This class is free and we will be doing a one day flash sale of our Punch Passes for \$100+GST!

Space is limited, so make sure to sign up ASAP at the studio!



STUDENT OF THE MONTH Tyler Kasteel

Tyler has been dancing since the moment she could walk, and started dancing with BDA when she was only 3 years old. This season, Tyler has become a member of the Bella Beats Performance and Showcase teams. Tyler danced at her first dance convention - JUMP, in Vancouver earlier this season and will dance down Main Street, USA - at Disneyland next July!

Tyler likes to listen to country music and loves singing and dancing in Musical Theatre class. Tyler loves meeting new friends at BDA and loves dance because it allows her the freedom to express herself. When Tyler is not at the studio or performing, she loves baking and crafting. Tyler is a born performer - we love seeing her contagious smile on stage, and can't wait to see her shine for many years!

**Congratulations Tyler -
keep being YOU!**



Adult Sampler @ BDA

Learn a new style of dance every 3 - 5 weeks. Adults of all levels can register for the full year or by individual session.

Mondays 7:00 - 8:30 pm

December 3 - December 17Jazz
January 7 - 28.....Modern/Improv
February 4 - 18Burlesque
February 25 - March 11Tap
April 1 - April 22Contemporary
April 29 - May 13.....TBA

Season Registration - \$111 (GST included) per month (September - May),
or by session: 3 weeks - \$95, 4 weeks \$127, 5 weeks \$158 (plus GST).

9 Week Session Registration

A HUGE Congratulations to our Fall 9 Week Session students. We have had so much fun meeting you and dancing with you!

We are excited to celebrate your last week of classes with you and hope to dance with you again in the winter!

Our Winter session runs January 5 - March 6, 2019
and Registration is NOW OPEN!

Please Register TODAY – space is limited and classes fill quickly!

Lost and found bins are overflowing.

The lost and found bin is overflowing and is now being displayed at the front desk. Please check to ensure that these items do not belong to you as they will be donated to charity over the Winter break.

Thank You!



Happy Birthday!

Wishing

Miss Teegan

a special,

snowy birthday month.

Happy Birthday Miss Teegan!

One-Day Camps

Dancing, Singing, Acting, Arts,
Crafts, Games and more!

Ages 6 -11

Camp Runs: 9:00 am

(drop off 8:30 - 9:00)

and will run until 4:00 pm

(pick up between 4:00 - 4:30)

One healthy snack and water will be provided. Students are required to bring a small snack, a sack lunch, and water bottle every day. A half hour lunch and two fifteen minute breaks will be given. We may have one outdoor activity per day – students must dress for the chilly weather!

\$59 (per day) Pre-Registration is required, and all prices are subject to GST.

Friday, December 7th

Friday, January 25th

Friday, February 15th

Thursday, February 21st

Friday, February 22nd

Friday, March 15th

Thursday, April 11th

Friday, April 12th

Thursday, April 18th

Friday, May 3rd

Friday, May 17th