



Bella DANCE ACADEMY

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From the Directors



Woohooooo! There are so many amazing reasons to be excited about February!!

Costumes are being sorted, music has been selected, and teachers are well on their way to completing choreography for the year end performance. We can't wait to see our incredible staff and students come together to celebrate our 2019/2020 season!

If you can't wait until June to watch a Bella performance... please support our Bella Beats later this month at NACC. Tickets are on sale now for their showcase and we hope to see you there!

Spring break camps are just around the corner, and spaces are filling quickly, so please register today! Or register on February 14th for our sweet Valentine's Day flash sale.

Keep warm and remember that spring is just a hop, skip and a jump away!

Thanks for reading!

Miss Phoenix & Miss Lina

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.

February 14

February 20

February 21

March 13

April 14

April 20

May 1

May 8

May 17

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

February

Friday 14thOne Day Camp
Saturday 15thPerformer's Fee (& GST)
are charged to EFT/Credit Cards on File
Thursday 20thOne Day Camp
Friday 21stOne Day Camp
Wed 26th – Sat 29th.....Studio Closed
Saturday 29thBella Beats Winter Showcase
@ NACC (Studio Closed – except for 9
week session classes – still in session)

March

Saturday 7thLast Day of Classes for 9 Week Session
#2 – Presentation Class
Sat 7th/Sun 8thBella Beats Competition Team
@ Summit Dance Challenge
Friday 13thOne Day Camp
Sat 14thLast Day of Classes and
Office Hours before Spring Break
Sun 15th - Sun 29thStudio & Office closed for Spring Break
Mon 16th – Fri 20thSpring Break
Triple Threat Camp Week #1
Mon 23rd – Fri 27thSpring Break
Triple Threat Camp Week #2
Mon 30thStudio & Office Reopen
Mon 30th – April 4thCostume Pick Up Week
(exact times TBA)

April

Saturday 4th9 Week Session #3 Begins
(runs until June 3rd)
Friday 10thStudio & Office Closed for Good Friday
Monday 13thStudio & Office Open (Easter Monday)
Tuesday 14thOne Day Camp
Monday 20thOne Day Camp
14th – 20thStudent Observation Week/Parent
Participation & Info Session
(for annual classes)
Sat 25th/Sun 26thYear End Photos

Adult Sampler @BPA

Donations
to the
Rainbow
Coalition

Mondays 7:00 - 8:30 pm

February 10th, 17th, 24th Ballet Basics

Tuition is by donation! Register TODAY!

We know how much dance can impact your life and we know that as parents, we often put ourselves last! While we can't add more time to a day (although we wish we could), we would like to alleviate some of the financial requirements for the sampler class, encourage more and more adults to come and support them selves, each other and the community!

Building community and connection is a HUGE part of the Bella culture, so we are offering the Adult Sampler on a DONATION basis for the 2019/2020 season.

Each session will be focused on a different local charity.

Donations to the Rainbow Coalition



A big Bella Happy Birthday to dance mom extraordinaire & BooTy® leader **Belinda,** and our front desk super star – **Patricia,** who are celebrating their very special days this month! We hope your month is full of love and laughter and extra special Valentine surprises!

Happy Birthday!

9 Week Session

The perfect way for your little one to be exposed to a positive, engaging and creative dance experience – for families with changing schedules, who are unable to commit to a full season of dance, who do not wish to participate in the year end show or for those junior students wanting to add a second class in a smaller proportion. We have something for everyone!

**Our next session runs
April 4 - June 3, 2020**

Registration opens February 1, 2020. Space is limited, so please register ASAP to ensure your space in these popular programs!



Maisie Crouch

Maisie has been dancing with Bella Dance for 3 years and loves EVERYTHING about being at the studio!

When she's not at the studio, Maisie enjoys singing and dancing and hopes to perform with Cirque De Soleil one day!

Maisie is a great listener, and her Instructors describe her as an attentive, hard-working and kind student. Maisie is a fantastic role model amongst her peers and we are so glad she is a part of the Bella Dance family.

Keep up the great work Maisie!

Spring Break Camps

Valentine's
Day TREAT!
Register on
February 14th for
just \$229+GST

Have fun acting, singing, and dancing
in this 5 day long musical theatre dance camp.

What an exciting way to build self-confidence and valuable
team working skills! The week will end with an in-studio themed
performance for family and friends.

Frozen 2

March 16th - 20th



Superheroes & Villains

March 23rd - 27th



Ages 6 - 11 • Boys and Girls

\$289 + GST

Camp runs Monday - 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.

Prices subject to GST, space is limited.

Performer's Fees



Just a friendly reminder that Performer's Fee
are due on **February 15, 2020** and will be
charged to your EFT or Credit Card on file.

(for all annual classes, with the exception
adult sampler)

Performer's Fees are as follows:

Junior & Senior Students: \$50 + GST (per
student), Includes: garment bag, alterations,
tights (if needed), recital t-shirt, & link to
professional filming of Junior or Senior Year
End Performance.

Costume & Performer's Fees are non-
refundable and go towards fees associated
with our performance (renting our theatre,
sound, lighting crew & backstage crew,
set and stage design, costumes, tights,
alterations, accessories, recital t-shirts,
videographer fees, NACC ticketing fees, and
much more).

If you withdraw from a class between
November 16, 2019 and February 29, 2020 (or
later) your costume and performer's fee will
be forfeited.

BooTy[®] Intro to BooTy[®] Session

BooTy[®] YK at Bella Dance Academy will
be offering Intro to BooTy[®] on **Feb 2 and 9**.

If you know of anyone interested please let
them know participants will need to sign up
through email to: tinas.b.leader@gmail.com
or private message through Facebook.

These classes are for those ladies that have
never tried **BooTy[®]** but always wanted to or
maybe have tried only one class.

Date: Sunday Feb 2 and 9
Time: 2:30pm - 3:30pm
Location: Bella Dance Academy
Cost: \$10.00 (for both classes)

Anyone that recommends someone for the
session will be put into a draw for a free 10
punch pass!

Winter Showcase



Saturday, February 29th
1:00pm & 7:00pm

On stage at the Northern Arts and Cultural Centre

Join the Bella Beats for their Winter Showcase!
This one day event will showcase all of the
Bella Beats Dance Troupes as they perform
pieces from their repertoire.

Tickets available online at
www.naccnt.ca or at the **NACC Box Office**.

\$ 25 Adult • \$ 15 Student/Senior



Aladdin/Aladdin Junior

It's that time of year again, and we couldn't be more excited!

Costumes are on the way, music has been edited and Instructors have started working with our dancers on their showcase choreography. The year end performance is an incredible opportunity for dancers to showcase the skills they have learned throughout the season – but also a chance to build friendships, gain confidence and be part of a huge community event.

We love seeing the dancers in class each week – but seeing them shine on stage during the year end show is just icing on the cake!

We know the dancers are excited as we are and we cannot wait to show you what we have been working on!

Please note these important dates:

**In Studio Rehearsals
(for all students) @ Bella Dance Academy
May 26th - 28th, Times TBA**

**Recital & Rehearsal Location:
Northern Arts & Cultural Centre**

Junior Show

(Tutus & Tiaras, Broadway Babies, Hippity Hop, Combo Classes, Preliminary Ballet, Primary Ballet, Mini Movement 3)

Tech/Dress Rehearsal Dates:

Sunday, May 31st - Finale Rehearsal @ NACC
June 1 - 4th - Tech Rehearsals @ NACC
Friday, June 5th - Dress Rehearsal @ NACC

Recital Date & Times:

Saturday, June 6th (11:00am) - Junior Show
Saturday, June 6th (2:00pm) - Junior Show

Senior Show

(All other classes with the exception of Adult Sampler)

Tech/Dress Rehearsal Dates:

Sunday, May 31st - Finale Rehearsal @ NACC
June 1 - 4th - Tech Rehearsals @ NACC
Friday, June 5th - Dress Rehearsal @ NACC

Recital Date & Times:

Saturday, June 6th (5:00pm) - Senior Show
Sunday, June 7th (12:00pm) - Senior Show
Sunday, June 7th (5:00pm) - Senior Show