DANCE NOTES | FEBRUARY 2020

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## From the Directors



Wooohooooo! 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  $14^{\rm th}$  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 readina!

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.

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

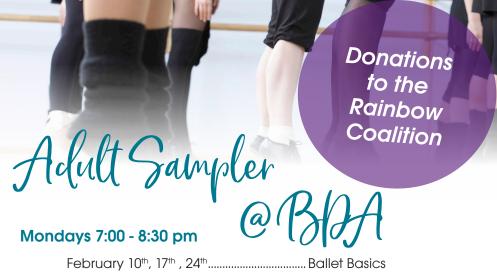
#### **February**

#### March

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

#### **April**

Sat 25th/Sun 26th......Year End Photos



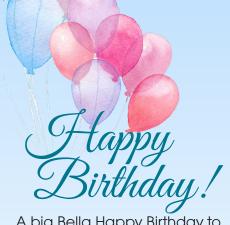
#### Tuition is by donation! Register TODAY!

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!

## 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 Amps Volentin Day TRE

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.



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® 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 **B00Ty**® 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!



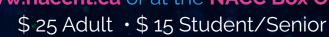
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## Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm & 7:00pm

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.









#### **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 31<sup>st</sup> - Finale Rehearsal @ NACC June 1 - 4<sup>th</sup> - Tech Rehearsals @ NACC Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> - Dress Rehearsal @ NACC

#### Recital Date & Times:

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

#### **Senior Show**

(All other classes with the exception of Adult Sampler)

#### Tech/Dress Rehearsal Dates:

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

#### Recital Date & Times:

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