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SSDC Newsletter

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Important Dates

TUITION: Those paying in 6 installments, a reminder that tuition fees are due by and deposited on Tuesday April 26th. This is your final payment for this dance season.

PICTURE DAY: Sunday JUNE 6.

Class photos will be taken at the studio. Photos will be put on our walls in the fall, so attendance is important whether you choose to buy photos or not. The schedule for photos will be handed out in May; each class is given a 15-minute timeslot in front of the photographer, so you won't be at the studio all day! Show costumes will be ready for this day.

YEAR END SHOW: Saturday June 12. Show times & which show(s) your dancer will perform in will be given out in May. Tickets will go on sale in early June. Seats are assigned.

DRESS Rehearsals occur over the course of June 8th – 11th after school and in the evening.

Each class is given a specific day and time for its dress rehearsal onstage, usual 10-15 minutes. The show & dress rehearsals happen at Wilfrid Laurier University Theatre Auditorium.

Congratulations to our Irish, Jazz, Lyrical and Tap competitive dance teams for their medal and trophy winning performances at their first competition of the year, **Champions in Hamilton!** You worked hard, and your results showed it!

Summer Camps

We've given it a lot of thought and have created some exciting new summer camps for this year. Drop by the office or visit the SSDC website to download the registration form. Note the following discounts: **Register by May 31 to receive the 10% early bird discount off the fees below.** You may also take off **an additional 10% for family rates** when registering two or family members in camps, or **10% multiple camp rate** for a single dancer taking two camps.

LEADERSHIP CAMP. Ages 11-15 years. July 19th-23rd. 9 am – 4 pm. Learn valuable leadership skills to assist in dance classes and in other children's activities. Ideal for students who would like to someday be a dance class assistant, and for students who just want to gain confidence in their dancing and dance knowledge. Learn Dance Masters of America syllabus, about different dance certifications, and what it takes to become a future dance teacher. Take part in recreational and/or competitive classes in jazz, Irish dance, tap, ballet, lyrical, hip-hop and acro. Fee: \$200.

MUSIC VIDEO MANIA. Ages 8-12 years. Aug. 23rd-27th. 9 am – 4 pm. We will be creating a music video that the kids can take home with them. Learn the steps involved in putting together, preparing and filming a music/dance video. Take part in recreational and/or competitive classes in jazz, Irish dance, tap, ballet, lyrical, hip hop and acro. Fee: \$200.

DANCIN' & JAMMIN'. Come spend a week at our studio for an island getaway theme dance camp. Kick up your feet learning basic jazz, Irish, ballet and tap. Make crafts that we will use as props for dancing. Jam away to music from Hawaii, Jamaica and other island nations. We offer this camp for two age categories:

Mini Dancers Ages 5-7 years. Aug. 23rd-27th. 1 – 4 pm (Half day camp). Fee: \$100.

Petite Dancers Ages 3-4 years. July 19th-23rd. 10:30 am - Noon (1.5 hour camp). Fee: \$60.