

Step Above Dance & Music Studios

March Newsletter

Dear Parents,

It is March and the weather is finally above zero! We hope you will have a restful March Break next week. We will be closed from Sunday to Sunday.

Congratulations to our Performance group students who had a very successful showcase. They are ready to start the upcoming competition season at the end of the month. With 3 competitions in London over the next 3 months, we wish them good luck and know that all of their hours of sweat and hard work will pay off!!!

Our second set of spring mock exams are scheduled for Sunday, March 29th. Please see the schedule below. If your child is taking a spring exam, but you are unsure of the time, please speak with the teacher. We have received the exam schedule and it is listed below. Please have your child arrive 30 minutes early for mock exams and **1 HOUR EARLY** for the actual exam. Miss Shearer will be our examiner this year.

OUR PROFESSIONAL PICTURE DAYS HAVE BEEN CHANGED!!! Since our ballet exams were scheduled on our original picture days, we have moved them to Tuesday, April 28th, and Wednesday, April 29th. We will be having a full recital run through on these days so it is very **IMPORTANT** that your child attend their scheduled time. Your child (with their class) will receive a 30 minute time slot on one of these days. Pictures will be available for purchase at the recital **IF YOU CHOOSE**. There is no pressure to buy. The schedule of times will be available after March Break.

Many of our recital costumes have been purchased and the remaining ones will be brought in over the next 2 weeks. They will be sent home with your child near the end of March. Please note that costumes are to be handled carefully, and are not to be worn at home. They are to be worn by your child for picture day, the dress rehearsal, and for the recital. Note that all **BALLET** costumes are rentals and are to be returned immediately following the recital.

Our **recitals** are booked for May 9th at Forest City Community Church in Lambeth (3725 Bostwick Road behind Home Depot). We will have an afternoon and an evening performance. Our dress rehearsal will be held on Friday, May 8th from 4:30-9:30pm. Your child's class will receive a 30 minute time slot during the dress rehearsal. Tickets are \$12 for the recital and will be available at both picture days and at the dress rehearsal. Children 5 and under get in free and dancers performing do not need a ticket as they will be backstage throughout the show.

Our **SUMMER CAMPS** will be running again this year! Please find the brochure attached to this email. Once again, we will be offering before and after camp programs (beginning at 7:15am and ending at 5:15pm) during the weeks of July 20th-26th and August 10th-14th.

We have sent all receipts for dance lessons in 2014 to your email inbox. If you did not receive it, please let us know!

Regards,
Miss Jacqueline, Miss Lisa, and the staff at Step Above

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MOCK EXAM SCHEDULE – Sunday, March 29th, 2015 – Please arrive 30 minutes early.

1:00 – Pre Primary – Amber, Faith, Kade, Kyra, Abigail, Parker, Josie

1:25 – Grade 2 – Maddi, Emily, Grayson, Olivia, Allison

1:45 – Pre Primary - Lauren, Fyn, Annaliese, Shayla, Lily-Anne, Mabel

2:05 – Grade 3 – Regan, Paige, Molly

2:30 – Primary – Reese, Brooke, Isis

3:00 – Grade 3 – Jenna, Jaimie, Makenzie, Kaitlyn

Exam Schedule: (this is also posted at the studio)

April 15th, 2015

Time	Name
1:20 pm	Jordann C & Toni H Grade 8
2:00 pm	Morgan F, Kaitlin J & Breanna H Grade 8
3:05 pm	Cree D, Madison H-D & Danika S Grade 6

April 16th, 2015

Time	Name
9:30 am	Jessica S & Haley P Grade 6
10:10 am	Amber W, Faith S, Kade K, Kyra R, Abigail F, Parker S & Josie D PRE PRIMARY
10:55 am	Maddi C, Emily M, Grayson W, Olivia M & Allison P GRADE 1
11:35 am	Alexia F GRADE 4
12:05 pm	Lauren S, Fyn V, Annaliese S, Shayla K, Lily-Anne D & Mabel L PRE PRIMARY
12:35 pm	Reese H, Brooke R, & Isis, H PRIMARY
1:55 pm	Regan P, Paige T & Molly K GRADE 3
2:25 pm	Jenna D, Jaimie L, Makenzie R & Kaitlyn P GRADE 3
2:55 pm	Ella G & Fayth W GRADE 5
3:45 pm	Emily M, Nicole W, Nicolette K & Morgan H-D GRADE 5