



A message from the Artistic Director of Island Dance Studio:

I am very proud to be celebrating 11 years of business in Port Perry. Owning my own studio has been a dream and goal for as long as I can remember. Thank you to all of my valued customers for their commitment and support of the Island Dance Studio.

A year at I.D.S.: September to June

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The Nutcracker: (Sept.-Dec.)

The Nutcracker is an opportunity for all students at Island Dance Studio to participate in a full length theatrical ballet production. The Nutcracker is for dancers of all ages: 3-Adult and is a complimentary event.

My driving force in producing yearly productions of the Nutcracker is to see that kids “do love ballet!”. This is my wish and my yearly dream come true.

The Nutcracker brings children of all ages together and teaches them commitment, respect, mentoring and love of the stage. The Nutcracker brings families and parents together also through rehearsals volunteering and the final presentations.

The more children perform, the stronger presenters they become.

The Nutcracker set goes in on Monday December 7th.

Performance dates are: December 11th (Schools), December 12th 7:00pm performance & December 13th 2:00pm performance.

Exams:

Exams are offered to students who show potential and a strong interest in dance. Exams help dancers achieve goals and improve technical skills. Exams also offer a universal standard at Island Dance Studio where we offer world renowned disciplines:

We offer Cecchetti Ballet Exams, ADAPT Jazz and Tap Exams at the Island Dance Studio.

Respected examiners from the dance community critique the dancers and issue certificates upon completion of each new level.

Exams are by invitation and are optional to non company dancers.

Striving and achieving goals creates confidence and greater self-esteem

Competition:

Competition is an excellent way for dancers to express and share their creative side. Company Dancers A,B, & C are eligible to participate in competitions. All disciplines of dance offered at Island Dance Studio are performed at local competitions. Generally I.D.S. Participates in one away and two local competitions. Competition offers students a chance to work with the faculty of I.D.S. In the following categories: Solos, duets, trios, small group's and large groups. In competition teams of dancers work together, support and stand by each other at all times. Each dancer is responsible to uphold their commitment to the dance, support each other, their family and their teacher. This is a dancer's chance to shine and share with as many people as possible.

Production: (Jan-June)

Production numbers are a yearly opportunity for all dancers at Island Dance Studio to perform more. Production numbers have new themes each year and are a collaboration of work by the faculty of Island Dance Studio. Productions offer a variety of styles which include all forms offered at I.D.S. This is the time for friendships, fun and excitement. Dancers can participate at no charge but are asked to attend all rehearsals which are marked out on the I.D.S. Calendar in advance.

****Please not the change**** Performances will be two shows on Saturday June 26th, 2010.

Recital: (June)

A recital is held at the end of each dance season. Performances take place each year at the Town Hall 1873 on the corner of Queen and Simcoe Streets in downtown Port Perry. Recital dances represent each class which takes place at the studio throughout the dance season. Each class has a dance in the recital. Anyone wishing to participate in more is invited to join the yearly production number.

Recital dances are geared to show off skills which were worked on throughout the year in an entertaining way.

Costumes, music and length of dances are geared to the dancer's age, ability and current interests.

Family and friends are invited to cheer and support all of the dancers at the studio young and old. The audience can experience all levels and abilities at this group presentation and see the high quality of dance being taught at I.D.S.

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Faculty:

All teachers at Island Dance Studio are qualified by reputable long term organizations. Most importantly all faculty are adults who care about dance as an art form. Dance is not just our career, it is our passion!

I hope you found this informative. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the Island Dance Studio.

Sincerely,

Richelle Kinley

Artistic Director/Owner Island Dance Studio

Class suggestions for your Dancer

Dancer's name: _____

Nutcracker

Creative Eights

Ballet

Hip Hop

Jazz

Exams

Tap

Competitions

Lyrical

Company A

Musical Theatre

Company B

Contemporary/Modern

Company C * Minimum requirement for dancers wishing to enter competitions.

Pointe

If you wish to discuss any of these options, please call me any time at (905) 985-6908 or 1-866-985-6908 or richelle@islanddancestudio.ca ~ www.islanddancestudio.ca

Sincerely:

Miss Richelle, Miss Jan, Miss Yvette, Miss Gillian & Miss Tracy