

As the dancing season is about to begin we would like to welcome all the new and returning students to another exciting year at the Sean Boutilier Academy of Dance.

Summer School 2011: During August, once again we hosted two fun filled weeks of summer day camp. Students 6 to 17 years of age experienced classes in Ballet, Jazz, Lyrical, Hip Hop, Tap, Acro & Musical Theatre.

New Staff: We are really excited to be adding to our already talented teachers Rob Jensen, Dani Matte and Shauneese Morrison

Fall Pre/Re Registration: Anyone wishing to register for fall programs may do so on **Wednesday August 31st to Thursday September 1st** and **Wednesday September 7th to Thursday September 8th** from **2 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** The Dance Boutique will also be open during this time, for any dancewear supplies that you may need for classes.

New Dance Programs: There will be three new and exciting dance programs offered at the academy for the 2011/2012 school year. Adult Tap offered on Monday evenings with Rob Jensen, Stretch & Strength offered on Friday evenings with Rachel Parnaby and Jr. & Sr. Acro offered on Saturday afternoons with Shauneese Morrison.

Performances: It is always a special feeling shared by all when we see the wonderful year end performance put on by the students of SBAD. Parents and teachers alike beamed with pride as they watch the smiling faces gracing the stage showing their progress and amazing talent being presented after a year of hard work and dedication. If anyone is wishing to purchase a lasting memory of their child's performance DVD's for all performances may be purchased by contacting Wonder Lizard Productions at 905-275-9327.

Dress Code: Students who are new to the academy should be aware of the dress code for the various classes.

Ballet: Girls: Pre Ballet 1 & 2 Levels: Pink bodysuit, pink tights, and pink ballet slippers. All other Ballet Levels: Black bodysuit, pink tights, and pink ballet slippers. Boys: Junior Levels: Tight fitting white T-shirt, black shorts or fitted dance pants, and black ballet slippers. Senior Levels: Grey or black tights, fitted white tank top or T-shirt (No Logos), black ballet shoes.

Jazz & Tap: Students may wear any neat appropriate fitted "**dance**" attire with footwear being jazz oxfords for jazz, and tap shoes with rubber soles.

Hip Hop: Junior 1, 2 and Senior 1 Levels: Sweatpants (no jeans, cargos or skirts), tank top or T-shirt, Hoodies optional and split-sole dance Sneaker (No Street Shoes). Junior 3, Senior 2 & 3 Levels: Sweatpants (No Jeans, Cargos or Skirts), tank top or T-shirt, Hoodies optional and hip hop running shoes specified by teacher (No Street Shoes).

Acro: Bodysuit, tan convertible tights and bare feet.

Special Training Ballet: Junior Division to Intermediate & Advanced: Blue tank leotard #3560 with pink seamless tights.

Competition Jazz: Girls: Black leotard style #3353 & #3354, tan tights and tan Bloch elasta bootie jazz shoes. Boys: Black shorts, white tank top or T-shirt (No Logos).

Competition Tap: Girls: Black leotard style #3353 & #3354, tan tights and black or tan tap shoes with rubber soles. Boys: Black shorts, white tank top or T-shirt (No Logos).

IN THE EVENT OF POOR WEATHER CONDITIONS please call the school after 1:00 p.m. or visit our website to verify information regarding school closure.

PLEASE NOTE: If a student's regular class falls on a holiday (Not including Christmas or March Break), the student may take a makeup class either the week directly before or after the holiday. **No credits or refunds are given for missed classes.**

August 31 to September 1 & September 7 to 8	FALL PRE/RE REGISTRATION (see front for times)
Monday, September 12	FIRST DAY OF CLASSES
Monday, October 10 (school closed)	THANKSGIVING DAY
Monday, October 17 to Saturday, October 22	"BRING A FRIEND WEEK" (Pre-Ballet, Pre-Primary and Junior Jazz not included)
Monday, October 31 (school closed)	HALLOWEEN
Monday, December 12 to Saturday December 17	OPEN HOUSE (no tickets required) Students may invite a maximum of two guests to their regularly scheduled classes for this week only. No makeup classes will be scheduled during Open House. Video cameras are permitted in the studios.
Saturday, December 24 to Sunday, January 8 (school closed)	CHRISTMAS VACATION
Monday, February 6 to Saturday, February 11	COSTUME MEASUREMENT WEEK
Sunday, February 12 (TBC)	COMPETITION SHOWCASE
Monday, February 20 (school closed)	FAMILY DAY
Monday, March 12 to Sunday, March 18 (school closed)	MARCH BREAK
Friday, April 6 to Monday, April 9 (school closed)	EASTER WEEKEND
Monday, May 7	PRE / RE-REGISTRATION begins for fall classes
Friday, May 4 (TBC)	PERFORMANCE TICKETS (on sale at the Living Arts Centre) 905-306-6000
Monday, May 21 (school closed)	VICTORIA DAY
Sunday May 27 (TBC)	S.B.A.D. 2012 Annual Charity Golf Tournament (See administrative staff for more information)
Monday, May 28 to Saturday, June 2	SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS (During Class)
Monday, June 11 to Saturday, June 16	IN-HOUSE PERFORMANCES for the levels: Pre-Ballet, Pre-Primary and Junior Jazz (performances take place during regular class time)
Saturday, June 16	LAST DAY OF REGULAR CLASSES
Sunday, June 24 & Monday, June 25	JUNIOR & SENIOR PERFORMANCES (tickets required)
Monday, August 13 to Friday, August 24	Summer School: includes full day program for students 6 to 17 years with daily classes in jazz, ballet, tap, hip hop, acro & musical theatre. ONE WEEK MANDATORY FOR ALL STUDENTS IN COMPETITIVE & SPECIAL TRAINING PROGRAMS