

# FCDA NEWSLETTER #2

FCDA Winter Newsletter SPONSORED BY Strellson

December 2014

## WINTER BREAK 2014/2015

### DIRECTOR'S NOTE

December is already here, and the first three months at FCDA have been bustling and busy! This, for me, is such a special time of year, especially through the eyes of your children. Don't forget to enjoy this holiday season, and take time to cherish all the memories!

We have a lot of upcoming events in the next few weeks, so please keep an eye on your email, and monthly calendar for all events! We look forward to seeing everyone, family and friends at the open house week, where your children will showcase all of their dance moves that they have learned in the past few months.

Finally, we would like to wish all our dancers and families a safe and happy holidays, and a New Year filled with peace, joy, and meaning. We look forward to seeing you in 2015!

Strellson and their semi-annual warehouse sale sponsor our December Newsletter.

\*Please see attachment for Strellson semi-annual sale flyer

### FCDA POWER-OUTAGE

On Monday November 24<sup>th</sup>, FCDA experienced an unexpected power-outage. As per FCDA's blackout protocols, all classes that were currently in progress were locked-down and evacuated according to class ages; the remaining classes for the day were cancelled. We apologize for any inconvenience this has caused and would like to remind parents and students that make-up classes are available to all those who were not able to attend Monday November 24<sup>th</sup> due to the blackout. These can be arranged through Administration, throughout the year.

### IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

**OPEN HOUSE WEEK:** Monday December 1<sup>st</sup> to Sunday December 7<sup>th</sup>

Friends and Family are invited to watch the last 20 minutes of the dancer's class (Teachers will usher Parents into the studios for a 5 minute introduction period and will showcase the class for the last 15 minutes)

\*Please note that all Crew classes including Paula Morgan are excluded from Open House

FCDA would like to remind parents that outdoor shoes are not allowed in the studios and only water is permitted in the studios due to the delicate nature of our dance floors.

**FRONT AND CENTRE INVENTORY SALE:** Monday December 1<sup>st</sup> to Sunday December 7<sup>th</sup>

All F&C Strong Shirts, Ballet Leotards with attached skirts, and Perfect Bun are 15% off

All Paula Morgan Shorts and Ballet Skirts are 25% off

All New Tanks, Hoodies/Pants, and Tights are 20% off

All Old Style Tank Tops and Bodysuits are Buy 1; get the second for \$2

**Inter and Senior Crew Raptors Performance:** Monday December 8<sup>th</sup> 2014

Please come out and support our performing teams; tickets to the Raptors Performances can be purchased through Joshua Stobnicky at (416)815-4317 or [Joshua.Stobnicky@MLSE.com](mailto:Joshua.Stobnicky@MLSE.com)

**SOCIETY OF RUSSIAN BALLET EXAM SCHEDULE:** will be posted Monday December 15<sup>th</sup> 2014

**DRESS REHEARSAL:** Saturday **May 2<sup>nd</sup>**, 2015

**YEAR END RECITAL:** Recital Show 1 **May 2<sup>nd</sup>**, Recital Shows 2, 3 & 4 **May 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

**IN-STUDIO PRE BALLET SHOWS:** during the second week of **May 9<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>**.

**WINTER BREAK STUDIO CLOSURE: FCDA will be closed from Tuesday December 23<sup>rd</sup> to Friday January 2<sup>nd</sup> 2015. CLASS RESUME: Saturday January 3<sup>rd</sup> 2015.**

### **COLD AND FLU SEASON:**

As we begin to approach the colder months of the year just a friendly reminder about cold and flu season.

Germs spread very quickly in the studio, as many of you may already know, and we ask that everyone do their best to avoid any physical contact if they are feeling under the weather. Please inform your instructors if you are not feeling well, so that we may avoid any unnecessary partnering as this can spread the germs quicker.

Please remember and practice the following:

- Wash your hands often
- Eat healthy and get plenty of rest
- Watch your fingers - without thinking, we rub our eyes, cover our mouths, and rub our nose with our hands. Avoid touching your face with your hands, as this is a sure way to catch germs.

- Remember to drink lots of fluid, it is important to keep your body hydrated throughout the flu season, especially when participating in physical activities

If you are feeling under the weather and absolutely cannot participate in classes, please refrain from coming into the studio and stay home to rest up. **(Crew parents please refer to your daughters' crew contract and commitment policy for details regarding crew classes and sick days.)**

FCDA Administration asks that parents please provide us with an e-mail or phone call letting us know your child will be away due to illness and we will mark it down on the attendances.

### **VALUABLES AND LABELLING:**

FCDA wants to remind parents and dancers to leave all valuables at home. **Please label all winter gear with first and last names, and remind dancers to check their belongings before leaving the studio to ensure they belong to them.**

We want to remind Parents that FCDA is not responsible for your dancer's lost or stolen items.

### **FCDA OFFICE HOURS**

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 3:00pm-10:00pm  
Saturday 10:00am-4:00pm and Sunday from 10am-5pm.

### **WEBSITE & E-INFORMATION**

All forms and important information is posted on our website: [www.frontandcentredance.com](http://www.frontandcentredance.com). We are hoping to cut back on paper and do our share to contribute to the environment. Please check our website, in studio bulletin and chalkboard regularly for important information. We will also continue to send out "E-Newsletters" instead of mailing. Please ensure we have your current email address so you don't miss out!

### **UPDATED CALENDAR:**

Our updated calendar available on our website. Please take the time to review the calendar and take note of the revised closures in the New Year.

### **THANK YOU**

Jodie Dusseault (Artistic Director) & Sebastien Dusseault (General Manager)



# Sample Sale - 3 Days Only!

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**Thursday, December 4, 9 am - 8 pm**

**Friday, December 5, 9 am - 8 pm**

**Saturday, December 6, 10 am - 6 pm**

**Sunday, December 7 - CLOSED**

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