



## 2015/2016 REGISTRATION PACKAGE

**REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 29th at 10:00am:** We continue to offer our returning families exclusive registration access prior to opening up classes to the public. To ensure your child is enrolled in their preferred dance class and time, please use our online registration and payment options.

### NEW THIS YEAR:

- **Automatic monthly payments:** We will now be offering automatic monthly payments, which can be set up using credit cards and can be the primary payment option, (via our online portal or in person).
- **Student registration fee (\$35 + HST/per student):** This new registration fee includes two recital tickets, one FCDA t-shirt, 25% off Birthday parties, 15% off regular priced items from the FCDA Boutique, as well as free trial classes in other dance forms.
- **5% EARLY PAY:** Take advantage of a 5% discount off your tuitions by paying your account in full before May 1st 2105.

### Please note:

- Balance will be divided into ten equal payments from Aug 1st 2015 to May 1st 2016.
- We will continue to accept cheques and cash.
- If you prefer, registration is also available at the studio during regular office hours.

### FCDA CREW/ PERFORMANCE TEAM

#### ALTERNATE CREW AUDITION DATE IS SUNDAY MARCH 29TH

5:00-5:30pm- Ages 7-10yrs

5:30-6:00pm- Ages 10-13yrs

6:00-6:30pm- Ages 14yrs and up

#### What does a Crew dancer get to experience?

- Guest choreographers
- New styles of dance
- Multiple performance opportunities in our community
- Extended dance education: Trips and conventions
- Fun, friendly and positive experience

The Crews will be given the opportunity to perform in partnership with Toronto's Argonauts, Raptors and The University of Toronto during their half time performances.

#### What does a Performance Team dancer get to experience?

- Performance cheer opportunity at the Toronto Argonauts Game
- Perform extra cheer dance in year end recital
- Fun, friendly and positive experience
- Minimal time commitment

### CREW and ADVANCED SUMMER INTENSIVE DANCE CAMP

The Crew and Advanced Summer Intensive Dance Camp will be the first program to run at our new custom facility!

When: Monday August 31st to September 3rd 2015.

Times: Mini Dance Camp- 10:45-12:00 noon. All other Camps- 12:00-3:00pm.

- All camp dancers will have the opportunity to perform at the OFFICIAL OPENING NIGHT GALA!! (Details to be announced soon)



## **PLACEMENT INFORMATION**

The faculty at FCDA is extremely careful when choosing the correct level for each student. It is very important to remember that all students have different talents, skills and abilities, and they will not all progress at the same rate. Please note that if the level of your child's class has not changed it is not because they have not improved. FCDA often keeps students at the same level for 2 years.

## **OTHER CONSIDERATIONS**

The number of times that a student studies per week will influence how quickly he or she progresses. We have also found that students who have taken Ballet for several years are usually able to work at a higher level in Jazz and Lyrical than those that have had little or no Ballet training at all. This is because Ballet encompasses all the fundamentals of dance.

## **STIPULATIONS**

- ALL dancers in Grade 4 Ballet or higher must be enrolled in two ballet classes a week.
- If the student is auditioning for crew, the corresponding jazz and crew technique class will be chosen upon acceptance.

*\*Please note: Most levels this year at FCDA are new, see enclosed sheet for details. Please inquire about any new class descriptions.*

## **POLICIES**

- All class sizes are limited and will be **enrolled on a first come first serve basis.**
- Take advantage of these dates as classes will fill up quickly!
- No name will be put on a class list until registration is complete and up to date
- Student registration fees and deposits must be given per student, not per family, when registering for dance or music programs.
- All student registration fees and deposits are non-refundable.
- FCDA accepts cash, cheques and credit cards as payments in full or auto pay for tuitions on dance and music.
- FCDA reserves the right to cancel a class if there is insufficient registration.
- FCDA reserves the right to replace the teacher of any class if needed.
- Each student will be placed in the appropriate classes according to age and ability. If you are a returning student, please bring your recommendation report with you during registration.
- Please keep your receipts for tax purposes (Children Fitness Tax Credit for dance students and Children Arts Tax Credit for Music students).

We have taken into account your child's age, level, attendance and current classes, and would like to inform you of the following recommendations for next year's classes (please see attached recommendation sheet)