

Welcome to Showcase 2011

(Please read all the information below as it is all very important)

In preparation for our annual Showcase on **May 15, 2011** we wish to outline some information that you will find useful and necessary as we begin to formulate and assemble this production. Showcase is always a spectacular event, and a very important milestone in the lives of the children. We try to make the show exciting, fun, and as problem free as possible. Included below is some information that will facilitate the occasion both for parents who have been through the experience before, as well as for those of you who are new to the school. You will have noticed that the teachers have already started to choreograph the dance routines for each class, and have begun measuring and co-ordinating costumes for all the children. The combination of high energy, great costumes, professional lighting effects, good music, and excellent routines makes for a wonderfully entertaining dance show at the beautiful and prestigious Toronto Centre for the Arts.

Costumes

To compliment the children's dance numbers, we costume accordingly. Each teacher is responsible for making or purchasing your child's costume. In some cases you will be asked to provide a portion of the costume and in all cases you will be required to provide the proper **dance shoes**. Please remember that dance costumes are made to be form fitting and not baggy or loose.

Dress Rehearsal

Dress rehearsal will take place **at the studio** on the same day as your child's regular classes **starting Monday May 2nd, 2011**. Some classes will be asked to come earlier than their regular class time. Precise times will be posted at the studio, on the website. Please attend the information briefing after your child's dress rehearsal at the studio for additional information and to receive your child's backstage performers ticket. If you cannot attend, please have another guardian/parent get the information for you.

Class Photographs

Please note that at the dress rehearsal there will be a professional photographer who will take group and single photos. All information and pricing will be posted at the studio.

Location of Performance and Ticket Sales

Location: Toronto Centre for the Arts
George Weston Hall
5040 Yonge Street (North of Sheppard Ave.)

Tickets will go on sale:

For 2pm Matinee only: Monday April 4th & 5th, 2011 at 11am

For 6:30pm Evening Show only: April 6th & 7th, 2011 at 11am

APRIL 8TH until SHOWCASE all tickets available.

All tickets are **\$26.00 taxes included**

Methods for purchasing tickets are:

#1 Ticketmaster Phones - Patrons call 1-855-985-2787 (service charges apply)

#2 Ticketmaster Online – Patrons visit www.ticketmaster.ca (service charges apply)

#3 Ticketmaster Outlets – Patrons visit any Ticketmaster in southern Ontario (service charges apply)

#4 The Toronto Centre Box Office- Patrons visit the Toronto Centre Box Office

11am -6pm Monday to Saturday, 11am - 3pm on Sundays.

The Box Office does not sell tickets online or over the phone.

Please be certain of the time your child is performing as the box office and Ticketmaster do not have this information.

DVD of Showcase – Available at the Studio

Flowers – For your convenience will be available for sale in the lobby on the day of Showcase. No pre-orders necessary.

Re-Registrations

Re-Registration for the 2011-2012 season will begin at the end of March. If you re-register before **Showcase, your name will be entered in a Draw for a free Dance program.** In order to secure the desired class time and day, we recommend that you register early to avoid disappointment. You may register by phone, in person or by e-mail. We will still need a parent or guardian to sign the registration form before classes begin. By the end of May some classes will already be full!

After Showcase Classes

Please check the “Open Class” Schedule posted at the studio for times and days to make up classes and to bring your friends, and try something new.

Thank you for your continued support.

Wendy Nicolaidis

Owner/Director