

## A NOTE FROM MISS KAREN

With January over and February well on the move, the remaining half of the year always flies by. The studios and lobbies are always very busy six days a week. A great energy each and every day from the dancers going into and coming out of classes.

Exam time is approaching quickly, and the dancers are working hard to prepare for them. Keep up the hard work. And continue to practice at home.

Planning is underway for the Year End Show's, which is the culmination of each dancers year. Please look for Year End Show and costume details that have been sent home with your dancer. Dancers are asked to attend classes on a regular basis as choreography is being taught in each class. PLEASE return your costume order form no later than the 17th of February. CASH, debit, Visa or MasterCard only accepted for costumes. **NO cheques accepted.**

Once again a reminder to everyone to please remove wet footwear at the door before entering the lobby. This will help ensure that the dancers tights and feet stay dry.

**Studio will be closed Monday February 20th for Family Day. Enjoy the day with your families**

Spring /Easter break dates are listed below. Look for our newsletter on the website at [www.thedancefactory.ca](http://www.thedancefactory.ca). Check out the calendar on the website as it has all the dates you need to know

Karen Wice / Studio Director

### SPRING BREAK

The Dance Factory will be closed starting Sunday March 25. Classes resume Monday April 2. We will be open **Good Friday Apr. 6 & Sat Apr. 7** regular classes & comp rehearsals

### EXAMINATIONS

RAD Ballet Feb.6,7 & 8  
ADAPT Tap & Jazz March 11-12-13

**Good luck to all participants!**

### Parking & Lost and Found

The parking lot can be very crazy at certain times of the evening. There is never enough parking, however for the safety of your own dancers PLEASE pull into a parking stall and don't double park when dropping and picking up your children. Please ensure you do not park for longer than the allotted time for spots in front of the businesses. Violators may be ticketed and towed

I have been noticing a lot of expensive items coming into the studio with dancers. iPods, cell phones, shoes, boots, clothing etc. Unless these items are remaining on your body they stand a chance of going missing. Please leave all items of great value at home. The Dance Factory is NOT responsible for any items lost or stolen at the studio.



### Office Hours

**Our office is open Monday thru Thursday from 3:45-6:30 pm, and Friday from 3:45-5:45 pm.**

**We would be pleased to help you with any questions or inquiries. We want to hear from you regarding any address or phone number changes that occur during the year.**

### The Dance Factory

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# YEAR END SHOW NEWS

We have scheduled three shows again this year and each student will participate in only one. We have done this for three reasons; number of students, duration of show and reduced stress on students and parents.

Each class will be learning a routine that will showcase what they have learned through the season. Costuming is required and it is at the expense of each dancer. Detail sheets on costumes have all gone home.

If you have more than one student dancing with us, please be aware that the number of students make it impossible to accommodate individual needs in scheduling. We appreciate your support and understanding in this matter. The show your dancer is participating in will be posted at the studio. Ticket sale information will be detailed in our next edition of Footnotes. Ticket sales will be in May with exact date TBA.

## JUNIOR SHOW

**Date:** Saturday June 23, 2012

**Location:** Performing Arts Centre,  
Max Bell Theatre

**Time:** 11:00 AM

## Dress Rehearsals

**Junior Show** - TBA

**Intermediate Show** - TBA

**Senior Show** - TBA

## INTERMEDIATE SHOW

**Date:** Saturday June 23, 2012

**Location:** Performing Arts Centre,  
Maxbell Theatre

**Time:** 2:30 pm

## SENIOR SHOW

**Date:** Saturday June 23, 2012

**Location:** Performing Arts Centre,  
Maxbell Theatre

**Time:** 7:30 PM

## COSTUMES

Costume information sheets have gone home. If you have not received a costume sheet, please check with your dancer or call the office to get a copy.

We use these forms to gather important information regarding each dancer's costume for the year end shows.

The deadline for costume orders is February 17. Ordering is planned to take advantage of volume to get the best price possible. Late orders may be subject to extra shipping costs from the manufacturer or exclusion from the order.

## IN CASE YOU FORGOT...

- Lost and found box is kept in the change room and is overflowing with items! Please check it out.
- ONCE AGAIN students are reminded NOT to bring valuables of any kind to the studio. The Dance Factory is not responsible for any items lost or stolen. Students are reminded to bring car keys and wallets into the studio. Please do not leave them in the change room.
- Hip Hop dancers are reminded that outdoor shoes are PROHIBITED in the studio. Only clean jazz runners are permitted.
- Dress code for dance class requires all students to wear proper attire and ensure that hair is pulled back.
- A reminder that proper fitting shoes are important as they support your feet.
- Preparation for the year end is beginning. Please show respect for fellow dancers and teachers with regular attendance to all dance classes.
- Check our website on a regular basis for dates and information. [Www.thedancefactory.ca](http://www.thedancefactory.ca)
- Tax receipts will be available by request only through the office. We DO NOT mail them out.