



Footnotes



A newsletter for students and friends of Contemporary School of Dance



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PHOTO ORDERS!

www.novamarkina.com/blog/shop

TICKETS PLEASE!

Show tickets go on sale
Monday, May 28, 9am.
www.onstagedirect.com

SPRING NEWSLETTER!

We provide a quarterly newsletter with issues for fall, winter, spring and summer, as well as separate newsletters for our production in June. We hope you enjoy this issue of CSD Footnotes for spring 2017! All newsletters and notices are available at our website: <http://csdance.com/news-info/dance-newsletter/>

FALL 2018/2019 REGISTRATION

In addition to all of the show preparations, we are busy working on next year's class schedule and student placements for the 2018/2019 season! There are a lot of factors to consider when creating our class schedule, but we will do our best to have it available at the beginning of June!

Towards the end of May, we will be handing out **CSD Placement Forms**, which will indicate the suggested level for all of the possible classes available for each student to enroll in next year. We will email all of our dance families when the FALL 2018 schedule, program details, fees, and studio policies are updated and available at our website!

Current CSD students will have priority registration June 20th -30th. As of July 1st, 2018, we will continue to accept registrations from new and returning students on a first come, first serve basis. Please register early to ensure your place in the Contemporary School of Dance next year! We look forward to continuing to be a part of your fabulous dance journey and sharing another season of dance with you!

ATTENDANCE

Please remember that attendance is crucial for the remainder of the year as teachers will be continuing to rehearse their dances, try on costumes, set photo poses for Photo Day, and teach finale choreography. It is really difficult for teachers to set and 'clean' dances when dancers are missing, and we want our dancers to feel confident and look their absolute best on stage!

IMPORTANT DATES!

These and other important dates are posted at our website: <http://csdance.com/news-info/important-dates/>

Victoria Day Weekend – no classes
Saturday, May 19 – Monday, May 21

Tickets Go On Sale
Monday, May 28, 9am

PreSchool classes: Teddy Bear Picnic!
Saturday, June 2 – Thursday, June 7

CSD Dance Co. performs at Guelph Dance Festival (River Run Centre)
Sunday, June 3, 4pm

NOMINATE CSD for Readers Choice Awards! Deadline: Thursday, June 7

Last day of regular classes
Friday, June 8

Fall Assistant Application Deadline
Friday, June 8

Mandatory Rehearsals at CSD Studio
Saturday, June 9

Mandatory Photo Day at CSD Studio
Monday, June 11 & Tuesday, June 12

Mandatory Theatre Rehearsals
Wed. June 13, Thurs. June 14 & Fri. June 15

Performances at Theatre of the Arts, UW
Saturday, June 16, 1pm & 7pm
Sunday, June 17, 1pm

CSD Dance Company Auditions
Tuesday, June 19, 6:30-8pm

Priority Registration for Fall 2018
Wednesday, June 20 – Saturday, June 30

Open Registration for Fall 2018
Sunday, July 1

CSD DANCE COMPANY NEWS!

COFFEE HOUSE!

Congratulations to members of CSD Dance Company on their Coffee House performance on Sunday, February 3rd. The dancers performed their own student works at St. Mary's High School to an audience filled with family and friends. Many thanks to all of the dancers and parents for donating raffle prizes, selling raffle tickets, and baking yummy desserts for the reception afterwards. We would like to thank Starbucks for donating coffee and supplies for our Coffee House event! Special thanks to Company Director, Georgina Rombough, for all her efforts which made this performance possible. A big thank you to all the parents and friends who came to support our dancers and to those who purchased raffle tickets! It was a lovely afternoon and a great performance by our dancers! This event helped to raise almost \$2000.00 for our Dance Company! Way to go Dancers!



WILFRED LAURIER BASKETBALL HALF-GAME SHOW!

On February 7th, CSD Dance Company A performed *Lose It* and *Boom Boom Pow!* for the half-time show during a Wilfrid Laurier Goldenhawks basketball game held at University of Waterloo. It was great fun!



A MIDSUMMER NIGHTS DREAM

The CSD Dance Company was invited to perform *A Midsummer Night's Dream* with the Kitchener-Waterloo Chamber Orchestra at Knox Presbyterian Church on Sunday, March 4th. It was a wonderful opportunity for our dancers to perform with the inspiring live music of KWCO again, and Natasha's choreography was beautiful. It was a most enjoyable afternoon of music and dance!



STARLIGHT YOUTH FESTIVAL

On Saturday, April 28, CSD Dance Company B, C, and D performed "MOVEOLOGY" in two shows at THE MUSEUM in downtown Kitchener. Each of the dances was inspired by the current exhibition at THE MUSEUM, "Digital Dynamics", which includes games and the study of interactivity and is designed to explore how interactivity can be used in order to engage the public and to create meaning.

CSD Dance Company A performed with *Infinitus*, a beat-boxing string trio at The Registry Theatre as part of the Starlight Youth Festival. The festival is designed to build engagement of youth in the Waterloo Region arts community through their participation as organizers, audience members & artists. Programming includes workshops and performances in music, theatre & dance from regional and national young artists. www.facebook.com/StarlightWR

GUELPH DANCE FESTIVAL

CSD Dance Company A will be performing again this year at the Guelph Dance Festival. They will be performing a new work, *Be The Change* by Georgina Rombough in the Youth Moves Series on Sunday, June 3rd at the River Run Centre at 4pm, and will also have the opportunity to participate in some exciting dance workshops! Best wishes dancers!

DANCE COMPANY AUDITIONS! – Call for Dancers!

Do you love to dance and perform? Dancers ages 9-18 are invited to audition for CSD Dance Company's next season!

CSD Dance Company Auditions: Tuesday, June 19th

6:30-7:00pm - Parent and Dancer Information Meeting

7:00-8:00pm – Dance Audition

Dancers must come ready to dance! Please wear dancewear that you would wear for jazz or contemporary classes with bare feet and neatly groomed hair. Please bring a water bottle, enthusiasm, and a smile! Previous Dance Company members do not have to re-audition, but must confirm their intent to rejoin the Company for the 2018-2019 season by emailing the Company Director by June 18th.

More information about the Dance Company, including Dance Company fee, rehearsal and performance schedule, etc. will be emailed to all of our dance families and will also be available at our website: <http://csdance.com/program-services/dance-company/> We are very excited about plans for Dance Company next year and hope that you are able to be a part of it! If you have any questions about the auditions, please feel free to respond to this email or ask Georgie directly at the studio.



DANCE EXAMS!

The CSD faculty are so proud of all of the ballet dancers who took their RAD ballet exams April 19th – 20th. Many thanks to Erik Geddis for playing live piano accompaniment for the senior levels, and to CSD alumni, Naomi Wiersma for playing exam music.

We would also like to congratulate our jazz and tap students on their ISTD jazz and tap exams on May 9th – 11th. Many thanks to Naomi Wiersma for playing the music during practices and the examinations.

In total, there were 79 exam candidates this year! My sincere thanks to each of the faculty who helped prepare the students for their examinations this year.

Congratulations everyone! We will let you know when we receive your exam reports and certificates!

COSTUME REMINDERS!

- Please do not wear underwear under costumes. Most dancers wear a 'nude suit', which is a beige thin leotard that can be purchased at Inspirations Dancewear. We also have limited sizes of nude suits in the office.
- For each costume, we will email you a 'Costume Information Sheet' which will list the contents of your costume, required hair-do, and list any sewing requirements. We will also email age-specific make-up sheets and 'How to Make a Bun' sheets.
- Have a NEW pair of tights for the show! We sell pink and tan tights in the office!
- When you receive your costumes, label all of your costume items, accessories, dance shoes, etc. and keep your costumes in a garment bag to protect them.

CSD FACULTY!

Our teaching faculty are always pursuing professional development! We all feel it is so important as teachers to continue to update and improve our knowledge and skills, so we thought we would share what we've been up to and what courses we will be taking over the summer!

Elyse, Denise, and Linda updated their First Aid/CPR certification in December. Whitney completed the first module of Laurier's Mental Health in the Classroom Certificate, and hopes to complete more modules in the summer/fall. Whitney also completed her CrossFit Level 1 Certificate Course on March 31st and April 1st in Ottawa. The course provides education on the fundamental principles and movements of CrossFit. She is not just a ballet teacher anymore! Megan, Christine, Kate and Whitney attended the RAD Examiner Feedback session on April 23rd following our ballet examinations.

Elyse and Georgie will be attending the ISTD teachers' course for the new Intermediate Tap syllabus in July. Denise will be attending the ISTD teacher's course for Advanced 2 Modern Theatre (Jazz), and also the Progressing Ballet Technique (PBT) course in July. We integrate PBT techniques in our Broccoli (body conditioning) classes and Ball classes. Denise and Georgie will be attending the ISTD Residential Summer School for Teachers in Chichester, England in August! Denise is pursuing her Fellowship examination with the ISTD, which she hopes to take late this summer or in the fall. Denise will also be teaching and mentoring students for their ISTD Associate teaching examination in Modern Theatre (Jazz) starting this spring and continuing through next year. Christine, Linda, Megan, Kate and Whitney will be attending the new RAD Discovering Repertoire course in August, which CSD will be hosting for southwestern Ontario RAD Ballet teachers.

CSD alumni, Naomi Wiersma, will join our teaching faculty again this summer to teach our summer camps and some evening classes. She is also pursuing her ISTD Associate examination in the Tap and Modern Theatre (Jazz) faculties.

CSD ASSISTANT TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAM!

Would you like to join our team of expert assistants & gain valuable experience working with young children next year? If you are 12 years or older & love to dance, you are eligible to assist in CSD classes next year. Please email christine@csdance.com with a letter describing why you would make a valuable CSD Assistant & what times/classes would work with your schedule for volunteer hours.

Deadline for applications: Friday, June 8th

Teddy Bear's Picnic!

Just a reminder to parents of our PreSchool students that their final class (Sat. June 2rd, Sun. June 3rd, Wed. June 6th or Thurs. June 7th) will include the **Teddy Bear's Picnic!** An invitation will be emailed to families with more details! Family and friends are invited to observe a brief class as well as the Teddy Bear Picnic dance!

After the demonstration, we'll have our own Teddy Bear picnic inside the studio! We invite you to bring a small, NUT- FREE, non-messy snack (in the theme of bears if possible!) to share with the group.

Don't forget to bring your TEDDY BEARS!



DANCE CAMP

Dance in our beautiful, air-conditioned studios this summer! FUN Dance Camps with exciting themes!
Online registration available at our website on our SUMMER DANCE page:

<http://csdance.com/program-services/summer-dance-camp/>

ALL CSD Dance Camps include:

- daily dance classes, themed dance activities, fun crafts, make props and costume accessories, a performance on Friday for family and friends!
- campers provide their own snacks, lunch and water bottle

Extra supervision is also available before and after camp times:

- Before care (8:30-9:00am): \$25.00/wk; After care (4:00-4:30pm): \$25.00/wk
- Before & After care (8:30-9:00am and 4:00-4:30pm): \$45.00/wk

3-5 Year olds \$100.00 +HST = \$113.00

July 9 – 13, 9:00am-11:00am – **Space Jam!**

6-9 year olds \$140.00 +HST = \$158.20

July 3 – 7, 9:00am-12:00pm – **Crazy Carnival!**

6-9 Year olds \$250.00 +HST = \$282.50

August 13-19, 9:00am-4:00pm – **Magical Moves!**

10-13 year olds \$250.00 +HST = \$282.50

August 7-10, 9:00am-4:00pm – **New York, New York!**



CSD SUMMER TEACHING ASSISTANTS!

Gain valuable experience as a Youth Assistant in CSD's Summer Dance Camps! We are looking for CSD students **12 years & older** to assist in our summer camps! Volunteers must love children of all ages and be interested in being an important role model and good leader for the participants.

Students must be able to commit to a minimum of a 3 hours/day Monday to Friday for a full week. (See Camp dates!) Students are welcome to volunteer for more than one week. We do our best to place volunteers in their preferred weeks and times; however placements are based on participants' ages, enrollment and number of assistants needed per group. Assistant placements will be confirmed by the end of May.

SUMMER EVENING CLASSES

Check out our Summer Evening classes! Adults: Ballet, Tap, Contemporary and Conditioning classes! Senior Ballet classes! New this Year! Teen Workshops in Commercial Jazz, Choreographic Concepts, Contemporary, and Tap!

<http://csdance.com/program-services/summer-dance-camp/>

You Know You Are a Dancer When...

... you sit in straddle to watch TV or do homework!

...a new pair of tights makes your day!

...when you get your hair cut, you tell your hairdresser to keep it long enough to put it in a ponytail!

...you schedule everything else in life around DANCE!

Do you have a funny "You know you're a dancer when..." quote? Submit ideas to the office. Your quote could end up in a future issue of CSD's Footnotes!

NOMINATE CSD!

Please nominate us for BEST DANCE STUDIO in the Waterloo Reader's Choice Awards!

www.waterlooreaderschoice.ca

Deadline for nominations: June 7th



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