



Footnotes



A newsletter for students and friends of Contemporary School of Dance



WINTER NEWSLETTER!

We provide a quarterly newsletter with issues for fall, winter, spring and summer, as well as newsletters for our production in June. We hope you enjoy this Winter 2020 issue of CSD Footnotes!



All classes resume Saturday, January 4th. Our winter sessions of ADULT classes, PRESCHOOL and TODDLER &

ME classes, and BEGINNER TEEN CLASSES start a new session as well! For further details on program offerings and for online registration, please visit our website.

IMPORTANT DATES!

These and other important dates are posted at our website:

<http://csdance.com/news-info/important-dates/>

Classes commence
Saturday, January 4

Canada's National Ballet School Open Classes
Thursday, January 9

Canada's National Ballet School Auditions
Friday, January 10

Pajama Week!
Sunday, Jan. 19 – Saturday, Jan. 25

CSD Dance Company – performs with KW Chamber Orchestra – *Mother Goose*
Sunday, February 9, 3pm

Loonie Love Week
Saturday, February 8 - Friday, February 14

Family Day – NO classes
Monday, February 17

CSD Movie/Babysitting Night!
Saturday, Feb. 29, 6:00-9:00pm

Priority registration for Spring session
Sunday, March 1

CSD Luau Week!
Sunday, March 8 – Saturday, March 14

Open Registration for Spring session
Wednesday, March 11

Order Deadline for Purdys Chocolates!
Saturday, March 14

CSD Mid-Winter Break
Monday, March 16 - Friday, March 27

Registration for Summer Session
Wednesday, March 18

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CSD JUNE 2020 PRODUCTION!

We are excited to announce this year's show theme...

Come to your Senses & Dance!

This year's performance will feature dances inspired by 2020, including 20/20 vision and all of the human senses! In keeping with CSD tradition, students will find out more details about their specific dances and costumes after CSD's March break.

We will be sharing **THREE** performances this year at The Theatre of the Arts, University of Waterloo.

Saturday, June 20, 1:00pm & 7:00pm
Sunday, June 21, 1:00pm

For more information, please refer to our Production Newsletter available at the following link:

<http://csdance.com/news-info/dance-performance-information/annual-june-production/>

Canada's NATIONAL BALLET SCHOOL AUDITIONS & OPEN CLASSES

CSD is very honoured to be hosting the auditions and open classes for **CANADA'S NATIONAL BALLET SCHOOL** again this year as part of their national tour. This will be our sixteenth year hosting these prestigious events for our community. Open Classes and Auditions will take place at Contemporary School of Dance studios Thursday, January 9 and Friday, January 10. We hope that CSD students are able to participate in this wonderful master class opportunity! **To register for Open Classes or Auditions, please visit the National Ballet School's website, www.nbs-enb.ca for on-line registration, or phone toll-free: 1-800-387-0785.**

OPEN CLASSES – Thursday, January 9th

Open classes are taught by faculty from the National Ballet School and provide a wonderful opportunity for dancers to learn more about the world of ballet. **We strongly encourage ALL eligible CSD students to participate in these master class opportunities.** CSD students are entitled to a discount, so be sure to enter the code **HOSTSTUDIO** when registering!

Ages 9-12

Registration: 3:30pm

Class: 4:00-5:15pm

Ages 13-18

Registration: 5:00pm

Class: 5:30-7:00pm

**Please note the following changes to our classes on Thursday, January 9th:*

Primary Ballet class 5:15-6pm will be cancelled – students are invited to join the Grade 1 Ballet 4-5pm class.

Grade 3 Ballet Exam class 6-7pm will be cancelled. Grade 4 Ballet Exam class will run from 7:15-8:00pm.

AUDITIONS – Friday, January 10th

Auditioning students are asked to bring a photograph (4x6) of themselves in ballet wear, in "tendu in second position with arms in 2nd position". Best wishes to all auditioning students!

Grades 5, 6 & 7 students

Registration: 9:30am

Audition: 10:15-11:15am

Grades 8 & 9 students

Registration: 10:45am

Audition: 11:45am-12:45pm

Grades 10-12 & PSP students

Registration: 12:15pm

Audition: 1:15-2:15pm

CSD DANCE COMPANY UPDATE!

Yuletide Spectacular with KW Symphony!

Congratulations to our Company dancers on their performances with the KW Symphony at Centre in the Square on December 13-15. They performed beautifully in all four shows and we were so proud of their professionalism both on and off stage. Many thanks to Georgie and Kennedy for all of their hard work behind the scenes and beautiful choreography. Excellent work dancers!



Mother Goose with KW Chamber Orchestra!

CSD Dance Company has been invited to perform with the KW Chamber Orchestra again this year, in their "Old Friends & Fairytales" performance on Sunday, February 9th, 3pm at Knox Presbyterian Church. They will be performing to Ravel's *Mother Goose Suite*. Tickets will be available from Words Worth Books, ticketscene.ca or cash only at the door. For more info: <https://kwchamberorchestra.ca/upcoming-concerts/>

THANK YOU!

Thank you for supporting our **Purdys chocolate** fundraiser in November! We raised **\$1559.40** for CSD Dance Company costumes. Many thanks to the parents and students who purchased chocolates. Congratulations to **Megan T.**, who was our **BIG SELLER** this year – she sold \$527.71 in orders and received a \$100.00 credit on her CSD account – way to go Megan! A huge thank you to CSD parents and students who helped to sort the chocolates for distribution. Our next Purdys chocolates campaign will be just in time for Easter! Order Deadline: Saturday, March 14th.



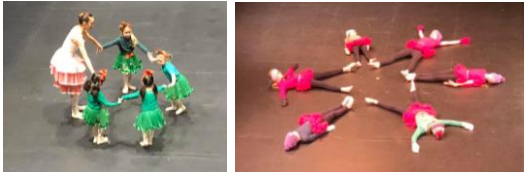
TOONIES FOR TOYS!

CSD Faculty would like to extend a **HUGE thank you** to students who donated **\$147.00** to our **Toonies for Toys** campaign. The studio matched donations and purchased \$350.00 worth of toys which we dropped off at the Fire station for the Knights of Columbus' New Toy Drive.

The studio is truly thankful for our dance families' generosity and know that together, we helped some children in our community have a wonderful Christmas!

The Nutcracker & **THE POLAR EXPRESS!**

Congratulations to the dancers who performed in our December show, "The Nutcracker & The Polar Express!" at the Conrad Centre for Performing Arts on Saturday, December 7th. The dancers learned the choreography so quickly in their workshops the week before and performed their dances so beautifully at the show! Many thanks to our wonderful parent volunteers – your help at rehearsals and during the show was most appreciated! A special thank you to CSD Faculty for their amazing choreography and help during the show!



PAJAMA WEEK!

During the week of January 19 – 25, students are invited stay cozy & wear their pajamas to classes!

CSD MOVIE NIGHTS!

We will be hosting CSD Movie & Pizza nights again! **Saturday, February 29, 6-8:30pm – Ballerina**
Cost is \$25.00 per participant. Movie, pizza & a dance party! Sign up online through Studio Director!

LOONIE LOVE WEEK!

The week of Saturday, February 8 to Friday, February 14, is Loonie Love Week at CSD! We are inviting students bring a loonie to donate to the Heart and Stroke Foundation and in return, students can wear red, pink or white dancewear and accessories to their dance classes! Thanks in advance for your help!

HAPPY FAMILY DAY!

On Monday, February 17, classes are cancelled, so that our dancers, staff and teachers can enjoy this day with their families!



K-W SANTA CLAUS PARADE!

We had a wonderful time dancing in the K-W Santa Claus parade this year! Our dancers dressed in pajamas as children on The Polar Express and danced through K-W welcoming Santa Claus to town! Many thanks to Georgie and Angela for teaching the parade choreography. Special thanks to faculty, parents and siblings who helped in the parade! We had a great time in this wonderful community event!

BON VOYAGE!

We would like to wish CSD Faculty member, **Elyse Letts** all the best on her trip to Paris, France to study abroad for a term as part of The Mission Interuniversitaire de Coordination des Echanges Franco-Américains (MICEFA). The organization brings together 16 universities in Paris and the Ile de France region and over 60 North American partner universities and promotes cultural and scientific cooperation between France and Anglophone North America. Bonne Chance Elyse – we will miss you! Elyse's classes will now be taught by **Carly** on Wednesday & Friday and by **Georgie** on Saturday mornings starting in January!

CONGRATULATIONS TO CSD STUDENTS!

Congratulations to **Kiri W.** and **Erin V.** for performing the role of Clara in The Nutcracker with Canada's Ballet Jörgen this year. Both dancers performed at Centre in the Square in Kitchener and toured Ontario with the company. What a great experience – we are so proud of you!



CSD DANCE EXAMS!

We are in the process of creating Exam letters for Exam Class students to let them know if they will be ready to take an exam this year or not. Exam entry deadline is January 17th. Although the dates of examinations is TBA, the timeframe given for examinations this year is April 15 – June 8 for ISTD Jazz, Tap & Contemporary Exams and March 31 – April 24 for RAD Ballet Exams.

CSD PD DAY CAMPS!

Friday, April 3, 9:00am – 4:00pm – CSD goes on a Jungle Safari! \$50.00

Come join us for an exciting day of dance classes, games and crafts! Bring your own water bottle, snacks and lunch (peanut-free)! Register for your PD Day today on Studio Director!

CSD LUAU WEEK!

During the week of Sunday, March 1, to Saturday, March 14, students are invited to go Hawaiian! Wear grass skirts, leis, flowers in your hair, etc. It will be nice to think of warmer weather in the midst of winter!



SPRING SESSION!

Spring session dates for **Adult, Beginner Teen, PreSchool** and **Toddler & Me** classes will be listed on our website mid-February. Online priority registration for spring sessions will commence on March 1st.

CSD MARCH BREAK!

CSD observes a two week break in the middle of March. We will be having regular classes up to and including Sunday, March 15. **There will be no classes from Monday, March 16 through Friday, March 27.** Classes will resume on Saturday, March 28.

CSD KEEPS IT CLEAN!

THIS IS YOUR STUDIO! Please do your part to keep CSD looking clean by putting garbage or recycling in proper receptacles and keeping changing rooms and viewing areas tidy. Please put all **FOOD** garbage in the main garbage can in the kitchen.

WINTER CAN BE MESSY!

We like to keep the studio looking clean & hope that you will too! **PLEASE** place your wet shoes either on the boot trays provided – do not leave them on the carpet runners or in the middle of the hallway, as they are easily tripped over, create messy puddles, and block our exits. Under no circumstances should outdoor shoes or boots be worn past the mats in the lobby or rear entrance!



If we cancel a class due to weather, we will email a cancellation message to students, change our answering machine message, notify the CHYM FM Snow desk of our cancellation (tune into CHYM FM at 96.7 or check 570NEWS online), and follow-up via phone if necessary. For full year students, there are no refunds or make-up classes for classes cancelled due to weather, holidays, or studio events unless the total number of classes drops below 30 classes/year. Students taking winter session classes will receive their full number of classes per session, or will receive a credit on their account for a missed class.



Parents! Relax, & let us do the work!
Party Time! Sundays, 1:30-3:30pm

★ **Two hour themed birthday party includes a dance class, games, activities, colouring book, and time for cake and presents! All party decorations are provided and we do ALL of the set-up and clean-up!**

★ Choose one of our party themes: **Princess, Fairy, Frozen Fun, Circus** or **Ultimate** dance party!

Book your party! Please email **Carly**, our Birthday Party Director at least two weeks in advance at: danceinfo@csdance.com Please provide your preferred party date as well as any optional dates. Once you have your party date confirmed, please drop off your completed [Party Booking Form](#) along with your \$50.00 non-refundable deposit to Contemporary School of Dance, and get ready to have some serious FUN!

Want more info?

Visit our Birthday Parties page: <http://csdance.com/program-services/birthday-parties/>

Our fabulous Birthday Party Crew staff are ready to help make your child's birthday party the best one ever!



DANCE CAMP

Beat the heat and dance in our air-conditioned studios at Dance Camp this summer! Dance camps will be offered for various age groups. Specific camp themes & dates as well as online registration will be available on our website as of **Wednesday, March 18th**.

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

- An **FUN** week of dance opportunities for children! Age groups: 3-5, 5-7, 8-10, 11-13, and 14+
- No experience necessary for some camps! Daily dance classes will introduce students to basic concepts, but will also challenge those students with a dance background. Participants will have the opportunity to learn a variety of dance styles.
- Dance terminology and history will be taught through fun dance activities and worksheets!
- During craft-time, participants will make themed crafts, costume accessories and props!
- Dancers will perform several dances for parents & friends in Fridays' themed performance!
- Many exciting themes to choose from!

CSD SUMMER YOUTH ASSISTANTS!

Gain valuable experience as a Youth Assistant in CSD's Summer Dance Camps!

We are looking for CSD students **12** years and older to assist in our summer programs! Volunteers must love children of all ages and be interested in being a very important role model and good leader for the participants. Students must be able to commit to a minimum of a 2-3 hours/day Monday to Friday for a full week (half day and full day placements available too!). Students are welcome to volunteer for more than one week. We will do our best to place volunteers in their preferred times and weeks available. Placements are based on participants' ages, enrollment and number of assistants needed per group. Applications will be accepted until April 30, 2020 and placements will be confirmed by the end of May.



CSD OFFICE REMINDERS!

Email

We use email to let families know about important class cancellations, snow days, reminders, etc. Please let the studio know if you change your email address, so we can continue sending you our newsletters and reminders! Email is great, but only if we have your correct address! If you would like to add an email address, please stop by our office or email us from the address you want added to your account. Please do not mark CSD emails as spam or junk mail, especially if you use hotmail, etc., as this may result in hotmail blacklisting all future CSD emails that we send to any hotmail email addresses. We are notified when an email address has marked our email as spam, and unfortunately, we are not able to send future emails to those addresses. If you do not wish to receive emails at certain email addresses, please reply with "Unsubscribe" or update your email information with the CSD office.

Fee Reminders

All fees are due at time of registration. Please forward any outstanding cheques to the studio at your earliest convenience. Monthly payments should be post-dated to the first of each month through June 1, 2020, with cheques made payable to: Contemporary School of Dance. For more information on our fees and policies, please visit our website, www.csdance.com. Not sure if you have an overdue account? Check your account online! Simply visit our website, go to the Registration page and login to the registration software to check your account status!

Payment by Credit Card

CSD accepts online credit card payments (Visa, Mastercard & Amex) through our registration software. If you choose to pay by credit card, please update your details when your card expiration date changes!

Items for Pick-up!

Have you forgotten to pick-up your exam results/certificates from last year? Or revenue from the Dance Swap? Or your CSD t-shirt? Or your CSD logowear order? We have many items waiting for pick-up in the office! Please feel free to drop by during office hours!

CSD Office Hours

Please check our 'Contact Us' page at our website for current office hours!
<http://csdance.com/contact-us/>

CSD TUCK SHOP & KEURIG

We run our tuck shop on the honour system - please place correct amount in the tuck shop box. Thanks everyone for supporting the tuck shop and CSD Dance Company!

Parents - thank you for supporting our Keurig beverage cart! Please be sure to drop \$1.00 in the tin for each cup you enjoy! Cups are NOT for drinking water!

FREE Wi-Fi!

The password for our wi-fi is posted on the office door & in the rear lounge area. Enjoy!

CSD's WEBSITE

For up-to-date studio information, please visit our website, www.csdance.com



You will find a wealth of information including important dates, newsletters and notices, fees and regulations, & much more!

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Follow us on Instagram:
instagram.com/contemporaryschoolofdance/

You Know You're a Dancer When...

... you spot while spinning on a computer chair!

...you fall asleep with your leg in retiré position!

...you practice your tap routines under your desk at school!

...your dance friends are more like family! ♥

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*!



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On behalf of the CSD Faculty, I would like to thank you for choosing Contemporary School of Dance as your dance studio!
We would like to wish all of our dance families a happy, healthy new year in 2020!
Keep on Dancin'!