

ENCORE NEWSLETTER

September 2020 Issue One



2020 - 21 DANCE SEASON

Welcome all our NEW and RETURNING students. We are excited to celebrate 36 years in business! We are thrilled to start a new dance season and hope you all have a wonderful and successful dance year!

All classes start up the week of **September 21st, 2020**. Starting the first week of October, newsletters will be added to our website www.studioencore.ca as well as our Band app. You will receive a text in the next week if you have not yet been added to our band app. Please accept it as it will direct you to your class colour info group. A copy of the newsletter will be emailed out to the email address you supplied at registration time as well. If your email changes during the dance year, please update your email with our front desk.



2020 - 21 DANCE CALENDAR

- Classes start up the week of September 21st.
- October 12th, Thanksgiving Day - No Classes.
- November 9th - 13th, Winter Break. - No Classes.
- December 15th - Jan. 3rd, Christmas Break - No Classes
- January 4th, Classes Resume.
- February 15th - 19th, Spring Break, - No Classes
- March 11th & 12th Dance Recital for Green, Blue, Red, Purple, Pink, Teal, Silver, Mini Elite and Elite
- March 19th - 22nd Great Canadian Dance Challenge, Fort Saskatchewan - Elite Dance Program only.
- April 2nd - 11th Easter Break - No Classes
- April 15th - 18th, 2021 To the Beat Dance Challenge, **New location - North Battleford** - all Pre-Competitive, Competitive and Elite Programs will be attending.
- April 23rd - 25th, 2021, Momentum Dance Festival - PreCompetitive and Competitive programs will be attending. Open to Mini & Elite solos.
- April 26th - 30th - Last Week of Dance for Preschool and Competitive Programs
- May 4th - Preschool, PreCompetitive, Yellow level dance recital

New and Used Dancewear Sale

This year due to Covid19, we will run our new and used dance sale slightly different. We will have our sale set up on Sept. 8th, 9th and 10th during our registration downtown, that parents and students can pop down and purchase items. If anyone is interested in any items from the new and used sale, you can also book an appointment to have a fitting. Please watch for info on Facebook Page. Parents can also purchase required items from our online Johnny Brown dancewear store on our website soon. Each level has what is required for class from our collection category in the online store. These items will be delivered to your door.

We carry dancewear all year long in the studio for our parent's convenience to purchase when in need. We have almost everything they will need for their dance classes. Please ask the secretary to help you with your dancewear needs at any time we are opened.

LABEL DANCEWEAR - Please mark all your child's dance apparel with their last name, especially footwear. This helps the staff get lost or forgotten items back to the original owner.

GENERAL RULES FOR ALL PEOPLE ENTERING THE STUDIO

- Only students with an appointment or who are enrolled in a scheduled class are allowed to be in the studio.
- Studio Encore is NOT open to the public, or for drop-in classes.
- Anyone with symptoms of COVID-19; with a history of international travel in the last 14 days; or with close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the past 14 days must remain at home.

ENTERING AND EXITING THE STUDIO

- When you enter the studio, please be mindful of keeping 2m physical distance from anyone else in the foyer area. If required, please wait for them to exit the building.
- Sanitize your hands with the provided sanitizer, or your own. (60% alcohol or higher). Student's temperature will be taken upon arrival.
- Limit physical contact by using online payment and registration or tap payment if required.
- Do not congregate to chat inside the studio.
- Please arrive no more than 5-10 minutes before your appointment or scheduled class to avoid crowding.
- Students should enter the studio with the bare minimum required for their lesson. School bags, purses, and additional articles of clothing should be left in your vehicle.
- Water bottles should be brought to the studio and should be clearly marked with dancer's initials. All dance items should be kept in a dance bag and brought in class.
- Dancer's will sanitize hands when they are leaving the studio.
- When dancers arrives the studio secretary will take your dancer to the required area to wait for their class to begin.
- The toy room will be closed.
- A distance of 2 meters must be maintained between participants in all directions.
- Please when possible have parents take shoes and coats to the car while students are in class.
- The lobby will be closed to parents from waiting for students at this time.

YOUR CLASSES AND LESSONS.

Parents can send their child with a mask if they feel they want them to wear one at any time. But we do not require masks to be worn during dance.

- Dancers are to be picked up promptly after their last lessons
- All instructors will be familiar with sanitation, entry and exit, and physical distancing protocols as per Government standards.
- Classmates are not allowed to gather before and after a class within the facility.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR FULL YEAR STUDENTS

Competitions/Festivals - 2 Festivals for Pre-Competitive and Competitive Yellow levels.
Three Festivals for Levels Green, Blue, Silver, Pink, Purple, Teal and Red.
Four Festival for the Mini Elite and Elite Programs.

Year End Shows - March 11th & 12th and May 4th. See on calendar above which show is for what levels.

Mini Elite & Elite Contracts

Signed Mini Elite or Elite Contract, which is available at registration, must be submitted before September 21st, 2020.

Termination

Students have until October 15th, 2020 to try out the class(es) for a refund. After this date there are no refund on Dance fees. Refunds given out before October 15th, will be for all unused classes only. Festival and Costume fees will be refunded before October 15, 2020. Once costumes are ordered and festival/competition fees are paid out, there will be no refunds on costume and festival/competition fees.

Communication

All newsletters will be put on our website and held there for a year. Newsletters will also be emailed out to the email that you supplied at registration time. If you change your email address during the year, it is your responsibility to update it on our website in your portal. Website www.studioencore.ca. We also have Band app on phone that we recommend you join which we do communicate a lot on. If you are not on the band app, text Jenn at 7808611807 and ask to be added to your child's dance group. Please state the level they are in on the text. We also have a secretary in the lobby Monday to Thursday from 3:30 to 9:00pm each day to answer any questions you might have. If you have accessed all three of these options and still have questions, please call or email us at jenn@studioencore.ca or contact us through Facebook or Instagram. Studio phone # 780875-4090.(4-9pm)

Secretary Office Hours

Month of September starting: September 21st, 2020

Monday - 3:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday - 3:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday - 3:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Thursday - 3:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Friday - 3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Please have all fees in before students start their lessons. A late fee of \$15.00 per student each month will be charged for fees not paid within each month.