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**Parent's Observation Dates**



Monday Dec 5<sup>th</sup> thru Sunday Dec 11<sup>th</sup>

**SECOND QUARTERLY FEES  
WERE DUE  
MONDAY NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**

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**Christmas Holidays**



MONDAY DECEMBER 19TH  
MONDAY JANUARY 2ND

The last day of weekend classes is  
Sunday DECEMBER 18TH  
Weekend classes resume  
SATURDAY JANUARY 7TH

The last day of weekday classes is  
FRIDAY DECEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>  
Weekday classes resume  
TUESDAY JANUARY 3RD

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**DBA is taking a trip to Great  
Wolf Lodge**

For a dance competition weekend March 3<sup>rd</sup>  
& 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012. We hope this will be a fun and  
new experience for those dancers going as  
well as for their families who get to enjoy the  
waterpark facilities and watch the dancing.  
Part of our aim at Douglas Ballet is to  
expand the dance experience for our  
students and this is an exciting way to do it.



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**COMPETITON**

**Festival fee are being tallied:  
any outstanding fees will be  
invoiced the week of November  
21<sup>st</sup>. Please make your  
payments promptly**

**KEEP UP-TO-DATE. Check our website  
regularly for information on the school.**

**Like us on Facebook.**

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**DBA**

**Christmas Party!**  
**Sunday December 11<sup>TH</sup> 2:00 –  
5:00pm**

*Hosted by the*  
**ADVOCATES OF DANCE  
SOCIETY**



**A Festive Tea with Santa  
Cakes , Cookies & Treats  
Surprises!**

**Pictures with Santa**  
*Performances by*  
**DBA performance groups**  
*starting at 4:00pm – 5:00pm*  
**Entry fee will be a non-  
perishable item for the food  
bank.**

**Student Council will provide  
the crafts**

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

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**Performance Division at Christmas**

Once again DBA performance students will be sharing the Christmas spirit by performing on

- **Saturday November 11<sup>th</sup>** at Circle Craft Christmas Market at 4:00pm at the Vancouver Trade and Convention Centre

Buy tickets online and save \$2.00 off the entry fee – good for all five days of the Market.

- **Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup>** at Rideau Manor: 3:00pm
- **Sunday December 11<sup>th</sup>** DBA annual Christmas party at 2:00 pm Performance Group show at 4:00pm



**PICTURE DATES**

**March 11<sup>th</sup> – performance Division pictures in costume**

**Saturday June 2<sup>nd</sup> & Sunday June 3<sup>rd</sup> picture days for the whole school in recital costume – details to follow**

**Year End Show Rehearsals**

- Show 3 Wed May 23 at DBA
- Show 2 Sun May 27 at DBA
- Show 1 Thurs May 31 at M J Fox
- Show 3 Tues June 5 at M J Fox
- Show 2 Sat June 9 at M J Fox

TICKETS ON SALE MAY 5TH

SHOW DAY JUNE 10

**Advocates of Dance Society CHRISTMAS ANGEL PROJECT**



**This year we are once again supporting the Burnaby Christmas Bureau Angel project. Pick a card off the tree at the Studio and buy a new unwrapped toy for the child on the card. (No plush toys please) Toys should be in to the studio by December 13<sup>th</sup> Last year we collected 200 toys – let's beat that total!**

Thanks to Advocates of Dance parent group for once again organising this year's Christmas party at the school. Support them by coming to our Festive Tea with Santa on December 11<sup>th</sup> at the Studio.

Advocates are always on the lookout for new members. Let us know if you would like to join.



**COSTUME FEES**

Costume fees for our June production are due by November 15<sup>th</sup>. Fees are \$50 per costume for preschool and pre-primary students (ages 3 – 5) and \$55 for everyone else. You will shortly receive an email with your fee on it. **There can be no refunds on costume fees after December 11th**

**Please do not combine costume fees with any other payment.**

**EXAM FEES**



**Students in grades levels will shortly receive notices of intent to enter them in spring exams. Fees are due by January 14<sup>th</sup>. Please be prompt in your payment as we have to mail to Toronto.**

## FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Innisbrook Orders should be delivered to the studio by the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of November. You will be notified as soon as they are in. Please pick up promptly.

### DON'T FORGET

There is still time to order delicious pies and cookies for Christmas entertaining.

Orders should be handed in to the studio by November 20<sup>th</sup>. Pick up will be at the studio at 5:00pm on December 9<sup>th</sup>

Cheques should be made payable to Douglas Ballet Academy

### Coppelia Company News



Our Ballet is coming on apace. Sets and costumes have all been ordered and extra rehearsals have begun. Excitement is rising within the company.

We are offering advertising opportunities in our programme for as little as \$50.00 – if you or anyone you know is interested please have them contact the studio. We also have sponsorship opportunities; again please contact the studio for details.

Tickets for the Gala performance go on sale in December -A GREAT XMAS GIFT  
Only \$25 for the Gala February 25<sup>th</sup>.  
\$20 for the matinee February 26<sup>th</sup>.

### Year end show recitals

Once again Douglas Ballet is pleased to announce another brand new show!

### “The Mysterious Disappearance”

We are calling for auditions for the lead roles:

**Mother Goose**

**Jack Spratt – the Detective**

**Mary Mary – his assistant**

**Big Bad Wolf - the local Lothario**

**Red Riding Hood – his girlfriend**

**The Prince**

All students who will be 13 and over by December 31<sup>st</sup> 2011 are invited to audition at the studio, Friday December 9<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 – 8:30

Our preschool show will also be set in the World of Nursery Stories and will take place on the morning of June 10<sup>th</sup>. You will be informed of which show your child(ren) will be in early in the new year, along with a print out of all their rehearsal times.

