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## September 2011 Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope everyone had a great summer and is ready for an exciting year ahead. This year we would like to welcome to our teaching staff:

**Katie Thomas - Ballet**

**Roberta Bierman- Hip Hop**

**Gabby Calderoni - Acro**

### COMPETITIVE DANCERS PARENT MEETING

We will be having a parents meeting for all of our competitive dancers (**JR B AND UP**) on September 30<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm. This meeting is extremely important and every child must have a parent in attendance. This meeting will cover many topics including expectations throughout the year, fundraising, and competitions. If you are unable to make it to this meeting please inform the office as soon as possible!

### NEWSLETTERS

Please remember to keep an eye out for newsletters that will be coming home with your dancer the first week of every month. These newsletters contain important information that will keep you updated of that what is happening throughout the year. A copy of all the newsletters will be kept in a binder at the office as well as posted online at our website [www.stage1.ca](http://www.stage1.ca).

### EMAIL ADDRESSES

Please ensure that the office has a current email address, that is checked regularly, on file for each dancer's family, as we will be compiling email lists for each class to give to the phoning/email parents as a way to correspond if needed throughout the year. Please remember to let the office know if your address changes throughout the year so that we can make sure correspondence is getting to each home as needed.

### BRING A FRIEND WEEK

We will be having our first "bring a friend week" on **Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**. We encourage all students to bring a friend along with them to class that week. No dance training is required!

### PIZZA AND MOVIE NIGHT

We will be having our first Stage 1 Pizza and Movie Night on Saturday October 1<sup>st</sup>, from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. We will be ordering pizza, popping popcorn and watching a movie (Rated G). The kids can bring their sleeping bags and pillows and wear their pajamas. This is a great way to get all the kids together to build team spirit!! The cost is just \$6 (cash) per kid, please register and pay at the office by Thursday September 29<sup>th</sup>.

### FACEBOOK

Join or "LIKE" the Stage 1 Dance Centre Facebook Page to stay up to date on everything that is going on around the studio. Join in discussions, share pictures, sign up for events and so much more! Just type Stage 1 Dance Centre into the search box and you will find us! See you in Cyber Space!

## **TEACHER CORRESPONDENCE**

Just a reminder that all correspondence should be routed through the Stage 1 office and email (info@stage1.ca). Teachers are not to be contacted on their personal emails or phone numbers for any reason, and will not be responding to any correspondence that is sent. Their personal time is just that and we would ask that you please respect that. Thanks!

## **REFERRAL PROGRAM**

Stage 1 wants to thank you for spreading the word on how great we are, and to do this we have a referral program...here's how it works.

Every time you refer a friend to join Stage 1 Dance Centre their first months payment for the first class they sign up for goes to you. Example: Suzie (current stage 1 student) refers Cathy (new student) to Stage 1 and Cathy signs up for Jazz. Stage 1 will give Suzie (or Suzie's mom) the first month's payment for that class as a Thank You! (Referral amount applies to one class for each dancer only, even if they register for more than one class). This is a great way to have all your friends dancing together, and you get paid for it!

## **STAGE 1 DANCEWEAR - COMING SOON**

Be sure to keep your eyes out at the studio for our new line of Stage 1 dancewear.

## **ZUMBA**

Join in the party, ZUMBA classes are running throughout the fall at 3 different times. If you haven't tried a class yet YOU ARE MISSING OUT!!! Great for all Levels. \$10.00 drop in or \$8 per class if you register for the session!

Wednesday 5:30-6:30pm

Thursday 8:00-9:00pm

Saturday 9:00-9:45am

## **PILATES**

Back due to popular demand....Pilates. \$12 drop in or \$11 per class if you register for the session!

Tuesday 6:45-7:25pm

## **DRINKS AVAILABLE**

The office will be selling bottles of water, lemonade and iced tea for \$1 throughout the year.

## **PARKING**

The parking for Stage 1 patrons is directly in front and along the west side of the building. Please do not park in front of the Locksmith or the Mechanic's businesses during their regular business hours.

## **REMINDERS AND IMPORTANT DATES RECAP**

### **SEPTEMBER**

September 19 <sup>th</sup> – September 24 <sup>th</sup> – Bring A Friend Week
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### **OCTOBER**

Saturday 1st – Pizza and Movie Night
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Good luck to everyone in the new season!