

to the pointe

carousel news & notes

WELCOME DANCERS!

We hope that you and your family have enjoyed an amazing summer holiday! We've had a wonderful summer filled with programs, classes and adventures. This summer, a group of 32 dancers and their families headed to Disney for an amazing four day trip! The dancers danced in a Disney Parade and performed on-stage in a special dance showcase. Everyone had a magical time and we have lots of fun memories from this dance adventure. The studios were busy all summer with our "Dancers in Motion" and "Dance Fun" camp programs for children ages 4-9. We enjoyed working with our older dancers at our "Dance Performers" camp and created 2 full length performances, "Munsch Works" and "Snow White". We're excited to share our creative work with audiences this fall. Don't miss our Snow White performance at the Registry Theatre on October 20th. We've also had lots of fun at our Focus on Technique, Leadership programs and Drop-In Dance on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. We had some amazing guest workshops this summer with Brent & Jennifer Thiessen, Ken Pham and Mateo Galindo-Torres. The workshops were a great opportunity for the dancers to try some different dance styles including musical theatre, improvisation, hip hop, floor work and contemporary. We had so much fun dancing this summer and can't wait to get back to the studios to begin our fall dance classes. On behalf of the

Carousel staff, we extend a warm welcome to both our new and returning students and we look forward to seeing you in the studios very soon ~ *The Carousel Staff*

SWAP SHOP

The consignment swap shop is now open! The consignment shop is a self-serve sale of **gently used dance clothing and footwear**. It's a great way to get the items you need for back to dance while saving money and recycling! **We need your gently used dance items for the swap shop. Check your closets to see if you have outgrown dancewear that you can recycle in the swap shop!**

- Bring your "gently used" & washed dance clothing items and/or dance shoes to Carousel
- Fill out the "swap shop" form and leave your items along with the form in the Swap Shop Drop Off Box - forms can be picked up at the office or downloaded from our website
- You will be contacted by e-mail once your item has sold and your proceeds will be paid once each term by cheque
- A 20% service fee will be charged for items sold to assist with the cost of operating the swap shop
- NOTE: only items that are currently part of the Carousel Dress Code are accepted for our consignment shop

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2019/2020 OFFICE HOURS

Monday - 6:00-8:00pm

Wednesday - 6:00-8:00pm

Thursday - 6:00-8:00pm

Saturday - 9:00-12:00pm

We send scheduling information, newsletters and other important details by e-mail. Please login to your registration account and be sure that your e-mail address is up to date and that your e-mail preferences are set to receive e-mails. Your account can be accessed by clicking on the MY ACCOUNT tab on our website. You can also be kept up to date on all of the latest Carousel news by checking the "News" page on our website. The Password to access STUDENT PAGES is CarouselDancer (case sensitive)

BACK TO DANCE CHECKLIST

It's time to get ready for back to dance! Review the checklist below to make sure that you're ready for the start of classes.

Purchase your required dance clothing

- Visit our website to view the required dance clothing for your level.
- Shop at our Swap Shop or Inspirations Dancewear - we'll also have new tights, leotards and skirts available to purchase at our Open Houses.

Review your dance schedule

- Visit our website and login to your registration account to review your class registration.

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Pay your fall term fees

- Fall term fees are due August 19th. If you have not already paid your fall term fees, please login to your registration account to make a payment.

View the annual calendar

- The calendar can be found on the student page of the website.

Read the student handbook

- The handbook can be found on the student page of the website.

THINGS TO NOTE

SPRING PERFORMANCE PHOTOS & DVD's

If you have not already picked up your 2019 Spring Performance DVD and photos, please be sure to pick them up during the first week of classes.

BALLET JORGEN NUTCRACKER AUDITIONS

Once again this year, Carousel will be hosting Ballet Jorgen Nutcracker Auditions and Rehearsals. Students interested in registering for an audition time slot can do so through Ballet Jorgen's website. Auditions are being held on September 15th. You can get more information about the auditions on the Ballet Jorgen website.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

Carousel offers many additional programs and opportunities for dancers of all ages and abilities. Be sure to check our website for a full listing of current programs offered.

March Break Programs -

Programs are offered at Carousel during March Break.

Program for Homeschooled Children -

Friday afternoons at Carousel are set aside for children who are homeschooled with classes offered for all ages and levels.

Carousel Theatre Company -

Carousel Theatre Company is a performance group for adults who are differently-abled. The group meets on Tuesday afternoons and works towards a theatre performance in the Spring.

Adult Dance Classes - Again this fall, we're offering an Adult Tap Class on Tuesday evenings from 7:15-8:15pm. Come on out and try this fun program!

Dance for EveryBODY - At Carousel, we believe that dance is for everybody and have created a special adapted dance program for individuals with disabilities. The program is offered on Friday evenings.

SPC CARDS AT CAROUSEL

We're kicking off the year with a great fundraiser! Again this year we're selling Student Price Cards at Carousel. These great cards can amount to lots of savings throughout the year on clothing, food and more at local businesses. The cards can be purchased at the front desk for a cost of \$10 (including tax) and Carousel receives a portion of each sale for its company costume fundraising. Buy a card today and start saving!

Classes start on Thursday September 4th.

STAFF & STUDENT NEWS!

A big shout out to our amazing Carousel students for some awesome achievements this summer!

Viktoria Kamenyiczki has been accepted into Eastwood's Integrated Arts Program.

Ciera Bisch was awarded the annual Madeleine Paterson-Watt Memorial Award in recognition of her contributions to Carousel as a strong role model, supportive peer and for her achievements in dance.

Marina Simonovic spent a month in the professional training program at Alberta Ballet School followed by a week long summer intensive in Croatia. Marina was invited to join Alberta's professional training program but has opted to return to Carousel for her grade 12 year.

Caitlin Luening attended summer intensive programs at Ballet Jorgen in Toronto and at Gus Giordano in Chicago.

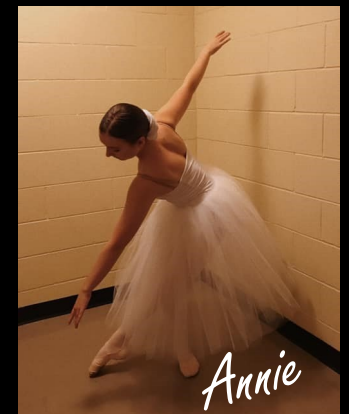
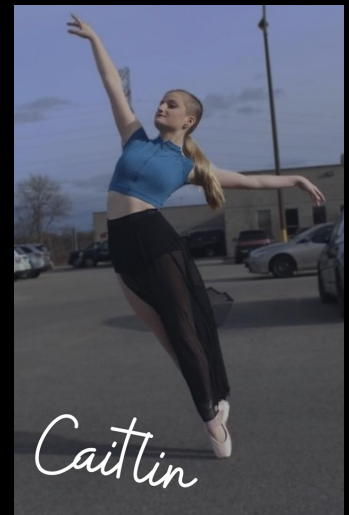
Annie Metzger-Oke was accepted to attend a three week intensive training program at Cadence Dance in Toronto.

Gillian Brook attended a two week intensive Musical Theatre program at Singer's Theatre.

Olivia Zurrell & Lily Villeneuve both spent one week at the Ballet Jorgen summer dance intensive.

Alyssa Churchill spent a month training at the Alberta Ballet School and will joining their 2 year post-grad program this fall. Alyssa has also been accepted to the RAD Genee International Ballet Competition in Toronto in August. To participate in this prestigious 10 day event, dancers must achieve a distinction on their Advanced 2 RAD ballet exam. We are very proud to have a student attending the Genee and wish her all the best in this exciting endeavour!

CONGRATULATIONS DANCERS!



Carousel Open House

Visit us at our Open House

Aug 21, 28 & Sept 4
5:00-8:00pm



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TOP - Lots of fun at summer dance camp. Arts, crafts, games, dance, choreography & performances.

Carousel Dancers enjoying dance this summer.

LEFT - Dance the World Disney. An amazing dance event, sharing our love of dance with audiences in one of our favourite places—DISNEY!!