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THE CAROUSEL
DANCE CENTRE

CAROUSEL DANCE CENTRE INC.

DANCE POINTES



We hope that you and your family have enjoyed a wonderful and relaxing summer. Carousel has been an active place since we last saw you in May. In July, a group of 32 dancers, parents & teachers, boarded a plane to Denmark to participate in the Dance and the Child International Conference. While the daCi dancers were busy participating in workshops, classes and performances at the conference, our dancers back home were busy with summer dance camps & drop in classes which were offered every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday evening during the months of June, July & August. In addition to running summer dance camp programs every week this summer, our staff was busy gearing up for fall at a teacher's course to learn the new Advanced Foundations RAD ballet syllabus which we're excited to add to our program this fall. Several of our company members spent time in the studios this summer at our two Dance Company Plus weeks where we created two full length children's performances to perform at local schools and the Registry Theatre. In addition to these two performances, the Dance Company is working on creating its own version of the Nutcracker this fall and we're looking forward to collaborating with the KW Symphony next spring. It's going to be another exciting year at Carousel. 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 ~ The Carousel Staff

CLASSES START ON SEPTEMBER 12TH.

SWAP SHOP

The swap shop, a self-serve sale of **gently used dance clothing and footwear** is open and on-going throughout the year. The swap shop is 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
- A 15% 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

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2015/2016 OFFICE HOURS

Monday - 3:00-7:00pm

Tuesday - 3:00-7:00pm

Wednesday - 3:00-7:00pm

Thursday - 3:00-7:00pm

Saturday - 8:30-12:30pm

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
2015dancer

Ballet Jorgen Nutcracker Auditions

Ballet Jorgen Canada is holding auditions at Carousel for their 2015 Nutcracker Performance.

Auditions for Touring Cast - Sunday, Sept 13th - 4:30-5:30pm

Auditions for Local Cast - Sunday, Oct 18th - 10:30-2:30pm

General requirements:

- Ages 8-17 years
- Some ballet training required
- More details and Audition Registration - visit www.balletjorgen.ca
- Performance on December 28th at the Centre in the Square



SPRING PERFORMANCE PHOTOS

IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY PICKED UP YOUR SPRING PERFORMANCE PHOTOS, PLEASE DROP BY THE OFFICE TO PICK THEM UP. THE OFFICE IS OPEN MONDAY TO THURSDAY 3-7 & SATURDAY 8:30-12:30PM.

Carousel Dance Centre

2015-2016 CALENDAR

TERM START & END DATES

TERM 1

Monday	Sept 14 - Nov 23 *no class Oct 12
Tuesday	Sept 15 - Nov 17
Wednesday	Sept 16 - Nov 18
Thursday	Sept 17 - Nov 19
Friday	Sept 18 - Nov 20
Saturday	Sept 12 - Nov 21 *no class Oct 10
Sunday	Sept 13 - Nov 22 *no class Oct 11

TERM 2

Monday	Nov 30 - Feb 29 *no class Dec 14, 21, 28, Feb 15
Tuesday	Nov 24 - Feb 23 *no class Dec 15, 22, 29
Wednesday	Nov 25 - Feb 24 *no class Dec 16, 23, 30
Thursday	Nov 26 - Feb 25 *no class Dec 17, 24, 31
Friday	Nov 27 - Feb 26 *no class Dec 18, 25, Jan 1
Saturday	Nov 28 - Feb 27 *no class Dec 19, 26, Feb 13
Sunday	Nov 29 - Feb 28 *no class Dec 20, 27, Feb 14

TERM 3

Monday	March 7 - May 16 *no class March 14
Tuesday	March 1 - May 10 *no class March 15
Wednesday	March 2 - May 11 *no class March 16
Thursday	March 3 - May 12 *no class March 17
Friday	March 4 - May 20 *no class March 18, 25
Saturday	March 5 - May 14 *no class March 26
Sunday	March 6 - May 15 *no class March 27

PARENT VIEWING FOR PRE-SCHOOL, 1A, 1B, 1C IS HELD ON THE LAST CLASS OF EACH TERM

CAROUSEL DANCE CENTRE 2015-2016 CALENDAR

Aug 19 - OPEN HOUSE 6:00-8:30pm	Dec 30 - PA DAY PROGRAM <i>New Year's Celebration</i>
AUG 19 - TERM 1 FEES DUE	Jan 29 - PA DAY PROGRAM <i>Frozen Friends</i>
Aug 26 - OPEN HOUSE 6:00-8:30pm	Feb 1 - TERM 3 FEES DUE
Sept 2 - OPEN HOUSE 6:00-8:30pm	Feb 13-15 - FAMILY DAY WEEKEND - <i>No Classes</i>
Sept 9 - ASSISTANT TEACHER MEETING 5:00-6:00pm	March 14-18 - NO CLASSES MARCH BREAK - PA DAY PROGRAMS ARE RUNNING DURING MARCH BREAK
Sept 12 - 2015/2016 DANCE SEASON BEGINS!	March 25-27 - EASTER WEEKEND - NO CLASSES <i>*Classes are running on Easter Monday</i>
Oct 10-12 - THANKSGIVING WEEKEND - <i>No Classes</i>	March 30 CAROUSEL THEATRE COMPANY PERFORMS AT REGISTRY
Nov 2 - TERM 2 FEES DUE	April 10 CAROUSEL DANCE COMPANY PERFORMS AT REGISTRY
NOV 8 - CAROUSEL DANCE COMPANY PERFORMS AT REGISTRY	April 22 - PA DAY PROGRAM <i>Spring Has Sprung</i>
NOV 9-14 - PARENT VIEWING FOR LEVELS 1 AND ABOVE	MAY 13 & 14 <i>Carousel Dance Company performs with the KW Symphony</i>
NOV 13 - PA DAY PROGRAM <i>Fancy Nancy gets Dancey</i>	May 17, 18, 19 SPRING PERFORMANCE PHOTOS
Dec 1 - COSTUME DEPOSITS DUE	May 21 - 23 VICTORIA DAY WEEKEND <i>No Classes</i>
Dec 6 & 8 - CAROUSEL DANCE COMPANY PRESENTS THE NUTCRACKER AT HUMANITIES THEATRE	May 24-28 IN STUDIO REHEARSALS
Dec 8-14 - IN-STUDIO SHOWINGS LEVELS 1 AND ABOVE	May 31, June 1 & 2 THEATRE REHEARSALS
Dec 15-Jan 1 - CHRISTMAS BREAK	June 3 & 4 SPRING PERFORMANCE 2016
Dec 21 - PA DAY PROGRAM <i>Nutcracker Ballet for a Day</i>	<i>*See page 2 for term start and end dates*</i>
Dec 22 - PA DAY PROGRAM <i>A Day of Christmas Fun!</i>	
Dec 29 - PA DAY PROGRAM <i>The Snowman's Ball</i>	

SPRING PERFORMANCE DVD'S

It's not TOO LATE to order a DVD from the Spring Performance 2015.

All orders are processed by DRC video and can be placed on-line.

Visit carosueidancecentre.ca On the student tab, click on the drop down menu for Spring Performance and you'll find a link to place your order.

If you've ordered a DVD that you haven't picked up yet, please drop by the front desk during the first week of classes.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS 2015/2016

Dance

CONTEMPORARY MODERN

For Senior Ladies taught by Ruth Priddle

TUESDAY - 9:30-10:30AM - Sept 8 to Dec 8

A slower paced development of the dance technique on the floor, at the barre and in selected dance sequences - \$120.00+HST
NEW COMERS WELCOME!

THURSDAY - 9:15-10:30AM - Sept 10 to Dec 10

For participants with a background in modern dance - \$140.00+HST

** there will be one week holiday in November - date TBA*

CAROUSEL DANCE CENTRE - 550-D7 PARKSIDE DRIVE, WATERLOO
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PA DAY & MARCH BREAK

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO ON YOUR NEXT PD DAY? COME AND JOIN OUR PD DANCE PROGRAM, AN EXCITING THEMED DAY FILLED WITH DANCE, ARTS, CRAFTS AND FUN FOR CHILDREN AGES 4-9 YEARS WHO LOVE TO DANCE!

PROGRAMS OFFERED ON ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL PD DAYS AS WELL AS DURING CHRISTMAS BREAK & MARCH BREAK

PROGRAMS RUN 9:00-4:00 WITH EXTENDED SUPERVISION AVAILABLE FROM 8:30-9:00AM & 4:00-4:30PM

COST: \$40.00 + HST PER DAY

DON'T MISS OUR 1,2,3, FREE PROMOTION - REGISTER THREE PA DAY PROGRAMS AND THE FOURTH ON IS FREE!

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR A FULL LIST OF PROGRAM DATES AND THEMES

WWW.CAROUSELDANCECENTRE.CA



CAROUSEL THEATRE COMPANY

Arts for adults who are differently-abled.

Fostering a supportive environment for a group of adults who work together on all aspects of creating a live theatre performance. Join us for our 2nd annual theatre production.

Dance, Drama, Art,
Music and a Theatre
Performance
Tuesdays & Thursdays
12:30-3:30pm

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ADULT DANCE

CAROUSEL DANCE CENTRE

TRY SOMETHING NEW THIS TERM
ADULT PROGRAMS FOR FITNESS & FUN!

ADULT JAZZ

Tuesday 7:45-8:45pm
Sept 15 - Nov 17

ADULT BALLET

Thursday 8:15-9:15pm
Sept 17 - Nov 19

\$99+HST
PER CLASS
PER SESSION
OR \$175 FOR
BOTH CLASSES

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Homeschool Dance

Friday 12:45-1:30pm (3-5 years)

Students are introduced to ballet, modern and creative dance with an emphasis on fun.

Friday 1:30-2:30pm (6-8 years)

Students continue to develop skills in ballet and modern dance. An emphasis is placed on creative expression and enjoyment through movement.

Friday 2:30-3:30pm Ballet (9-12 years)

Students will be instructed in classical ballet using the Royal Academy of Dance Grade 4 Ballet syllabus.

Friday 3:30-4:15pm Modern (9-12 years)

An emphasis on creativity and development of an aesthetic movement vocabulary is paralleled with instruction in Carousel's own modern dance technique syllabus.

Carousel News:

Congratulations to Carousel Students

Ciera Bisch, Gillian Brook, Sarah Elop, Maya Hatcher & Clara Sheehan for being accepted to Eastwood's performing arts program. We are proud of their accomplishments and are excited that they've chosen to pursue dance in Highschool. We wish them the best of luck this year!



Welcome to our NEW Carousel Staff . . .

Sonja Malton - We are very excited to welcome Sonja to the Carousel team. Sonja joined us in May and will be working in the office this year.

Haley Ticknor - We are very excited to welcome Haley Ticknor back to Carousel. Haley is a former Carousel graduate and will be returning to Carousel this fall to teach classes.

Haley's love of dance began 14 years ago as a student at Carousel Dance Centre, where she studied ballet, modern, jazz, and composition. She continued to pursue opportunities as a performer and choreographer at Eastwood Collegiate Institute's Integrated Arts Program, where she was a dance major and a member of both Kinesis Modern Dance Company and Jazz Company. As a member of Carousel's Dance Company and Touring Company, Haley had the opportunity to perform locally at events and festivals such as KW Symphony's Yuletide Spectacular and the Guelph Youth Dance Festival as well as abroad at the 2012 daCi Conference in Taipei, Taiwan. Haley enjoys taking part in classes and workshops in all different styles of dance, and has attended pre-professional summer intensive programs with Dancetheatre David Earle and The School of Toronto Dance Theatre. Haley is thrilled to join the Carousel teaching staff and continue her involvement in the Carousel community.

Felicity Rootes - Miss Felicity will be enjoying time with her new baby this fall and will return from her maternity leave in January.

Graciela Grundinger - We are pleased that Graciela, a former professional ballerina from Venezuela, will be filling in during Felicity's maternity leave. We are excited to have her on staff and look forward to having her share her expertise and experience with us.

DANCER SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations Clare!



We are very proud of 15 year old Carousel student, Clare Butler. Clare started dancing at Carousel at the age of 3 and is now pursuing her dream to train as a professional dancer. During the summer of 2014, Clare was accepted into the prestigious ballet summer program at the Royal Winnipeg Ballet. Although she was invited to continue her professional training at Royal Winnipeg, she opted to return to Waterloo and continue her dance training at Carousel during the 2014-2015 season. This past summer, Clare was accepted to train at the summer intensive at l'École Supérieure de Ballet du Québec in Montreal. Through this experience she received an invitation to train with former principal ballerina of the Royal Winnipeg Ballet, Evelyn Hart. Clare will be training with Evelyn at the National Ballet of Canada in Toronto. She is excited and determined to seize this opportunity close to home. We wish Clare all the best in this exciting adventure!

Welcome Baby Charlotte!

Congratulations Miss Felicity on the arrival of your new bundle of joy.



Charlotte Rose Rootes
Tuesday, Sept 2nd - 12:27pm
6lb 13oz 19.5 inches long

CAROUSEL HOODIES

Back by popular demand. Cozy purple Carousel Hoodies. Hoodies will be available to purchase at the front desk starting in October. Available in child and adult sizes.

\$20.00 + HST



CAROUSEL BAGS

Stylish Carousel Duffel Bags with water bottle holder. Perfect to carry all your dance supplies. Comes with luggage tag to personalize your bag. Available NOW for purchase at the front desk.

\$20.00 + HST



FALL CHECKLIST FOR DANCE

- ✓Read summer newsletter
- ✓View the 2015/2016 calendar & mark all important dates on your calendar
- ✓Read the Carousel Student Handbook
- ✓Submit payment for Term 1 fees - fees were due August 19th
- ✓Bring outgrown dance items to Carousel to place them in the Swap Shop
- ✓Purchase your fall dance clothing at the Swap Shop or Inspirations

CAROUSEL CLASSES START ON SEPTEMBER 12th!

CHARACTER SKIRTS AND SHOES

Students in Levels 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5A ballet are required to have character skirts and character shoes. Character dance is taught as part of the Royal Academy of Dance Ballet syllabus. Carousel's swap shop is a great place to purchase these items. You can also purchase character shoes and skirts at Inspirations Dancewear. **PLEASE NOTE** that we will not begin teaching the character work until **OCTOBER** to provide the students with some extra time to purchase their character skirts and shoes.



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Carousel Dance Company - Dancing Denmark 2015

This summer, 20 Carousel dancers had the trip of a lifetime as they travelled almost 4,000 miles to participate in the Dance and the Child International Conference in Copenhagen, Denmark. The dancers, who range in age from 12 to 17 years were accompanied by three parent chaperones and five Carousel teachers. A quick four day stop in Paris prior to the conference gave the dancers a taste of French culture and an opportunity to see some incredible sites. The conference was the highlight of the trip as our dancers performed for and danced with children from around the globe, sharing their universal language of dance. A new piece of choreography was created by Carousel teacher and choreographer, Kalene Ticknor. The piece, explored the creative process and dancers were challenged to delve into their inner selves to create movement phrases which express their unique personalities. While the dancers weren't performing, they were kept busy with dance classes, workshops, and the chance to learn some new dance styles. The teachers had lots of opportunities to attend presentations and discussions with dance facilitators, researchers and educators from around the world and Carousel teacher, Jackie Prada, presented a paper on her Masters research on Integrated Dance Programs. Both the teachers and students left the conference feeling inspired and passionate about dance and look forward to the next daCi Conference which will be held in Australia during the summer of 2018.

Carousel Dancers - Paris & Denmark 2015

