



Footprints

The Newsletter of the Burlington Dance Academy
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WINTER 2012 Newsletter

AND THE WINNER IS...



**Our Year-End
Performance**
June 23rd & 24th
Burlington
Performing Arts
Centre

DRESS REHEARSAL
Friday, June 22nd
Burlington Performing Arts Centre

DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan 23 – 27
(Mon – Sat)

Jammie January

What better way to fight those cold January days – come to class in your pajamas! Contest in each class for the best bed head!

Feb 13 – 18
(Mon – Sat)

Have A Heart Week

In support of the Heart & Stroke Foundation, students are encouraged to wear pinks, purples and reds, all for only one loonie (\$1.00) per day.

Feb 20 (Mon)

Family Day ♦ School Closed

Feb 26 (Sun)

Competitive Showcase Performance – 2:00 pm

Burlington Performing Arts Centre

Tickets can be purchased at the Box Office or online as of February 1st at <http://www.burlingtonpac.ca>. All proceeds will be donated to the Burlington Carpenter Hospice (see attached information for more details).

Mar 3 – 9
(Sat – Fri)

Fun In the Sun Week

Imagine yourself on a beautiful tropical beach, sand, sea, and palm trees! This week, get inspired by the surf – board shorts, Hawaiian tops, and grass skirts – come dressed for balmy weather!

Mar 10 – 17
(Sat – Sat)

March Break

Note: There will be classes no classes on either Saturday of March Break

Mar 19 (Mon)

Classes Resume

Apr 6 (Fri)

Good Friday ♦ School Closed

Apr 7 (Sat)

Easter Saturday ♦ School Open

Apr 9 (Mon)

Easter Monday ♦ School Open

Apr 22 (Sun)

Competitive Photos

May 21 (Mon)

Victoria Day ♦ School Closed

Note: There will be classes on Saturday, May 19

May 22 - 26
(Tue – Sat)

Bring A Friend/Try A New Class Week

Jun 2 – 3

Ballet Exams (tentative)

Jun 4 - 29

Dance Registration for Recreational Students

Jun 8 (Fri)

Company Auditions

Jun 10 (Sun)

Recital Pictures

Schedule to follow

Jun 21 (Thu)

Last Day of Classes

Jun 22 (Fri)

**Dress Rehearsal
Year-End Performance**
Burlington Performing Arts Centre

Jun 23 & 24
(Sat & Sun)

Year-End Performance
Burlington Performing Arts Centre

Jun 25 - 29
(Mon – Fri)

Dance Registration for Competitive Students

Jul 2 – 13 &
Jul 16 – 27

Stagelight Summer Camp
Shrek
Charlie & the Chocolate Factory

Aug 20 – 24

Summer Dance Intensive

Stagelight Summer Camp 2012

invites you to join the cast of...



July 2 -13 ... Shrek



July 16 – 27 ... Charlie & the
Chocolate Factory

Full Day Campers Kinder Campers
(Ages 6 -13) (Ages 3 – 5)

Registration Forms available in the office

BDA PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER



Mabel's Labels – what a great way to make sure everything you own is properly identified, especially your dance clothes and shoes!... Mabel's Labels... these labels are amazing products – dishwasher-, microwave-, laundry- and kid-tested! There are labels for students, adults, and the household. The variety is endless! Please join us in supporting our Preschool in their fundraiser Just go to the following link to order directly from Mabel's Labels:

<http://www.bdacademy.mabel.ca/>

BAD WEATHER AND SCHOOL CLOSURES



In the event of bad weather, please call the school to confirm that classes will be taught as scheduled. If we are closed we will leave a recorded message and an e-mail announcement will be sent to all families (as well as a message from our Facebook page).

Classes missed due to inclement weather cannot be made up.

CHILDREN'S FITNESS TAX CREDIT

If you paid any monies for dance fees *in 2011 only*, you will receive a Children's Fitness Tax Credit Receipt. **Tax Credit Receipts will be e-mailed out to all BDA families.** (If we do not have a valid e-mail for your family, the tax credit receipt will be mailed.) If you have not received your tax credit receipt by the end of February, please contact the Office.

For further information on the Children's Fitness Tax Credit, go to:

www.cra-arc.gc.ca/fitness/

REMINDERS

NO FATHERS IN THE DRESSING ROOM Please note that fathers are not allowed in the dressing room. If you need to assist your daughters with getting dressed for dance, please do so in the Preschool Room or the washroom situated within the Preschool Room.

LOST AND FOUND Please regularly check the Lost and Found. Periodically, items left behind will be donated to the Salvation Army (next donation will be at the March Break).

COMPETITIVE PARENTS are reminded to regularly check the "Competitive Board" at the bottom of the stairs for any announcements or information. This information will also always be sent out via e-mail.



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BURLINGTON **DANCE** ACADEMY

proudly presents its Competitive Showcase Performance

Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to see our award-winning dancers performing on stage before they begin their tour of competitions!

Sunday, February 26, 2012

2:00 p.m.

Burlington Performing Arts Centre

Burlington Carpenter Hospice

All proceeds donated to Burlington Carpenter Hospice

Tickets available at the Box Office or online at

<http://www.burlingtonpac.ca>

Admission: \$20.00 / ticket

We hope all of our Burlington Dance Academy families and friends will join us in support of our talented dancers and give them a rousing send-off into the competition season!