



### MARCH NEWSLETTER

We can't believe Spring is almost here! Please read below to ensure you're in the know regarding some very important upcoming events including closed studio dates and make up classes!

#### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

##### THE STORE

Regular store hours for March 1st – 10th:

Monday - Friday | 3:00 – 6:00pm  
Saturday, Sunday | CLOSED  
March 11th-13th | CLOSED (Away at Competition)  
March 14th-29th | CLOSED (Spring Break)

##### SPRING BREAK

THE STUDIO will be closed for **regular classes and daycare** beginning on Saturday, March 14th and reopening on Monday, March 30th. For the mornings of Monday, March 23rd to Friday, March 27th we'll be hosting our annual Spring Break Dance & Wellness camp! Please check out the details for Spring Break programming we are offering at the end of the newsletter and on our social media. Registration is open now.

##### LOST & FOUND

We will be laying out the Lost & Found items from March 2nd to March 11th in the hopes of returning lost things to their rightful owners. Any unclaimed items will be donated to the Thrift Store after March 11th. Please come in to see if you or your child has left anything important behind.

##### WINTER SEMESTER CLASSES

We are approaching our final weeks of Winter Semester classes. The final day for regularly scheduled Winter Semester classes is Friday, March 13th. Due to holidays we have some make up classes for our Winter Semester running on Monday, March 30th for: **Daycare Dance, Parent & Preschooler, Bellies, Babies & Barre, Adult Ballet. Adult Dancehall & Afrobeats will have a make up on Friday, March 20th** with Hilary Zeeuwen for their cancelled February 6th class.

##### MARCH PAYMENT

For those who have selected the 7-month payment plan, your **FINAL** tuition payment will be posted to your account on March 15th with any remaining balance automatically withdrawn on Monday, March 20th. Any late/declined payments that are not settled by March 27th will be subject to late fees. **Families with an outstanding balance on their account despite their plan option will also be charged on March 20th. Anyone with balances owing beyond this date risk their dancer not performing. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.**

##### COSTUME BALANCES

Costume balances will be added to all full season dancers' accounts by March 15th and charged on March 20th. These balances included costumes from the Winter Production, recreational classes and competitive classes including special groups and solos/duets. We are still awaiting costume delivery for our newly registered students and dancers who transferred classes which are expected to arrive in April or early May.

**ALL accounts must be paid in FULL by March 20<sup>th</sup>**

##### SUMMIT DANCE CHALLENGE MEDIA PACKAGE

If parents would like to purchase their dancer's media as a package ahead of time, Summit is offering a discount if we're able to get 10 families to sign up. By pre-purchasing your media package, you can save \$20/dancer. With the package you will receive ALL your dancer's media for the cost of \$49.00 + GST. Please sign up by e-mailing the office by **April 1st at the latest.**

##### CANCELLED CLASSES DUE TO VERSASTYLE COMPETITION

We will be heading out of town for our first official competition of the season to Versastyle Dance Competition in Calgary, AB from Wednesday, March 11th to Sunday, March 15th.

**All CALLISTO, ECLIPSE and STELLAR technique and choreography classes will all be cancelled from Wednesday, March 11th and not returning until after Spring Break.**

**Cancelled classes include: COMPANY Grooving, Level 3 Ballet Choreo, Level 3 Exam Ballet, Level 4 Exam Ballet, Level 5 Exam Ballet and Intermediate Exam Ballet.** AURORA classes will run as usual along with all other recreational and adult classes.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE STUDIO

### LIVE TO DANCE CONVENTION & COMPETITION

To kick off the competitive season, we'll be attending Live To Dance convention and competition with all of our company dancers on **Saturday, March 7th at RPAC**. They will spend the morning and early afternoon learning from an industry professional with the evening reserved for the competition. Our soloists, duos, elite guest choreography (ZENITH Pom) and weekend special groups (Jazz, Modern and Lyrical) will perform for adjudication and scholarship opportunities. The competition portion of the event is open to the public with tickets available now. Any additional information can be found on Live To Dance's website here: <https://www.livetodanceonline.com>. Please feel free to reach out to us if you have any questions.

**This is a mandatory event for AURORA, CALLISTO, ECLIPSE & STELLAR dancers. All competitive dancers will participate in the convention.**

Dancers should arrive 30 minutes before convention to ensure they're ready and warm to dance. Dancers are expected to dress in a black leotard with clean tan tights (no holes), black shorts (if they'd like), hair in a well-presented tight ponytail along with Jazz shoes (if owned) and Hip Hop shoes (if owned). If your dancer does not have Jazz shoes, they should be prepared to dance bare foot and if they do not own Hip Hop shoes, they will need to bring clean, indoor, non-marking runners for convention.

Competition dancers should arrive 1 hour before the competition event is scheduled to begin ready with hair and makeup. Dancers participating in the afternoon portion of convention and also competing can attend convention with their hair and makeup ready as they likely won't have time in between convention and competition.

**There are no solo, duo or special group rehearsals on the following dates as we are away the competition and at Live To Dance. This week of no rehearsals has been accounted for in the 12 season rehearsals and do not require a make up class.**

- **Saturday, March 7th**
- **Sunday, March 8th**
- **Wednesday, March 11th**
- **Thursday, March 12th**
- **Friday, March 13th**

### SPRING BREAK & WELLNESS DANCE CAMP

We are so excited to offer another Spring Break Dance & Wellness camp for our families looking for care and programming over the break. We have fun and creative dance activities for boys and girls ages 5½ and up in a variety of styles! This camp runs from **March 23rd to March 27th from 9:00am – 12:00pm** for only \$250 tax included. Sign up today directly through your portal!

### SPRING SEMESTER CLASSES

Back again this year we are offering a Spring Semester with classes for both kids and adults! This semester will be a shorter session, running only for 5 weeks from April 13th – May 13th. We are hoping that by offering a shorter session, some folks who couldn't commit to the longer 10-week semesters will be able to join!

You can register through your portal today with enrolment open now! With fewer classes on the schedule, we expect them to fill fast, so don't delay!

The image contains four promotional posters for dance programs. From left to right: 1. 'Studio Media Package' poster with a dancer silhouette, listing 'All Photos & Videos for each dancer', 'Save \$30 per dancer compared to individual purchases of \$30 each', and 'STUDIO Package Pricing Only \$49 per dancer'. 2. 'Spring Break Dance & Wellness Camp' poster for 'THE STUDIO Dance & Wellness', dated 'MARCH 23 - 27, 2026', '9:00AM - 12:00PM', 'AGES 5½ + | \$250', and listing teachers 'MISS BRYNN & MISS EMILY'. 3. 'Kids Spring Dance Classes' poster for 'THE STUDIO Dance & Wellness', dated 'April 13 - May 12 | 5 weeks', listing 'Daysare Dance' (Ages 2+ | \$60 | Mondays 10-10:45am), 'Parent & Preschooler' (Ages 1+ | \$85 | Mondays 11-11:45am), and 'Tiny Tumblers' (Ages 2+ | \$60 | Tuesdays 10-10:45am). 4. 'Adult Spring Semester' poster for 'THE STUDIO Dance & Wellness', dated '5 WEEKS | APRIL 13 - MAY 13 | \$85', with a 'REGISTER BY APRIL 10' deadline and listing classes: 'MONDAY 11-11:45AM - PARENT & PRESCHOOLER', 'MONDAY 12-12:45PM - BELLIES, BABIES & BARRE', 'MONDAY 6-6:30PM - ADULT TAP', 'TUESDAY 5-6PM - ADULT BALLET', 'TUESDAY 6-6:30PM - ADULT CONTEMP', and 'WEDNESDAY 6-6:30PM - ADULT JAZZ'.

Sincerely,

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