

SEPTEMBER 2011 NEWSLETTER

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Reminder of Proper Class Attire...

Please ensure you and your dancer have reviewed the Proper Class Attire expectations (found on-line) for each class.

WRITE YOUR NAME...

Just a friendly reminder to write your name in each item you bring with you to the studio. It is not uncommon to mix up dance shoes or clothes so labelling what you bring is a great way to prevent confusion



STUDENT TEACHER PROGRAM

Any dancer, age 14+, interested in Student Teaching and helping out in a class room this season must submit their application by September 30th

PLEASE NOTE: Application may be found online and no late applications will be accepted

Did you remember your “Policies & Information”??

Please be advised that each dancer *must* have a parent or guardian sign a Policies and Information Form prior to participating in any class.

(Copies may be found online or at the Front Office)

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

Sept 12th – Classes Begin

Sept 17th – Competition Sign-up Deadline

Sept 30th – Student Teacher Applications Due

Sept 30th – Last day to sign up for Triple Threat Conventions

Nov 5th – Flash Mob!!!
(see next page)

Competition Opportunity...

For all dancers who meet the class requirements, sign-up only during the first week of class. Sign-up now to imply your interest in competing this year - decisions will be made shortly following the September 17th deadline.

PLEASE NOTE: No late sign-ups will be accepted

*** All dancers interested must review a “Competition Handout” (available online), and fully understand all requirements/commitments prior to signing up. Competitors and one parent/guardian must be in attendance on September 23rd at our Competition Meeting.

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PROPER LEVEL & CLASS ASSESSMENT:

Please be advised that whether you are a new or returning student, the first few weeks of class involve teacher assessments. If a dancer is placed in an inappropriate level, he/she may be asked to move classes within the first month.

PLEASE NOTE: Your dancers' proper placement ensures their safety and ability to learn and grow stronger in their dancing. Thank you for your understanding that if a dancer is in too difficult of a level, their class change will become mandatory and non-negotiable. We of course try to keep friends and car-pooling opportunities together but for the health of your dancer, we keep their accurate level placement higher in priority.

Looking forward to maintaining consistency with levels in classrooms and as a result, watching your dancers achieve great heights and make strides throughout the year! 😊

Studio Etiquette

- Please remember to remove your outdoor shoes upon entering the studio
- Please make use of the change room shelves and hooks for your belongings
PLEASE NOTE: These shelves are not for overnight storage.
- Please speak appropriately and quietly while awaiting your lesson
- Please pick up after yourself and use the garbage and recycling bins provided



Code of Conduct

At Springbank Dancers we promote a friendly, equal, and respectful environment and encourage each dancer to review our "Code of Conduct," which are to be followed at all times.

Thank you dancers, parents, and teachers for always promoting a warm and welcoming environment.

OUR WELL CHILD POLICY

Please take a moment to read our "Well Child Policy" Handout. We thank you in advance for abiding by our Policy as a part of your registration, and for respecting the risks of sending a sick child to the studio. Hopefully we have a healthy environment for you to send your dancer to throughout the season and we will do everything in our ability to keep the studio clean and safe!

Many thanks

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Flash Mob Opportunity

We are welcoming all Springbank dancers, parents, and friends to come and join us on November 5th in a massive Calgary Flash Mob. Specific details are currently remaining a secret however it will be located at a local event, among hundreds of people!

Please go on our website for more information, including cost, lesson times, etc.

TRIPLE THREAT DANCE CONVENTION

TRIPLE THREAT: OCT. 22ND AND 23RD



There are always various opportunities in Calgary for dancers to learn from all-star, professional Choreographers. Conventions are full weekend class workshops, exposing dancers to various styles of dance, in large capacity, ballroom settings.

This Fall, we will be registering in "Triple Threat" (held at the Hyatt Downtown) and welcome any dancer to join (previous dance experience is recommended)

...Please see the "Fall Conventions" Handout for further information

Our Name Change...

As most of you are already aware, we have decided to drop the "Center Stage" and just be known as "Springbank Dancers" Inc.

PLEASE NOTE: We will take the entire season so slowly introduce the new name (therefore "Center Stage" apparel, website, emails, etc. will remain in effect), however for accounting purposes, must be enforced right away. Please ensure any and all payment is being made to "Springbank Dancers Inc." effective immediately. Many thanks for your attention in this regard!

Looking forward to working with all of you and watching you grow throughout the season!

Miss Devon
Artistic Director / Owner