Fall Newsletter

Gift Of Dance October 2026



Summer Camp Photo shoot with Klotz Productions



Workshop with Guest teacher Chelsea Beamish



Summer Camp Guest teacher Paige Dodsworth



Summer Camp crafts with Miss Olivia

Welcome back!

We've had a great first month back at the studio. Well done to all the dancers on making great improvements already. And a warm welcome to all our new dance friends!

Important dates to diarize

Public holidays will generally have no classes, unless we are in need of a make up day in the event I am sick or have to cancel classes for unexpected reasons. This was mentioned in your registration pack.

November 1st – Costume fees will be added to your studio pro account. These are only due by January 1st 2027, but I want to give everyone time to budget before Christmas time.

November 20th – last day of 10 week Creative Dance fall session. Parent viewing is welcomed.

December 4th – Christmas Parade! More info will be sent out in a few weeks' time.

December 14-18 – Parent viewing week!

December 18th – Christmas party & last day of dance before Christmas break. Gift exchange!

January 4th – Classes resume

March 12th – last day of dance before Spring Break

March 30th – Dance resumes

April 2nd – Creative Dance 10 week spring session begins

May 16th – Photo Day at the studio! Schedule to be confirmed around January.





June 4th – Last day of Creative Dance 10 week spring session (parent viewing is welcomed).

June 6-10 – Mandatory Stage Rehearsals – rough schedule will be confirmed around January.

June 10th – Mandatory Full dress Rehearsal

June 11, 12 and 13 – THREE SHOWS at Osoyoos Secondary school! With a possible solo showcase added as well.

June 25th – Last day of dance & party!

June 30th – Placing rehearsal for Canada Day at Gyro Park

July 1st – Canada day show (possible parade for some).



Other News:

Klotz Productions will be offering fall family photo shoots in the studio in October! See the poster on the first page for details and contact Gustav to book.

Gustav is also now doing passport photos inside the dance studio on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8am until noon. You can contact him to book or walk-in during those hours.

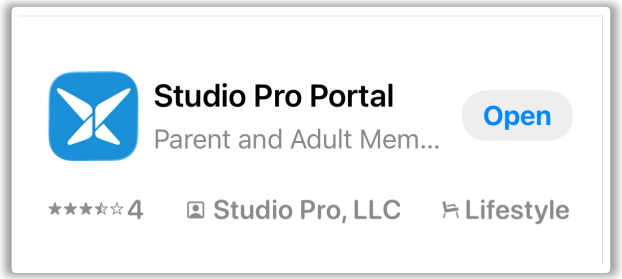


Competitions

Several of our dancers will be competing again this season! When our schedules are ready in the spring I will share our times so that friends and family can come support! We will be competing in Oliver and Penticton this year, with some soloists going to Kelowna as well.

Communication

Our studio software Studio Pro now has a group chat feature which will be an improved way for me to communicate with families for those who do not have or prefer not to use Facebook messenger. I will be sending out instructions on how to join the studio Pro group chat over the next couple of weeks. Parents are encouraged to download the app in your App store in the meantime.



Did you know you can also pay on the parent portal now? You can even sign up for Auto-Pay! Let me know if you'd like to learn more about Auto Pay, or let me know if you haven't yet received your parent portal login details because you will need these in order to login in the Studio Pro Portal app.

Website & Social Media

The studio website has been updated, with more updates coming soon! You're welcome to visit www.giftofdancecanada.com to have a look at our new site.

Instagram is @giftofdancecanda and facebook is also Gift Of Dance Canada if you'd like to follow!

Class availability

The studio has grown! I'm excited to mention that most of our classes are full this season! However there are still a few classes with some room. If anyone wishes to add a class you're welcome to send your dancer to try it for a week or two for free before deciding. The following classes still have some space;

7-10 years ballet (Mondays 3:30-4:15)

5-7 years acro/jazz (Tuesdays 3:45-4:45)

5-7 years hip hop (Wednesdays 2:45-3:30)

7-10 years musical theatre (Wednesdays 3:30-4:15)

6-9 years tap (Thursdays 3-3:45)

10+ years beginner Tap (Thursdays 3:45-4:30)

Let me know if anyone wants to try adding any of those classes!

Potential future travel?

Reminder to let me know if you haven't already, whether you are interested in travelling for dance in the future, or not. We could look at trips as close as Vancouver, or as far away as South Africa, with options like NYC, or Disney also being a possibility. If any of these interest you please let me know and we can start planning ahead.

Thanks everyone! I'm excited for this year, it's off to a great start!

Kind regards,

Amanda.