

# LISA'S LETTER

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## RECITAL COUNTDOWN BEGINS!

Only 4 weeks of classes until recital! I can't believe how quickly this year has passed! This newsletter provides you with a great deal of information concerning the rest of the year and recital. All information and schedules will also be posted on our website.

## RECITAL SCHEDULE

The recital schedule is finally completed and posted on the front bulletin board! Please note that the shows are NOT in order. Scheduling three nights is an enormous task and I apologize if some families have to dance on more than one night. I have done my very best and hope you understand!

## RECITAL TICKETS

- Tickets go on sale at the studio on **SATURDAY, MAY 15 at 3:00pm**. Because we have a busy Saturday of classes, we ask that you do not line up too early and, if you must, please park in the municipal parking lot and do not block parking spaces by the front entrance.
- We will also be selling tickets at the studio on **SUNDAY, MAY 16 from 9:00am to 12:00pm**.
- The allotted tickets for each family can also be purchased any night the following week up until **SATURDAY, MAY 22**. After this date, you may purchase more tickets if needed.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** Each family is only allowed to purchase tickets for **ONE** other family other than your own.
- It is **RESERVED SEATING**.
- Due to the large number of dancers (more dancers than ever!), tickets are initially limited. Each family can purchase up to **5 tickets** for Friday and Saturday, and **4 tickets** for Sunday. You are **GUARANTEED** this amount. After May 22, more tickets can be purchased, just not in the same seat location.
- This limited number does NOT include the free tickets that the dancers receive. Therefore, a family with two kids both dancing Friday evening can get up to **7 tickets**. (Two free for the dancers)
- All tickets are **\$17.00**. It is Sanderson Centre policy that even "babes in arms" must have a ticket. (Fire Code regulations) However, babies a year and under are free.
- Dancing Dads receive 1 free ticket for one night. However, it is **NOT** an extra ticket.
- There may be a **considerable wait** if you come on May 15. Please be reminded that you are guaranteed your allotted number of tickets so you do NOT have to come that weekend if you don't care where you sit. I don't believe there is a bad seat in the house.
- Left-over tickets **MUST** be returned to the Sanderson Box Office a week prior to the event! This means that if you, or someone you know, needs tickets after **Wednesday, May 26, they will have to purchase them through the box office!** Handling and VISA charges will also apply. 758-8090

## **FALL REGISTRATION**

All LNDC dancers will be receiving a registration form for fall classes. Please make any changes if they wish to add or drop a class, sign the form, and hand it back in with all post-dated cheques and the \$50.00 registration fee. The due date is **Monday, June 14**. Please remember...students will not be guaranteed a spot until payment is received!

## **INCREASE IN TUITION**

As mentioned in the last newsletter, there will be an increase in tuition and the addition of HST to all fees. To give you a rough estimate, the basic hour-long class will increase from \$50.00 per month to \$55.00 which includes all taxes.

## **COSTUMES**

The recital costumes are beginning to arrive and they look fantastic! The bills for the balance of the costume (if any) will be given out as soon as possible. Please be reminded that **all outstanding tuition, costume balances, etc. must be paid before dancers will receive their costumes!**

**Please Note:** Information on hair, shoes, make up, and tights will be given to you by your individual teachers next week.

## **ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS IN OUR PROGRAM!**

Our recital program is a great way to advertise your business by reaching thousands of people! Please see Melva or Sean for ad sizes and costs.

## **SPONSORS NEEDED FOR AWARDS**

We are always looking for a family or a business to sponsor one of the many awards we present to the dancers for exceptional achievement. Please see me or Melva if interested.

## **PICTURE DAY**

Just a reminder that Picture Day for all recital routines is **Sunday, May 30**. A schedule will be posted soon. Please bring your child to his/her group photo time even if you don't wish to buy photos as a courtesy to the class. Full costume, hair, and make up is required. Photos will be available for purchase in the lobby of the Sanderson Centre during recital.

## **DRESS REHEARSAL**

A schedule for dress rehearsal, **Wednesday, June 2**, will be posted soon. It takes place on stage at the Sanderson Centre in Brantford. See Melva for directions. Please note that this rehearsal runs the entire day and evening. I usually schedule intermediate and senior dancers during the afternoon and the little ones in the early evening. All dancers can use the backstage door on Darling Street.

## **RECITAL DVD'S**

Once again, Northpost Media in Brantford will be providing a professional recording of **all three performances combined**. The cost is the same as last year: \$45.00 for a DVD. All copies must be **pre-paid** upon ordering. Please see Melva! The Sanderson Centre prohibits all video and flash photography during performances. They are permitted during dress rehearsal.

## **LNDC 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC!**

Don't forget about our family picnic on **Sunday, June 13** at Kinsmen Park! A sign up sheet has been posted on the front board. I see several names on the list but am hoping for LOTS MORE!!!! All LNDC families are welcome for food, games, and fun!!! Hotdogs and hamburgers and McDonald's juice will be provided. Bring your own drinks and lawn chairs.

## **FAMILY VIEWING WEEK**

Our last viewing week of the year will be **Saturday, May 1 to Friday, May 7**. This would be a good time to videotape your child's dance routine so that they can practice at home for recital! Please be reminded that the **dancers need a quiet audience**. Parents chatting and younger siblings playing loudly with toys/cars is very distracting to both the teacher and students. Thank you in advance!

## **LNDC SUMMER INTENSIVE**

I am thrilled with the number of students who have signed up for our Summer Intensive. It promises to be an incredible week of dance with guest teachers. Remember, I can only offer the classes based on who is on the list. In order to assure that all classes run, please sign up today.

## **TWO MORE WEEKS OF CLASSES**

A reminder that we come back after recital for two weeks of classes!

**June 7-12** will be "Try a New Class" week. Students can take a class in another discipline that is age appropriate. See Melva or Lisa for a copy of the schedule.

**June 14-21** will be "Bring a Friend to Class" week. Students can bring friends into class to try it out!

## **DATES TO REMEMBER!**

May 1-7	Family Viewing Week
Saturday, May 15 3:00pm	Recital Tickets on Sale
Sunday, May 16 9:00am - noon	Recital Tickets on Sale
Wednesday, May 26	Last day to purchase tickets at the studio. Unsold tickets given to Sanderson Centre Box Office
Sunday, May 30	Recital Picture Day
Wednesday, June 2	Dress Rehearsal (Sanderson Centre)
<b>June 4,5,6</b>	<b>LNDC TENTH ANNIVERSARY RECITALS!</b>
Sunday, June 13	LNDC Family Picnic! Kinsmen Park (1:00pm)
Monday, June 14	Registration Deadline for Fall Classes
Monday, June 21	Last day of classes
August 3-6	LNDC Summer Intensive