



IMPORTANT DATES

- Sun. Oct. 9 & Mon. Oct 10** – Studio Closed for Thanksgiving. No classes.
- Wed. Oct. 19 - Tues. Oct 25** - Virtual Parent Viewing Week #1
- Mon. Oct. 31** – Studio Closed for Halloween. No classes.
- Fri. Nov. 4** – Alberta Ballet School Auditions at NLDC (Grades 5+)
- Fri. Nov. 18** - PA Day Camp- My Little Pony Themed
- Sat. Nov. 26** – Hyde Park Santa Claus Parade
- Mon. Dec. 5** - All Term 2 Tuition Payments Due
- Fri. Dec. 9** – Last Day of Classes in Term 1
- Sat. Dec 10** – Winterlude Rehearsals
- Sun. Dec 11** – Winterlude Shows
- Mon. Dec. 12 - Sat. Jan. 7** - Studio Closed for the holidays
- Sun. Jan. 8** - First Day of Classes after Holiday Break
- Fri. Jan 20** - PA Day Camp- Trolls Themed
- Mon. Feb. 20** - Studio Closed for Family Day
- Sun. Mar. 5 – Sat. Mar 11** – Virtual Parent Viewing Week #2
- Sun. Mar. 12 – Sat. Mar 18** – Studio Closed for March Break, except for March Break Day Camp
- Mon. Mar 13-Fri. Mar 17** – March Break Camp
- Fri. Apr 7** - Studio Closed for Good Friday
- Sat. Apr 8** - Studio OPEN - all classes running
- Sun. Apr. 9** - Studio Closed for Easter Sunday
- Mon. Apr. 10** - Studio Closed for Easter Monday
- Fri. May 19** - PA Day Camp- Descendants Themed
- Mon. May 22** - Studio Closed for Victoria Day
- Fri. June 2** - PA Day Camp- The Little Mermaid Themed
- Dates for June Recital to follow next month
- Fri. June 30** - PA Day Camp- Snow White Themed



Welcome Back!

We welcome all our new and returning dancers to North London Dance Centre's **25th season!** We are so grateful for the opportunity to share our love of dance with your families.



Covid-19 Precautions

We continue to be a mask-friendly environment and encourage mask wearing in our facility, especially while in the lobby. Mask wearing is not mandatory.

Small Business of the Year Finalists

Did you hear the news? North London Dance Centre is a finalist for Small Business of the Year in London! We find out who the winner is next week. Thank you for your support.



PA Day Camp Registration is OPEN

Registration is NOW OPEN for our PA Day Dance Camps for the academic season!

- November 18 - My Little Pony
- January 20 - Trolls
- May 19 - Descendants
- June 2 - The Little Mermaid
- June 30 - Snow White

These are for children in JK-Grade 5, \$47/day, and camp runs from 9 am - 4 pm. Drop off starts at 8:30 am & pick up ends at 4:30 pm. Register using your parent portal and selecting EVENTS.



In Stock NLDC Gear

Any NLDC-branded items which we still have in stock at the studio from last season's order are all on sale until the end of October for 15% off. Check out these items in person the next time you are at the studio!

Virtual Parent Viewing Week #1

We invite parents to attend their dancer's class(es) virtually from **October 19-25**. We will email parents on how to join our virtual classroom next month.

Young Company

Proudly introducing **The Young Company of North London Dance Centre for 2022-2023**: Anna Archibald, Ari Burgess, Isabelle Chandler, Nicole Jamieson, Ainsley Morgan, Mia Riccardi, and Jenna Russell.

The first choreographer working with our Young Company this season is... Ms. Ruth Barrett! We are SO thrilled to welcome Ms. Ruth back to the studio. She has finished her chemotherapy treatments and is happy to be working with our dancers again.



Buns are Best & Uniforms

A friendly reminder that all ballet & acro students are asked to wear a proper, 'dancers bun' to their classes, unless their haircut is very short. No idea what a dancer's bun is? Check out one of these great how-to videos:

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tMj_eaRML1w
- <https://youtu.be/zUC3WzQrT6s> (This one shows different textures and lengths of hair)

Wearing your hair in a bun ensures that students can concentrate on what is most important in class - learning and developing a love for dance! You can purchase a bun kit for \$5.00 at the desk if you need supplies.

A friendly reminder that all children in our Dance Development to Level 13 classes should also be wearing their uniform to class each week. The two dancewear stores that generally keep our uniform in stock are Dancewear Plus and Pointe & Pick. We are aware that there is currently a shortage in the teal suits and they are expected to arrive soon.

Social Media

We encourage all our parents and students who have social media accounts to like/follow us on our Facebook and/or Twitter accounts @NLondonDance or on Instagram @northlondondancecentre. We use these avenues to post reminders of important upcoming dates as well as studio info. In case of any inclement weather closures, we would also post that information there.

Congratulations & Thanks

It's been a baby-filled summer & fall at NLDC! Big congratulations to Ms. Kelsey who welcomed baby boy Oliver last week, and Ms. Kaitlin who welcomed baby girl Milena in July.

As always, thank you for trusting us with your family's dance education. We know you have other choices, and we're glad you're with us. If you have any questions, please reach out by email and my wonderful staff would be glad to help you. We thank you for your support. ☺

Kelly Hajar, Director