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IMPORTANT DATES

- Fri. Oct. 11** - PA Day Camp – Swiftie Camp
- Sun. Oct. 13 & Mon. Oct 14** – Studio Closed for Thanksgiving. No classes. (Open for classes on Sat. Oct. 12)
- Thurs. Oct. 31** – Studio Closed for Halloween. No classes.
- Fri. Nov. 1** – Annual Performance Fees Due
- Fri. Nov 15** – Winterlude Tickets on Sale
- Fri. Nov. 15** - PA Day Camp – Wands & Wizards
- Tues. Dec. 5** - All Term 2 Tuition Payments Due. (All students currently registered in classes for term 1 are automatically registered for term 2 unless we're informed otherwise. This ensures that when second term registration opens to the public, no one inadvertently loses their spot for the 2nd half of the academic year.)
- Fri. Dec. 13** – Last Day of Classes in Term 1
- Sat. Dec 14** – Winterlude Rehearsals @ The Wolf Performance Hall
- Sun. Dec 15** – Winterlude Shows @ The Wolf Performance Hall
- Mon. Dec. 16 - Sat. Jan. 4** - Studio Closed for the holidays.
- Sun. Jan. 5** - First Day of Classes after Holiday Break
- Fri. Jan 17** - PA Day Camp – Moana's Island Adventure
- Mon. Feb. 17** - Studio Closed for Family Day
- Sun. Mar. 9-Sat. Mar. 15** – March Break - No Regular Classes
- Mon. Mar. 10-Fri. Mar. 14** – March Break Camp
- Fri. Apr. 11** - PA Day Camp – Superhero Training Camp
- Fri. Apr. 18** – Studio Closed for Good Friday. No classes.
- Sat. Apr. 19** – Studio OPEN, all regular classes running.
- Sun. Apr. 20** – Studio Closed for Easter Sunday. No classes.
- Mon. Apr. 21** – Studio Closed for Easter Monday. No classes.
- Mon. May 19** - Studio Closed for Victoria Day
- Fri. May 30** - PA Day Camp – Beach Bash Day Camp
- Fri. June 13** – Last Day of Classes in Term 2
- Sat. June 14** – Let's Dance 2025 (June Recital) Rehearsals @ The Paul Davenport Theatre, UWO
- Sun. June 15** – Let's Dance 2025 (June Recital) Shows @ The Paul Davenport Theatre, UWO
- Fri. June 27** - PA Day Camp – Secret Agent Adventure Camp

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Welcome Back!

Cheers to 28 Years of Back to Dance! A big THANK YOU to our amazing teachers, dedicated staff, supportive parents,

awesome assistants, and enthusiastic students – each one of you helped make our 28th 'Back to Dance' a huge success. Here's to a fantastic season ahead filled with fun, learning, and lots of dancing!

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 video 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.

All dancers should be wearing their uniform to class each week. The only classes without a set uniform are the adult and toddler time classes. The dancewear store that generally keeps our uniform in stock is Dancewear Plus, and we also have a second-hand buy & sell group for families who would prefer to buy or sell gently used, North London Dance Centre uniforms: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/138158435959202>





Studio Lobby Reminders

Our studio lobby is small and can only accommodate seating for 15. If your child's class is at one of our busier times, and there are no seats available, we would appreciate if you could occasionally wait outside/in your vehicle and/or only send one caregiver inside the facility. We also ask families to take calls/facetime outside, and if sound is being used on a device, please wear earphones.

Dance Bags

We have a limited supply of brand-new dance bags for our young dancers available at the studio! Priced between \$17-20 + HST, these sweet little bags are perfect for carrying all their dance essentials. Stop by the front desk to secure one for your little dancer today!



Join us for a day filled with dancing, crafts & games for children in JK to Grade 5! \$50

www.northlondondancecentre.ca/camps

Social Media

We encourage all our parents and students who have social media accounts to like/follow us on our Facebook account @NLondonDance or on Instagram @northlondondancecentre. We use these avenues to post reminders of important upcoming dates as well as studio info.

Winterlude 2024

11 weeks until showtime!

Winterlude is the name of our annual December recital shows. All classes from Dance Development up to our senior level classes will be performing. The rehearsal schedule & show assignments will follow before the end of October, so please continue to keep the weekend of December 14 & 15 open for your dancer(s).

Congratulations

Congratulations to Ms. Alexia and Ms. Isabella, who both successfully passed certifications with the Canadian Dance Teachers Association in Jazz in August. We're so proud of both of you and your most recent achievements.

Thank YOU

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. ☺

-Kelly Hajar, Director

PA Day Camp Registration is OPEN

Registration is NOW OPEN for the first two PA Day Dance Camps of the academic season

- October 11 – Swiftie Camp
- November 15 – Wands & Wizards Camp

These are for children in JK-Grade 5, \$50/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.