

IR DANCE NEWS

Welcome to a brand new season at IR Dance!



Questions? Check our online info!

Everything you need to know about the studio is online!

Dress Code, Calendar of Events, Policies, Staff Bios, Class Schedule, Social Media Links and more! www.irdance.ca

Missing one of our handouts or emails? Check the online bulletin board at www.irdance.ca/news

ATTIRE

Please come to every class in the proper attire. A full list of our dress code can be found on our website. Please make sure your dancer's hair is up for all classes with extra hair ties in their bag.

STUDIO STORE

We have a great supply of bodysuits, tights, shoes - everything you need! Plus we have a team clothing line. If you can't find your size, check with the front desk. If you're shopping before your first class, please arrive early to allow time before class.

HAIR TIES FOR CHARITY

Having hair back for class is mandatory. At the front desk we have hair ties if your dancer forgets theirs - with a \$1 donation to the Yorktown Women's Shelter. We support this charity each season.



Attendance

Regular attendance is very important. We understand things come up and you may have to miss, but please try your best to attend all classes. Please call or email if you know in advance. If a student misses 3 classes in a row or if they accumulate many absences, it makes it difficult to catch up and often leaves the student frustrated with the work.

The Importance of Being on Time

Please make sure you arrive on time. When a student arrives late, it can be intimidating to walk into a class in progress. Older students may be asked to sit out if they miss too much of the warm up due to the potential of injury.

Limited Class Spaces Available

If your child is interested in an additional class, or you have a sibling or friends who would like to try dance, we still have limited spaces available in our programs. Sign up online at www.irdance.ca or in person at the front desk. Registrations can be accepted (space depending) until the end of October.



Spaces Available in Aerial Silks!

Come fly with us! Our Silks classes are offered for ages 7 and up. The fall Silks session runs from September - December holiday break, and concludes with an in-studio presentation. You can still join the Fall Silks session - register online or at the front desk. A second session will be offered from January - April. Details for winter session registration will be sent home by December.



BOOGIE BASH

Saturday October 27, 6-9pm

Don't miss our 6th annual fun-filled family event! Come in costume and enjoy the food, games, contests and dance party!

\$10 per person



HALLOWEEN SPIRIT WEEK

Wed Oct 24 - Tues Oct 30

Come to class in your costume and bring nut-free snacks to share with friends!

IR Dance Important Dates 2018-2019 Season

Date	Event	Details
Week of Sept 10-16	First Week of Classes	Regular season classes & Silks classes begins
Sat Oct 6 - Mon Oct 8	Closed for Thanksgiving	No Classes
Wed Oct 24 - Tues Oct 30	Halloween Spirit Week	Wear your costume to class!
Sat Oct 27	Boogie Bash! (6:00-9:00pm)	This annual party is for dancers, their families and friends. Games, Contests, Food & Dance Party. You don't want to miss it! \$7 cash per person (\$9 if paying by card)
Wed Oct 31	Closed for Halloween	No Classes
Week of Nov 5 - 10	Terminology Week	Activities in class will be dance-terminology focused.
Week of Nov 19 - 25	Studio Spirit Week	Wear your IR Dance team clothing or studio colours to class!
Nov 26 - Dec 15	CHUM City Toy Drive	Each year we collect new unwrapped toys to donate to the CHUM City Drive
Week of Dec 10 - 16	Christmas Spirit Week	Wear Red Green & White to class, bring nut-free snacks, party and learn the theme of this year's show!
Sun Dec 17 - Sun Jan 7	Closed for Holiday Break	No Classes *Classes Resume Jan 8*
Week of Jan 8	Classes Resume	Regular season classes & Silks classes resume post-holidays
Week of Jan 21	Report Cards Go Home	Teachers provide feedback on dancer's progress in class.
Week of Jan 21 - 27	Uniform Buy-Out Week	Donate \$2 to the Yorktown Charity and no bodysuits for class!
Week of Feb 4 - 10	PJ Week & Terminology Week	Wear pajamas to class! Activities in class will be dance-terminology focused.
Sat Feb 9	PJ Party! (5:00-8:00pm)	This annual event is a drop-off party - dancers only! Play games, dance and have a pizza dinner. \$5 per person (\$7 if paying by card)
Sat Feb 16 - Mon Feb 18	Closed for Family Day	No Classes
Sun Mar 10 - Sun Mar 17	Closed for March Break	No Classes
Fri Apr 19 - Mon Apr 22	Closed for Easter Weekend	No Classes
Sun Apr 28	Silks Presentation	Final Silks Presentation. Held at the Studio. Details TBA.
Sun Apr 28 - Sat May 4	Photos (in costume)	Photos are mandatory to attend, optional to purchase. Detailed Schedule Announced in Weeks Prior to Photos. No classes on photo days.
Mon May 6 - Sat May 11	Jr 1 Ballet Presentations	Jr 1 Students have an in-class ballet presentation for family.
Sat May 11 - Fri May 17	Kinder Presentation	Kinder Students have an in-class presentation for family.
Sat May 11	Finale Rehearsal (3:30-5:00pm)	All students in levels Junior 3 (or Level 3) and Up required to attend.
Sat May 18 - Mon May 20	Closed for Victoria Day	No Classes
Wed May 22 - Sat May 25	Tech Rehearsals & Recital	Detailed schedule provided later in the year. Tech Rehearsals and Recital are held at Queen Elizabeth Theatre (Exhibition Grounds)