

## Studio Year Planner – January 2012

Dear Dancers and Dance Parents

I trust that you all had a wonderful holiday and am looking forward to seeing you all again. This newsletter will include the dance school terms for the year ahead as well as important dates that need to be remembered. This newsletter has also been emailed. Please contact us if you did not receive it via email.

This is a newsletter to stick on the fridge! Please keep this newsletter in a safe place as I am sure you will refer to it throughout the year.

### Dance school terms & holidays

Term	Dance studio term	Dates studio is closed during term
Term 1	18 January – 30 March	Closed on 21 <sup>st</sup> March, due to a public holiday
Term 2	10 April - 22 June	Closed on 27 & 30 April, 1 May, 16 June due to public and school holidays
Term 3	16 July - 28 September	Closed on 9 & 10 August, 24 September due to public and school holidays
Term 4	8 October – November	

\*Please note that holiday workshops and compulsory rehearsals may be added into the school holidays. Notification will be sent out well ahead of time.

### Proposed festivals, competitions, examinations, and show dates

Dress Rehearsal	12/19 May (will be confirmed with SADI dates)
SADI Dance Awards	14-26 May (proposed dates – will be confirmed)
Examinations	October/November
End Year Show	24 November (Atterbury Theatre)

\*Please note that not all students will be chosen to take part in every competition, however all students will take part in at least one competition and the End Year Show. It is compulsory for all students to participate in the dress rehearsal in order to take part in the competitions, festivals, and show. All dates are subject to change.

If a student partakes in a solo, duet, trio, or quartet (outside of their group item) in any of the above mentioned events, they may require extra choreography classes. These choreography classes are charged at R150p/h. We are also willing to choreograph a dance, without having an extra class (music and written choreography will be given), charged at R120 per dance. Please book in advance and all extra classes will take place at studio 1 - Waterkloof, unless otherwise arranged.

### Clothing bank

The studio has a clothing bank where students are able to rent dance costumes. Contact me if you are interested.

### Studio Accounts

All classes are charged per term, however you may pay monthly (12 payments) in order to make payment easier. All accounts must be paid by the first week of every month. Accounts will be sent out the last week of each month for the month to come.

## Compulsory studio clothing

Certain studio clothing is compulsory and differs slightly for the various items.

Compulsory Studio Wear	
Modern Jazz, Tap, Acrobatics	Studio Unitard
Hip Hop	Studio Hip Hop pants, sleeveless top, black sneakers
Beginner Ballet	Studio ballet leotard, skirt, ballet pumps

## Studio Clothing Prices

Single Item Price Lists	
Studio Unitard {size 22-30}	R230
Studio Unitard {size 32-36}	R270
Studio Hip Hop Pants	R180
Studio Sleeveless Top {size 22-30}	R95
Studio Sleeveless Top {size 32-42}	R115
Studio T-shirt	R115
Studio Hoody	R240
Studio Long Sleeve Top	R195
Studio Jazz Pants	R180
Studio Bag	R145
Studio Towel (hand)	R80
Studio Dress (strappy/Sleeves)	R165
Studio Shorts	R85
¾ Studio Pants	R130
Hooded Long sleeve Crop Top	R185

## Festival clothing and Fees

First up this year we will be starting off with festival work. Please remember to make provision for festival group clothes. Prices for festival clothing will be given out in March (unless otherwise organised with individual classes). All festival clothing money must be paid into the studio account by 1<sup>st</sup> April in order for students to receive their festival clothing in time. The nice thing about festival clothing is that it can be re-worn for class practices, the show, and often solo's.

## Show 2012

The show this year will be held at the Atterbury Theatre in Lynwood on the 24<sup>th</sup> November. Please keep this date open as it is a big deal to the students and our groups are worked out with each and every student in mind.

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter. Although it may be long the information included is extremely important. As always, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Have a great January!

Good luck to all the dancers for the year ahead. I am looking forward to getting the year started and I believe that it will be a very successful year.

Kind Regards,  
Megan