



March UPDATE for our dancers and parents!

NOTICES

- ★ **Consistent attendance** is crucial for the remainder of the dance year. Class choreography requires everyone be present consistently. Students with inconsistent attendance slow not only their own progress but the progress of the entire class. Costume measurements and fittings are on going and missing students can hold up the process. Thank you for attending class consistently with a positive attitude.
- ★ **Arriving on time is crucial.** Arriving late is disruptive to the class. Please make sure dancers arrive 5 minutes before the class start time to prepare for class so the class can start as a group.
- ★ **Sooke Dance Studio clothing** can still be ordered! Samples have been at the studio for you to see and try. Forms can be found at the studio, at the website www.sookedancestudio.com or through Carole. Two orders have been placed already and we can add more at any time.
- ★ Join **Sooke Dance Studio on Facebook!** Be sure to click "**Like**" to stay in touch and keep updated instantly.
- ★ **Outstanding dance fees** are now due and must be paid in full for dancers to participate in the year end show. If you owe tuition for the year or post dated payments please contact Carole to make arrangements for payment. Dancers with outstanding fees due will not be participating in the show.
- ★ **Show costumes** are being decided and ordered now. Costumes are only ordered for dancers who have paid their costume deposit in advance. Parents will be notified of final costume costs and be required to pay any costs over the deposit amount.
- ★ As we move towards "**Showtime**", important information will be sent out to you. It is crucial that you **PROMPTLY READ and PROCESS the material** so we have a smooth and successful show. Thank you!
- ★ **Show VOLUNTEER** information and forms will be sent out after Spring Break. It is important you return the form quickly so we can plan. There are lots of different ways to support the show and it is fun to be part of the production.
- ★ Please note the dates below:

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Monday, March 21- Sunday, March 27 **Spring Break (no dance classes)**
Friday, April 22 - Monday, April 25 **Easter Break (no dance classes)**
April 22 - May 1 National Dance Week (Special Performances by Sooke Dance Studio's Performing Co. class TBA)
Monday, May 23 **Victoria Day (no classes)**
Monday, May 30 Last day of regular classes (except make up classes and specially arranged in class rehearsals - you will be notified as needed.)
Saturday, June 4 Individual class rehearsal in the EMCS Theatre (except Mrs. Hunwick's classes)
Saturday, June 11 Mrs. Hunwick's Individual class rehearsals at EMCS Theatre
Tuesday, June 14 Dress Rehearsal at EMCS Theatre (all dancers and volunteers)
Friday & Saturday, June 17 & 18 Year End Performances!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ballroom Dance Spring Session

Sundays, April 1 - May 15 (no class April 24)

Beginner: 4 - 5 pm

Intermediate: 5 - 6 pm

6 weeks Adult rate: \$100/couple (\$50/person) Teen rate \$64/couple (\$32/person)

Learn dance skills to be confident on the dance floor. Waltz, Jive, Tango are some of the dances you will be learning with Roman Yue of the Victoria Ballroom Dance Society. The classes combine fitness and fun in a social atmosphere. Registration in advance is required. Contact Carole.