

August 12, 2011



Dear Dancers and Parents,

Welcome to a new dance season! Classes begin the week of September 12.

Thank you to the MANY families who have registered for dance classes. We look forward to seeing you at class.

If you have not yet registered and are intending to **REGISTRATION HOURS at the studio will be held:**

Thursday, September 1, 6:00 –8:00 pm and Saturday, September 3, 9:30 am – 1:00 pm.

The schedule can be found at the website www.sookedancestudio.com.

The first couple weeks of classes will be for assessment and placement (the September Shuffle). Students are placed to best meet the needs of the individual and the class as a whole. The schedule and levels may shift slightly to meet demand. If you have any questions please contact Carole. I welcome your inquiries.

The registration deadline for "Nutcracker in a Nutshell" is September 15. This is an optional performance opportunity for Sooke Dance Studio dancers age 5 (Kindergarten) and older. Roles are available for all dance styles and capabilities. (We also welcome boys and adult family and community members. Please inquire.) Rehearsals begin in October and the performance is December 17 & 18. You can have a small role (less rehearsal commitments) or many roles (more costumes and stage time). All costumes are provided. Registration fee \$85 individual, \$160 family, adults free. Costumes are provided and property of Sooke Dance Studio. This annual Nutcracker performance is a fundraiser for Sooke Family Resource Society.

Dancewear sales at

TOES 'N' TAPS (1733 Cook Street) Aug 22 – 27, 20% Off All Regular Prices

ELLSWEAR (7-616 Hillside Ave) Aug 24 – Aug 30, Store wide 20% or more

and don't forget to check the Sooke Dance Studio Facebook Discussions "Dancewear Exchange" and Bee's Knees for items you are needing. If you would like to sell or find dancewear items you need you are welcome to bring them to the above **REGISTRATION HOURS** at the studio. I am happy to facilitate transactions of items if the items are labeled with your name, phone number and item price.

NEW: Ballroom Dance for Kids

Sundays 3 – 4 pm 8 weeks September 25 – November 20 (No class October 9)

Children \$85/couple (\$42.50 each)

Check out our Adult Dance Schedule! The kids can't have all the fun and health benefits of dance. Make some time for YOU! Classes suitable for all levels. Dance at your own pace.

Happy Dancing!

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