



## Sooke Dance Studio

Dear Dancers and Parents:

Welcome to the new dance season!

Classes begin the week of **September 13<sup>th</sup>**. We look forward to seeing you there. If you have not yet registered, and are intending to, **REGISTRATION HOURS AT THE STUDIO WILL BE:** Saturday, September 4, 10 am – 1 pm and Tuesday & Wednesday, September 7 & 8, 3 – 7 pm. **BOTH a completed, signed registration form AND payment (post-dated) are required to be registered.** Schedule and registration forms can be found at [www.sookedancestudio.com](http://www.sookedancestudio.com).

Registration deadline for “**NUTCRACKER IN A NUTSHELL**” is **September 15<sup>th</sup>**. Don't miss being part of Sooke's new holiday dance tradition. This is a shorter, family friendly version of the full length ballet, classical with a “twist”. Dancers must be age 5 (Kindergarten) and older and enrolled in Sooke Dance Studio classes. Roles are available for all dance styles and capabilities. The commitment requires rehearsal time outside of class and includes weekends. Costumes are provided and property of Sooke Dance Studio. If your dancer would like to be a part of this production please fill out and return **the registration form and required rehearsal fee**. This year's performance will be held December 18 & 19. A portion of the proceeds from this annual show will benefit Sooke Family Resource Society.

**ADULT DANCE FREE TRIAL WEEK** September 13 & 15. Modern Dance Fitness, Hip Hop for Fun and Fitness, Street Tap - Come try a class! Beginners welcome. Special sessions of Barre class and Ballroom dance will be posted soon.

Continuing students will be receiving their **TAX RECEIPT** for cheque payments deposited January 1 – June 30, 2010 in the (postal) mail soon. Receipts for cash payments were issued at time of payment. **Save this receipt for the Child Fitness Tax Credit.** (Tax receipts are issued June and December each year.)

**DANCEWEAR EXCHANGE** – Looking for specific dance wear (tap shoes, body suits etc)? Have dance shoes and clothing to sell? You can post your wanted or for sale items, along with your contact information, on the **Dancewear Exchange Bulletin Board** at the studio OR on the **Sooke Dance Studio Facebook Page**. You can also **bring items to the above registration hours at the studio to sell**. People are always looking for items when they register. I'd be happy to facilitate the transaction as long as all items are **labeled with your name, phone number and item price**.

**DANCEWEAR SALES – Toes & Taps Dance Shoppe** (1733 Cook Street) is having its annual sale (20 % off everything in the store) August 23 – 27. **Ellswear Dance & Activewear** (7-616 Hillside Avenue) is having its annual sale (20% off storewide) August 25 – August 31.

Sooke Dance Studio Instructors Alyssa and Kristal will, once again, be attending Groove Street Productions **DANCE CONVENTION** in Vancouver on November 13 & 14, 2010 and January 29 & 30, 2011 (Hip Hop Convention). This is an event for dance teachers and students to work with top instructors/choreographers and keep updated on the latest dance trends, styles, choreography and teaching formats. Sooke Dance Studio students (age 8 & up with minimum 2 year dance training) may attend. If you would like more information see [www.groovestreet.net](http://www.groovestreet.net) or speak with Kristal or Carole.

Sooke Dance Studio will be having another **STUDIO DANCEWEAR CLOTHING SALE** this Fall consisting of newly designed Sooke Dance Studio T-shirts, hoodies, sweatpants and yoga pants. Stay tuned for order information coming soon.

Join **SOOKE DANCE STUDIO FACEBOOK** page or check the studio website [www.sookedancestudio.com](http://www.sookedancestudio.com) “What's New” page for the latest studio news, updates and information.

All the instructors look forward to a positive, creative & productive dance year.  
Thank you for your support.

*Carole Cave and the instructors*