



NEW THIS SEASON!

Hello Dance Families!

We are doing a few things differently this year.

First one is we are doing an **orientation week from September 7th - 9th**. This will be an opportunity for dancers to get back into the studio, and for parents and dancers to review and sign the new Parent & Dancer agreement forms.

Please make sure you are able to attend one of the time slots with your dancer. If you are unable to, please notify the studio right away as forms will need to be signed together before classes begin.

Wednesday Sept. 7th	4:00pm	5:00pm	6:00pm	7:00pm
Thursday Sept. 8th	4:00pm	5:00pm	6:00pm	7:00pm
Friday Sept. 9th	2:00pm	3:00pm	4:00pm	5:00pm

Second change is that **Full Year classes are now sorted into colour groups**. This is because we end up competing in different levels depending on the competition criteria, so it does not make sense to label dancers. Please reach out if you are unsure and I will help place your dancer in their correct group. Dancers may be moved if they do not fit well skills-wise with their assigned grouping. Colour groups are as follows:

Red Group: Dancers who have completed the Inter & Senior classes from last year

Orange Group: Dancers who are in High School, and have completed the Pre-Inter A classes from last year

Yellow Group: Dancers in Gr. 6 & Gr. 7

Green Group: Dancers in Gr. 4 & Gr. 5

Blue Group: Dancers who have completed Pre-Competitive, Gr. 3

Purple Group: Dancers ages 7+ (Gr.2 and up) who have not competed before. They will be dancing all year but will only be attending 1 competition

Pink Group: Dancers in Kindergarten & Gr. 1 who have shown exemplary work ethic in prior years of dance. By invite only.

The last change is around Extra Dances. These are dances that are not part of regular class time such as solos, duets, trios, and extra groups. These will need to be signed up for in September as rehearsals will begin in October. They are not guaranteed to perform if the dancer is not ready, so dancers will need to work hard on their own to remember their choreography and perfect their skills. We will make sure all choreography is stage ready by March 1st 2023.