

# A FROST DANCE

## EXPERIENCE

*a personalized dance experience in an exciting and encouraging environment*

We are looking forward to a great 6<sup>th</sup> season with the competitive team. ***By joining the competitive team you are acknowledging that you are on a team and what you do can affect your team.*** As a team, we will work together to represent ourselves and the studio and respect each other by doing so. We are very excited to start the 2013/14 season with you.

**Competitions:** We will compete in three competitions this year. The first will be ***Luv 2 Dance*** in Peterborough from March 20<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>, the second is ***Believe*** in Port Hope April 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> and the third is ***BeDazzled*** in Richmond Hill from May 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Attendance:** As you are working on a team, attendance is **very important**. Please keep your absences to a limit of 4 and, if you miss a class it is **your responsibility** to catch up with a friend before you come to the next class. The teacher will not be reviewing what you've missed. As well, **attendance is mandatory for all classes the week of competition**. I will not allow dancers to participate in competition if they miss their classes the week of competition. I know the first competition is right after March Break which will be a challenge to fit in classes. So please let me know as soon as possible what your plans are for March Break if you're going away so we can try and accommodate everyone for classes.

**Showcase:** As a warm up to competition, we will have a Competitive Showcase which will be held in February. It is for all competitive pieces and is a great chance to try out your costumes for competition and to be on stage performing before you have to compete. Please remember that competition is a wonderful experience and allows you as a student to push yourself a little more than you would in regular class. As a team, it's a lot of fun and it can be a very rewarding part of your dance year.

**Costumes:** As part of your final mark at competition is based on your costume, extra care needs to be put into them. The studio will try to keep costume prices below \$160.00. Where possible, competition costumes will be used for recital pieces as well. Just as a reminder, Solos, Duets and Trios are responsible for their own costumes. They must be approved by their choreographer before they are purchased.

**Competition Fees:** All competitive classes **include group entry fees** for three competitions, as well as a Studio t-shirt to wear proudly at competition. There must be a minimum of two students in a competitive class for it to run.

**Solos/Duets/Trios:** For those interested in competing in a solo, duet or trio please speak with Miss Frost. All extra pieces will be done within 14 half hour classes, which are paid for in addition to the Competitive classes. Solo practices will be scheduled on a day that is convenient for the choreographer and student. Competition entry fees for solos, duets, and trios will be due at the beginning of December before Christmas break as that is when entry forms are due. Prices for solos are \$70 to \$75/competition, duets/trios are about \$50 to \$65/competition.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to speak with me.

*Here's to a great Competitive Season, Go Hard or Go Home*