

SUMMER NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2016

Hello ☺ Hope everyone is having a wonderful summer break.

As promised, here is our summer newsletter with lots of important information for the forthcoming term, plus many news items rounding up another great year...

WELL DONE...

This year has been another busy one... a huge well done to all of our students that have taken RAD or ISTD exams, the results are in (we'll save them for the start of term!) and are absolutely fantastic - all merits and distinctions! Congratulations! We will be having further sets of both exams in the September term.



Congratulations to our Company students that competed in both Exeter and Paignton Festival earlier in the year. There were many 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th places, but we were proud of absolutely everyone who performed - you were all outstanding! Congratulations to those that have already secured themselves a place at the All England Regional Semi-Finals in Cheltenham next May.



Well done to Florence Peckett and Jess Anez who both secured places on the Italia Conti Foundation Course (and Jess also on the Mountview and London Studio Centre Courses). Jess has decided to continue her training here in Devon for a further year and Florence will be heading off to Guildford in September. Well done also to Rebecca B, Libby H and Ella W who were all successful in auditioning for the English Youth Ballet's production of Coppelia back at the start of the year.



NEW CLASSES, TEACHER & TIMETABLE...

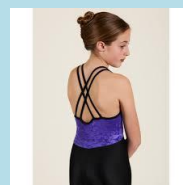
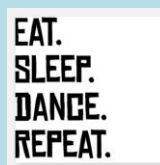
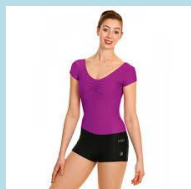
Many of you will know that we are introducing a number of new classes this September. Miss Amy is attending the Acrobatic Arts Certification Programme this summer and will be introducing this exciting and leading Acro programme in a series of new classes from September. We are also introducing a brand new series of 'mini' classes designed for our younger age range (from 4-7 years). These classes will be 30 minute sessions (a few are 45 mins) and are designed to complement one

another. We will be offering mini classes in ballet, tap, modern, jazz, acro and musical theatre. Please see the posters at the back of this newsletter and book your child in with Amy asap if they would like to reserve a place in any of the acro or mini classes.

Based on this increase in the classes, the timetable is bursting to the max, so we are very pleased to introduce and welcome a brand new teacher to our team. Sarah Dickinson (Miss Sarah) will be joining us to teach a variety of our classes on a Friday evening. Many of you will remember Sarah as she danced with us previously. She has since gone on and completed her professional training at Performers College and her ISTD DDI and DDE teacher training with Deborah Bond. We will now have two venues and two teachers running simultaneously on a Friday night. Miss Amy will be teaching at the Town Hall and Miss Sarah at Moose Hall on a Friday (returning to our roots for those who remember the early days!) Where possible, we have done our very best to make as few changes as possible to the timetable, but you will see from the new timetable overleaf that there has been some additions and slight time changes. Any class that has a time/teacher/venue change will receive a further email highlighting this change, but please don't hesitate to give us a call if you are unsure as to which class your child should be in. Please find a copy of the new timetable and our 2017 term dates overleaf.

UNIFORM...

You may have seen our lovely students modelling some of the new uniform items for our recent sets of ISTD exams – it looked fabulous! After 7 years, we've had a bit of an update to our set uniform. Please see a copy of our new uniform guidelines attached to this email. Please can we remind all of our students that they should be wearing correct uniform (and hair styled appropriately) by the end of their first half-term of enrolment. We have also introduced a brilliant, brand new range of Charles Academy logo'd hoodies, joggers, tops, bags and t-shirts. We are no longer ordering uniform ourselves, all of the items are now stocked through our very own IDS online shop – again please view the attachment for further details.



AWARDS...

Many congratulations to our 2016 Charles Academy of Dance award winners....



JUNIOR PUPIL OF THE YEAR - Hannah Brett

SENIOR PUPIL OF THE YEAR - Jess Anez

Some other mentions to those that have really shown improvement this year, well done!

- *Flexibility and Stretching Award - Rebecca Bonsor*
- *Positive Attitude Awards - Jasmine Larkman & Carly Banbury*
- *Most Improved Awards - Sheena Galpin & Nellie Reason*
- *Mini Star Awards - Olivia Harris (G1 modern), Megan Burrow & Erin Zorlu*
- *Senior Star Awards - Beth Larkman & Zoe Burrow*

GENERAL NOTICES...

CHANGING - As the Town Hall is a shared venue and in the interest of child protection, please could we remind all pupils to use the specific changing room or toilets when changing into uniform before or after class rather than the public, shared areas. Please could students also be reminded to try and store bags etc neatly on/under the chairs provided to ensure all entrance ways are kept open as clear fire exits. Many thanks for your cooperation.

FACEBOOK - Just a reminder that all dance school queries/messages should go via the school's official email, phone or Charles Academy facebook pages opposed to the teacher's personal facebook pages/messenger/texts. Many thanks.

SHOWITME!!!

Don't forget next year will be our show year, exciting times! Our dance show takes place at Exeter Corn Exchange and the whole school takes part. Dates are due to be confirmed very shortly - it's looking likely to be a Sunday in July, so keep the month free! ☺
Everyone will receive a show pack in class over the next term with full details.



2016/17 TERM DATES...

Autumn Term 2016: (10/11 Weeks)	Monday 12 th September to Thursday 8 th December 2016 <i>(The w/commencing Monday 12th December is to be used for ISTD exams & coaching)</i> <i>NB - No Arts Centre lessons running on Weds 23rd November 2016</i>
October 2016 Half Term - (2 weeks)	Sunday 16 th October to Sunday 30 th October <i>(The w/commencing 17th October to be used for festival coaching)</i>
Spring Term 2017: (10 Weeks)	Monday 9 th January to Saturday 1 st April 2017 <i>(NB: The w/commencing Monday 2nd January to be used for festival coaching)</i>
February 2017 Half Term - (2 weeks)	Sunday 12 th February to Sunday 26 th February 2017
Summer Term 2017: (12 weeks)	Tuesday 18 th April to Saturday 22 nd July 2017
May 2017 Half Term - (2 weeks)	Sunday 21 st May to Sunday 4 th June 2017

SEPTEMBER 2016 - CAD TIMETABLE:
A = Miss Amy, C = Miss Cassie, S = Miss Sarah

WEDNESDAY - TOWN HALL:

- 3:45 - 4:30 pm - Grade 6 Tap ISTD (A)
- 4:30 - 5:15 pm - Grade 2 Modern ISTD (A)
- 5:15-5:45 pm - Mini Class - Grade 1 Tap ISTD (7yrs+) (A)
- 5:45-6:30 pm - Adult Tap (A)
- 6:30-7:15 pm - Adult Ballet/Modern (A)

WEDNESDAY - ARTS CENTRE:

- 4:00 - 5:00 pm - Intermediate-Foundation Ballet RAD (C)
- 5:00 - 6:00 pm - Grade 6 Ballet RAD (C)
- 6:00 - 6:30 pm - Pointe Work (C)
- 6:30 - 7:15 pm - Grade 7 Ballet RAD (C)
- 7:15 - 8:15 pm - Intermediate Ballet RAD (C)
- 8:15 - 9:00 pm - Advanced (Gold) Jazz ISTD (A)
- 9:00 - 9:30 pm - Intermediate Tap ISTD (A)

THURSDAY - TOWN HALL:

- 4:00 - 4:30 pm - Mini Class - Jazz (4-7yrs) (A)
- 4:30 - 5:00 pm - Mini Class - Musical Theatre (4-7yrs) (A)
- 5:00 - 5:30 pm - Mini Class - Acrobatic Arts (4-7yrs) (A)
- 5:30 - 6:15 pm - Junior Acrobatic Arts (A)
- 6:15 - 7:00 pm - Junior Musical Theatre (A)
- 7:00 - 7:45 pm - Senior Acrobatic Arts (A)
- 7:45 - 8:30 pm - Grade 6 Modern ISTD (A)
- 8:30 - 9:15 pm - Senior Musical Theatre (A)

FRIDAY - TOWN HALL:

- 3:45 - 4:30 pm - Intermediate Modern ISTD (A)
- 4:30 - 5:00 pm - Mini Class - Grade 1 Modern ISTD (6yrs+) (A)
- 5:00 - 5:30 pm - Mini Class - Primary Tap ISTD (6yrs+) (A)
- 5:30 - 6:15 pm - Grade 5 Tap ISTD (A)
- 6:15 - 7:00 pm - Grade 4 Modern ISTD Group A (Swaps to Grade 5 Modern ISTD after Xmas) (A)
- 7:00 - 8:00 pm - Senior Company Class - Under 21's Festival Modern Groups (A)
- 8:00 - 8:45 pm - Senior (Silver) Jazz ISTD (A)
- 8:45 - 9:30 pm - Advanced Contemporary & Lyrical (A)

FRIDAY - MOOSE HALL:

- 3:45 - 4:30 pm - Grade 2 Tap ISTD (S)
- 4:30 - 5:15 pm - Beginners & Inters Contemporary & Lyrical (S)
- 5:15 - 6:00 pm - Grade 3 Tap ISTD (S)
- 6:00 - 6:45 pm - Grade 4 Modern ISTD Group B (S)
- 6:45 - 7:30 pm - Grade 3 Modern ISTD (S)
- 7:30 - 8:15 pm - Junior (Bronze) Jazz ISTD (S)

SATURDAY - TOWN HALL:

- 9:00 – 9:30 am – Mini Class – Pre-School/Pre-Primary Ballet (3-5yrs) (A)
- 9:30 – 10:00 am – Mini Class – Pre-Primary Tap ISTD (4-5yrs) (A)
- 10:00 – 10:30 am – Mini Class – Primary Modern ISTD (4-5yrs) (A)
- 10:30 – 11:15 am – Mini Class - Primary Ballet RAD (5/6yrs+) (C)
- 11:15 – 12:00 pm – Mini Class - Grade 1 Ballet RAD (C)
- 12:00 – 12:45 pm – Grade 2 Ballet RAD (C)
- 1:15 – 2:00 pm – Grade 3 Ballet RAD (C)
- 2:00 – 2:45 pm – Grade 4 Ballet RAD (C)
- 2:45 – 3:30 pm – Grade 5 Ballet RAD (C)
- 3:30 – 4:30 pm – Free-Work Ballet & Conditioning (Grade 5 level+) (C)

SATURDAY - QE UPPER SCHOOL OLD GYM (TBC):

- 11:00 – 11:45 am – Junior Company Class (A)
- 11:45 – 12:30 pm – Senior Company Class - Under 15's Festival Modern Group (A)
- 12:30 – 1:00 pm – Senior Company Class - Stretching & Flexibility (A)
- 1:00 – 1:30 pm – Senior Company Class – Kicks, Leaps, Turns & Tricks (A)



BOOKING NOW!!!! LIMITED SPACES!!!

PLEASE RESERVE A PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD WITH AMY



COMING SOON.....
NEW 'MINI CLASSES'
4 to 7 YEARS

We are excited to be offering a brand new range of 'MINI' classes designed specifically for children between the ages of 4-7 years.

Give your child a wonderful introduction to a variety of different performance styles in our 30 minute 'mini' class range. Fun and exciting whilst learning the basics and technical grounding of each dance style. We will be offering 30 minute classes for our youngest age group in the following styles:

BALLET
MODERN
ACRO
TAP
MUSICAL THEATRE
JAZZ

More details to follow shortly....



'MINI CLASSES' PRICE RANGE...

- **Price per individual 30 minute Mini Class = £3.50 or 45 minute class = £5.00**

The classes are designed to complement one another and we would love to encourage our younger children to come and try more dance styles. Based on this we are offering the following price discounts for multiple 'mini class' bookings...

- **Full Mini Programme - 6 x Mini Classes (Acro, Ballet, Tap, Modern, Jazz & Musical Theatre) = £18.00 per week (works out at only £3.00 per class!)**
 - **Choice of any 5 x Mini Classes = £16.25 per week**
 - **Choice of any 4 x Mini Classes = £13.00 per week**

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Can't wait to get back to dancing!

Looking forward to seeing you all in a couple of week's time ☺

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