

2022/2023 SEASON - TIME TO REGISTER!

We are happy to announce that PRIORITY REGISTRATION for our 2022/2023 season is NOW OPEN for our current families!

We continue to be extremely proud of our incredible students and are so happy to have all of you in our Grace Academy family! We are looking forward to having you all with us in our 2022-2023 season! This will be a special year! It is our 20th ANNIVERSARY! We are ready to celebrate!

At Grace Academy, we are proud to offer the finest in dance and theatrical training, where students are given opportunity to learn in an environment of artistic and technical excellence. As one of Oakville's only non-competitive studios, we are proud to offer an environment that is caring, and where dancers learn to be encouraging, supportive and respectful of each other. Age appropriate syllabus work, music and costuming is chosen with great care so that parents can always be assured of the very best for their child! We also take great pride in fostering a sense of community among all our dancers and their families.

AS ALWAYS, WE ARE HIGHLY RECOMMENDING THAT ALL STUDENTS WHO PLAN TO RETURN SECURE THEIR SPOT BY REGISTERING EARLY!

Our NEW FALL TIMETABLE is attached, along with details of which class is appropriate to sign up for. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask!

(please note that while this timetable is currently set, it is also subject to change based on registration numbers and any changes in COVID-19 protocols. Where there is insufficient registration for any class, this may be cancelled and an alternative given).

Before registering, please review the current Covid Protocols (found on our website) and the Waivers that you have agreed to in your family portal. Covid protocols will be updated before the new season begins.

TO PRIORITY REGISTER -

-LOG INTO YOUR PORTAL AND SCROLL TO THE 2022/2023 SEASON CLASSES

-SELECT CLASS CHOICES

At that time we will review your class selections (to ensure you have chosen the correct level) and send an email confirmation.

- TO SECURE YOUR PLACE, A \$100 **NON-REFUNDABLE** DEPOSIT SHOULD BE PAID IMMEDIATELY, with the balance of 1st Term Fees due on August 28th. This deposit is made up of a \$25 registration fee and \$75 deposit towards 1st term fees.

Please refer to the attached Fee Structure for all fee policies- **IF A CLASS IS DROPPED AFTER REGISTRATION, THIS DEPOSIT WILL NOT BE APPLIED TO TERM FEES, BUT WILL COVER THE COST OF THE DROPPED CLASS.** Deposit should be paid by E-TRANSFER to graceacademy@sympatico.ca

All class preference (ie day/time choice) will be on a **first come, first served basis**.

CHANCE TO WIN! If you register for the new season prior to show week, your dancer will have an opportunity to spin our prize wheel and win a fun prize! As well, all dancers who are pre-registered by May 28th will be entered in a draw to win a \$100 gift card for Instep Activewear!

Registration will open to new families on June 15th. Be sure to register prior to this to secure your place. Spots will be limited!

PERFORMING COMPANIES

Do you have a dancer who loves to perform? See below for more details on our 2 fabulous companies! Email us for more information!

THE SPIRIT MOVES CHRISTIAN DANCE COMPANY

The Spirit Moves Christian Dance Company was founded by Miss Knapp in the year 2000.

Using contemporary Christian worship music, dancers learn a large repertoire of choreography throughout the year. In our 2022/2023, practices will continue to be held every other Friday.

In past seasons, we have taken part in a variety of worship services in the community and held a fundraising spring concert to raise money for local charities. Happily, we have just begun performing live again this spring, and look forward to a more normal performance season in 2022/2023.

Families who participate in this program will be updated on any potential performances as they come up, and all performance participation will be optional.

This is a fabulous opportunity for your dancer to learn about giving back to others and to share their talents in a way that brings joy to those around them. If you are interested in learning more, please speak to Miss Knapp.

PURE GRACE -PERFORMING COMPANY

Pure Grace is a non-competitive performance based company. It is a wonderful way for dancers to enhance their performance skills, while increasing their technique and knowledge of a variety of dance styles.

Pure Grace is offered to the **serious dancer, who is committed to challenging themselves with new work, enhancing their technique, and performing at a high standard**. While this is a non-auditioned group, dancers should attend a minimum of 2 ballet classes and 1 modern class per week in order to participate. The group is open to dancers enrolled in grade 3 ballet and above, and will be sub-divided according to dance grade level. Rehearsals take place on Thursday evenings, with some additional practices scheduled on weekends, when/if needed for a performance.

In past years, our dancers have participated in events such as Run for the Cure, Oak Park Neighbourhood Fall Fair, Oakville Children's Festival, Fundraising Gala for Kerr Street Mission, Film.Ca Cinemas, Palermo Village Retirement Community and Disney World!

We look forward to finding new performance opportunities for our dancers this coming season as the community continues to open up! Participating families will be updated on our performance schedule.

We are so proud of what our dancers have accomplished by being a part of this program and see an enormous change in them both technically and in performance standard.

Note - for many of our performances, costumes are used from previous seasons or borrowed by the dancers, however, an additional cost for costuming may be required throughout the year. As always, we aim to keep costs to a minimum.

Space will be limited. If your dancer is interested, please speak to Miss Knapp to receive further details!

SUMMER FUN!

Don't forget to look at all of the amazing programs that will be running this summer! Details can be found on our website!

We are looking forward to the next few weeks of excitement leading up to the show! As always, do not hesitate to ask any questions - whether they are related to priority registration, showtime or anything else!

Heidi Knapp - Academy Director

