



FEBRUARY

February 2024 Newsletter

Valentine's Day, Family Day Extended Break, Studio Values Celebration Weeks, Company Showcase and more!

R.E.A.C.H. WEEKS

• STUDIO VALUES CELEBRATION WEEKS COMING SOON! •

Through February and March our students will be spending time in class learning new ways to embody and connect with our studio values!

★ At DDA we love to R. E. A. C. H.! ★

Our core values are Respect, Excellence, Artistry, Community & Happiness.

FAMILY DAY EXTENDED BREAK

Our Season 11 calendar includes a *Family Day Extended Break* from **Monday, Feb 19 to Saturday, Feb 24.**

ATTN PARENTS: NO REGULAR CLASSES RUNNING ON
MON/TUE/THU/FRI/SAT

Wednesday classes will run as a Snow Day Make-up

COMPANY SHOWCASE

Our annual Company Showcase preview shows are coming up!

THU, FEB 22 @ 6:00PM
FRI, FEB 23 @ 6:00PM
at the BlueShore Centre
on Capilano University campus.

Our Performing Company teams are eager to hit the stage and share their new dances with you all!

EMAIL THE OFFICE FOR TICKETS.

SNOW DAY MAKE-UP CLASSES

Since Wed, Jan 17th was a Snow Day, all classes will be running as normal on Wed, Feb 21st.

Thursday Snow Day classes will be made up later on in the season, after March Break. Stay tuned for full details!

IN-PERSON OFFICE HOURS

WEEKDAYS 3pm - 7:30pm

SATURDAYS 11am - 3:30pm

These hours are for account questions, making payments or other in-person matters.

Please email to set up an appointment with a studio administrator on these days.

OPENING HOURS

Studio doors open at

3:00pm Weekdays

&

10:30am Saturdays

SPECIAL SCHEDULE:

MON, FEB 19 - holiday/no class
TUE, FEB 20 - company only
WED, FEB 21 - regular class day
THU, FEB 22 - closed/no class
FRI, FEB 23 - closed/no class
SAT, FEB 24 - closed/no class

Important Dates:

FEB 4: COLLAB 2024 (CEDAR/MAPLE COMPANIES)
FEB 5-10: REACH WEEK 1 = *RESPECT*
FEB 12-17: REACH WEEK 2 = *EXCELLENCE*
FEB 18-25: FAMILY DAY EXT. BREAK - **STUDIO CLOSED**
FEB 20: COMPANY IN-STUDIO REHEARSAL
FEB 22+23: **ANNUAL COMPANY SHOWCASES**
FEB 24: LAMONDANCE GALA (MODERN COMPANY)
FEB 26: REACH WEEK 3 = *ARTISTRY*
MAR 4: REACH WEEK 4 = *COMMUNITY*
MAR 10: COMPANY PHOTO DAY
MAR 11: REACH WEEK 5 = *HAPPINESS*
MAR 18 to APR 1: SPRING BREAK/EASTER - **STUDIO CLOSED**
MAR 18-22: ***DANCE & MORE* SPRING BREAK CAMP!**
APR 2: CLASSES RESUME
APR 3-7: CORE COMPANY EVENT - *SHINE*
APR 8-13: **SILLY SOCK WEEK!**
APR 21: RECITAL PHOTO DAY - **FULL STUDIO EVENT**
APRIL 25-27: FULL COMPANY EVENT - *SUMMIT*
MAY 1-5: FULL COMPANY EVENT - *EVOLVE*
MAY 16-20: VICTORIA DAY WEEKEND - **STUDIO CLOSED**
MAY 16-20: COMPANY GROUP EVENT - *DANCE POWER*
MAY 26: DRESS REHEARSALS - **FULL STUDIO EVENT**
JUNE 3-8: **RAINBOW SPIRIT WEEK!**
JUNE 14 + 15: SEASON 11 RECITALS - **FULL STUDIO EVENT**

SPRING BREAK DANCE CAMP

Dance & More Spring Break Camp 2024

Monday, March 18th to Friday, March 22nd.

🌻 DDA's longest running camp program for ages 7-12 includes a blend of dance classes, craft projects, group games and new friends :)

🖥️ Register Online Soon, Limited Spaces!

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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS!

Rhyan D

Ava S

Ava B

Nila P

Tarlan T

Candice L



Elika N

Avalynn H

Chloe T

Fernanda M

Fargol Z

Marlowe D

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

ADULT DANCE SESSIONS

Spring sessions are open for online registration and these classes begin as of April 8th!

MON - Intermediate Ballet (7:30-9:00pm)

TUE - Beginner Friendly Ballet (7-8pm)

TUE - Intermediate Contemporary (8-9pm)

WED - Beginner Friendly Jazz (7-8pm)

WED - Intermediate Tap (8-9pm)

THU - Beginner Friendly Stretch (8-9pm)

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER ONLINE!](#)

SEASON 11 SWAG

NEW SWAG IS ALMOST SOLD OUT...

IF YOU'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT GETTING SOME DDA SWAG, ACT QUICKLY! EMAIL THE ADMIN TEAM FOR SIZING & STYLE INFORMATION.

Makes A Great Gift For Your Dancer!

RECITAL COSTUME FEES

In alignment with the Fees & Payment chart for all Season 11 registrations, dancers in Recital classes will have a Costume Balance fee processed on **February 1st**, in addition to monthly tuition fees.

Company Families will also have a Feb 1st Showcase Package fee processed.