



Counterpoint  
Dance Academy

# Welcome

to Counterpoint Dance Academy!

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Dear Dancers and Parents,

Welcome to Counterpoint Dance Academy.

We hope that you have enjoyed your summer and are looking forward to the exciting dance year ahead!

Dance classes commence on Monday September 12th 2011.

## Schedule\*

If you have any questions regarding your child's day or time of his / her dance class please contact us. Classes commence the week of September 12th.

## Dress Requirements

Please take a moment to visit our website at [www.counterpointdance.com](http://www.counterpointdance.com) to review Counterpoint's "Dress Requirement" form to ensure that your child has the correct clothing for class. \*\*\*Please note dancers enrolled in Grade 3 ballet are required to wear a blue bodysuit and elastic bands, not ribbons sewn on to the ballet slippers.

## Dance Fees

Please note that a "Friendly Fee Reminder" form will be sent home with your child following her first day of dance class. This form will provide you with your child's dance cost information and payment options. Please note that our fees have been pro-rated to reflect studio closures and breaks.

## Food Allergies

Please help us in keeping all of our dancers safe by not bringing in NUTS or POULTRY(chicken or turkey) to the studio at any time. Thank you very much for your help.

## Contact Us

Website:

We encourage you to visit our web site often.  
[www.counterpointdance.com](http://www.counterpointdance.com)

Phone Number:

403-251-0896.

Emails:

Office manager

Judy Samson: [counterpointdance@gmail.com](mailto:counterpointdance@gmail.com)

Studio director

Gillian Howatt: [gillianhowatt@counterpointdance.com](mailto:gillianhowatt@counterpointdance.com)

Counterpoint Instructor

Miss Diana: [counterpointdance@gmail.com](mailto:counterpointdance@gmail.com)

Emails will be replied to **Monday thru Thursday**

Office related questions should be directed to our studio office manager.

**Please be aware** that all future correspondence will be sent through email. This includes newsletters and recital information. Please let us know if email is not a suitable communication for you and we will gladly provide a paper copy.

## We kindly ask that dancers arrive on time to class

Proper warm-up occurs at the beginning of each class and is extremely important in the prevention of injuries.

Please be on time to pick up your child and encourage them to wait inside our building until your arrival.

We kindly ask that if you would like to discuss your dancers progress or have any questions or concerns that you contact the office for an appointment. This will help to eliminate distractions and interruptions during quality dance time. Thank you.

## Absences

Dance training must occur regularly to improve skills. Irregular attendance may affect a child's ability to advance through our curriculum of increasingly more complex levels of dance. Regular attendance, concentration, ability to assimilate instruction, and level of interest all contribute to steady growth.

## Lost and Found

There is a studio lost and found located in the studio change room, however, we recommend that all valuables be left at home as the studio cannot be held responsible for the loss of personal effects. We ask that parents check their child's belongings before leaving each class and encourage you to mark all clothing and shoes with the students' name. Unclaimed items are removed and donated to charity at the end of each term (December, April and June).

## Recital

Counterpoint's Recitals will be held on June 18th AND 19th. Dancer's who participate in more than one class a week will likely perform in both recitals. Recitals will be held at the U of C theater. Tickets will go on sale in early May and costume fees will be due in February. The recital is a celebration of your child's talents, hard work and love of dance!

Thank you and we hope that you enjoy the year of dance ahead!

Sincerely Yours,

Gillian Howatt  
Counterpoint Dance Academy

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2011 - 2012

September 12th	Dance Classes Commence
October 8h and 10th	Thanksgiving – Studio Closed
October 31st	Halloween - Studio Closed
November 11th	Remembrance Day, Studio closed
Nov. 28 to Dec 3rd	Viewing Week
December 19 to January 8	Studio Closed
February 15 to 20th	Teachers Convention/Family Day –Studio Closed
March 22 to April 2	Spring Break - Studio Closed
April 6th	Good Friday, no classes
May 18 and 21	Victoria Day Weekend- Studio Closed
May 25th and 26th	Photo Days
June 1st 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.)	Recital Dress Rehearsal
June 14th	last day of classes
June 18 AND 19	Recitals. Dancers who participate in more than one class per week will likely perform in BOTH recitals, please save the dates!

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