



# September 2021 Newsletter

## Welcome Back to Dance!

We are THRILLED to be welcoming back our dancers for Season 19, which starts the week of **September 11-17<sup>th</sup>**. This season we have some exciting changes. We have welcomed new staff to our dance family; instructors Sam Paglia, Dima Nassar and Rebecca Moore. We also welcome receptionists Jessica, Cat, Jennie, Tracy and Nicola. Miss Alyssa became our Artistic Director and Shelly Chiasson became our Customer Journey Coordinator. We have all been working together on many exciting projects for our dancers to enhance their dance training this season and are looking forward to an awesome year!

We have also become a Dancely™ Licensed Studio! This program provides education and entertainment through original music, dance and movement for children ages 6 and under that is fun and engaging. The preschool aged dance program has always been a passion of ours at NJADS. We are thrilled to be offering this exciting new program that has original music from the award-winning songwriters at Disney, Netflix and Marvel!

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## Follow us on social media!

Check us out on social media for pictures & videos from our 1<sup>st</sup> week back to class!

[www.facebook.com/notjustanotherdancestudio](https://www.facebook.com/notjustanotherdancestudio)

Instagram NJADS\_INC

YouTube NJADS1



## COVID Screening

Have you completed the mandatory COVID-19 Screening yet? If not, please do so ASAP by visiting, [www.notjustanotherdancestudio.ca/covid](https://www.notjustanotherdancestudio.ca/covid)

Parents need to complete this form in September, January and March. **You are then required to self-screen your child EVERY time you visit the studio. If students have ANY symptoms of COVID-19 do not visit the studio, and seek appropriate medical attention. Please advise us if your child has taken a COVID Test, and any positive results.**

## Tips for 1st week of class

The first week of classes can cause some anxiety in students, as they are in a new environment, with new friends, possibly a new teacher, and they don't know what to expect. The following tips will help make their first week of class a little easier.

- 1) Talk to your child to let them know what changes have been made, and what they can expect. Have them watch the video "COVID Protocols at NJADS" on our YouTube channel.
- 2) Arrive approximately 5 minutes before the class is to start. Rushing to class, or being late causes anxiety in many students.
- 3) Ensure your child arrives ready in their dancewear (as the changerooms will be CLOSED till further notice). Have shoes that are easy for them to take off and put on themselves, have their facemask and water bottle.
- 4) We establish routines during the first week of classes. Encourage your child to respect classroom etiquette. This includes arriving on time for classes, asking before leaving the classroom, and being respectful of all dancers in the class.

## My Digital Viewer App

We are thrilled to announce that we now have cameras so that parents can securely tune into their child's dance class. Download the My Digital Viewer app and set up an account. Simply open your camera, and scan the appropriate code below and the app download will launch. Class codes are available in the Parent Portal under the Resources section for each class.



## Dress Code & Shoes

Students should come to class ready to dance in appropriate dancewear with hair tied back. We do not have a strict dress code, and any style or colour of dancewear is acceptable. Our dress code is outlined on our website.

[www.notjustanotherdancestudio.ca/dress-code](http://www.notjustanotherdancestudio.ca/dress-code)

## NEED DANCEWEAR? Check out our On-line store!

[njads.johnnybrown.ca](http://njads.johnnybrown.ca)



## NJADS Hours:

	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Ancaster</u>
Monday	4-9pm	5-7pm
Tuesday	4-9pm	4-8pm
Wednesday	4-9pm	4-8:30pm
Thursday	4-9pm	4-7pm
Friday	4-8pm	5-7pm
Saturday	9-3pm	9-6pm

## Reader's Choice Awards

We have been nominated in 6 categories this year for the Hamilton Spectator Reader's Choice Awards! Vote for us online before September 26<sup>th</sup>.

[www.thespec.com/readerschoice/business/not-just-another-dance-studio](http://www.thespec.com/readerschoice/business/not-just-another-dance-studio)

## This Month's Highlights

### September 11-17<sup>th</sup>

NJADS 19<sup>th</sup> Dance Season starts!

### Upcoming Events

No Classes on Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving, studio is closed. Classes as usual Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>.

## Did you Know???

Our online portal holds a wealth of useful info. Visit [www.notjustanotherdancestudio.ca](http://www.notjustanotherdancestudio.ca) and click on Login: Parents.

- ✓ Register for classes, camps and workshops
- ✓ Copies of all emails we send you
- ✓ Update your Credit Card information, and address or change password
- ✓ View Tuition Fees and Payments
- ✓ View your Enrollment and Print Schedule
- ✓ View our Policies
- ✓ Submit a Student Absence
- ✓ Link to MyDigitalViewer App for class viewing
- ✓ Links to online Zoom dance classes
- ✓ Other Resources such as music and pictures!

## Join our VIP Program!

Program runs September 1-August 31st. Members receive the following awesome benefits and more!

- \* Early access to enroll for 2022-2023 Season!
- \* Dance Report cards to review progress!
- \* Back to Dance image collage for your child!
- \* YOUR dancer featured on our social media & more!

