



February 2022 Newsletter



HamiltonCommunityNews

READERS' CHOICE AWARDS 2022

Have you heard the news? NJADS was nominated in 11 categories this year for the Hamilton Community News Readers Choice Awards! We appreciate your support...voting closes on February 28th

- Children's Entertainment
- Dance Studios
- Family Business
- Kids Activities
- Kids Camps
- Overall Service - Health/Wellness/Fitness/Beauty
- Recreation Facility
- Summer Camps
- Virtual Instruction / Training
- Dance Instructor Amanda Jeffery
- Dance Instructor Sydney Shepherd

<https://www.hamiltonnews.com/readerschoice/business/not-just-another-dance-studio>

Dancer Turning 12?

Dancers that will be turning 12 soon have a 12-week grace period to complete their COVID vaccinations. Once your child has both vaccinations, please submit a copy of their vaccine passport to amanda@notjustanotherdancestudio.ca

This Month's Highlights

February 12th:

Date Night/Valentine's Day Dance Party! Parent's get some time off and their child gets a party with dance, crafts, games, pizza and more!

February 14th:

Spirit wear orders due! Studio Jackets, crop tops, short and pants! Contact studio for more info!

February 14-19th:

Twin Week! Dress like a friend or your teacher and celebrate what being a friend is all about!

February 21st:

Studio CLOSED for Family Day!

Have Recital Questions? We have answers! Check out our Recital Website:

Notjustanotherdancestudio.ca/students
Password: Thrive2021

Student of the Month Ancaster!

Nora Stirling (age 9)

Nora is such a joy to teach and watch grow. She comes to classes week after week so much stronger, both mentally and physically. She is focused, sweet as can be, and isn't afraid to try challenging new steps. It's been wonderful watching her personality develop, especially during free style circles. Keep up the great work!

Student of the Month Hamilton!

Clara Ruschpler (age 10)

This is Clara's sixth season with the NJADS family. She is a dedicated, focused and a polite student. Clara is taking Ballet, and this is her first year on our Acro Competitive Team. She is always willing to learn. We love having you as a part of our Elite Team, and Dance Family Clara!

CLASSES RUNNING ON

Snowdays?

If classes were planned for online, then classes as usual...

If classes were to be in-person, then classes cancelled for the day.

Recital 2022 Coles Notes!

I know things may be different pertaining to Recital, but we are in a different world now, and there are additional costs, limited theatres booking rentals, and many other things to consider as a result of COVID. We hope that all of our dancers we be able to participate in this exciting and much anticipated event, but we understand if you are not able to, or are not yet comfortable having your dancer perform on stage at this point.

Step 1) Let us know if your child WILL NOT be participating. Parents must "opt-out" in writing by emailing on or before February 13th hello@notjustanotherdancestudio.ca. Please put Recital 2022 Opt-Out in the Subject line. After Costume Fees are billed, they are non-refundable.

Step 2) Determine your child's performance date. Class names/levels are listed on their class in the Parent Portal. Login at www.njads.ca and click login parents.

- **Dance with Me classes** perform at their last dance class for the season the week of June 13-18 (depending on the day that their class is on).
- **Pre-Level Dance classes** (Tutu Cute, Shining Stars and Tiny Tumblers... typically 30-minute classes) perform at our Ancaster Studio, 1412 Sandhill Drive on Sunday, June 12th.
- **Level 1-5 classes & Comp Teams** perform Tuesday, May 31st at Redeemer University, 777 Garner Rd E, Ancaster.

Step 3) Costume Fees will be auto-billed on February 14th to the credit card on your account. Please note: this fee covers the cost of your child's costume, and as such is billed for each dance class that your child is enrolled in for the Dance Season:

DWM & Pre-Levels: \$100 (taxes included)

Level 1: \$125 (taxes included)

Level 2: \$135 (taxes included)

Level 3: \$145 (taxes included)

Level 4 & 5: \$155 (taxes included)

Competitive Teams: costumes already purchased

March Break Madness!

We are closed for March Break from March 12-20th. There are plenty of fun and exciting workshops to try though!

- **Under the Sea Dance Camp** – Tuesday, March 15th from 9am-12noon for ages 4-8 years \$26.55 + HST.
- **Safari Adventure Dance Camps** – Thursday, March 17th from 9am-12noon for ages 4-8 years \$26.55 + HST.
- **Progressing Ballet Technique (PBT) Junior Workshop** - Wednesday, March 16th from 5-6pm for ages 7-10 years \$15.04 + HST.
- **Progressing Ballet Technique (PBT) Senior Workshop** - Wednesday, March 16th from 6-8pm for ages 11-18 years \$26.55 + HST.
- **Aerial Workshop** – Thursday, March 17th from 5:30-6:30pm. Dancers must meet the requirements to take this workshop.
- **Aerial/Back Handspring Workshop** – Thursday, March 17th from 6:30-8:30pm. Dancers must meet the requirements to take this workshop.



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DATE Night!

PRESENTS

Dancing Pizza

Drop the kids off and get 3 hours for you and your sweetie!

Games Crafts

12 FEB SATURDAY

from 5:30-8:30pm
Ages 4-9 years
Hosted at our Hamilton location

A young girl in a red dress is smiling on the right side of the banner.