



# June 2022 Newsletter

## Register before June 1st

Registration for our 20<sup>th</sup> DANCE SEASON will be opening for new students on June 1st. A reminder we also wait the annual registration fee for returning students that register before June 1<sup>st</sup>

### Check out our 2022-2023 Season Guide online:

It helps you navigate the registration process.

<https://www.notjustanotherdancestudio.ca/register>



## Countdown to Recital!

Only one week till our level 1-5 classes take the stage at Redeemer University for our Annual Recital!

**Date:** Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>

**Location:** 777 Garner Rd E, Ancaster, ON L9K 1J4

**Student Drop off:** 5-5:15pm

**Doors Open:** 5:15pm

**Performance Starts:** 5:30pm

Dancers must arrive in costume with makeup done and hair in a low bun. We pay your parking fee!



## Parade Rehearsal

**All dancers participating in the Ancaster Heritage Days Parade** are to attend a rehearsal to learn the choreography.

Date: Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>

Time: 4-4:30pm

Location: our Ancaster studio, 1412 Sandhill Drive.

## This Month's Highlights

### June 8 & 9:

Recital at Redeemer University (no evening dance classes)

### June 11:

Ancaster Heritage Day Parade

### June 12:

Dance with Me and Pre-Level performance at our Ancaster studio, 1412 Sandhill Drive

### June 21:

Open House at our Hamilton location

### Coming up:

Studio is CLOSED for Summer Holidays from June 19-30<sup>th</sup>

## Student of the Month Ancaster!

### Adele Zhang (age 6)

Adele is 6 years old and this is her first year of dance. Adele is currently enrolled in ballet and acro. She is quite, but focused in class. Adele has grown so much since the beginning of the season. She's eager to learn every class and comes back each week improved from the class before. She has come out of her shell and we are so proud of all her hard work!

## Student of the Month Hamilton!

### Aria Di Noi (age 10)

Aria faced a hurdle this dance season when she sustained an injury. This obstacle did not stop her from working hard and she jumped right into a new team and a new style of dance. She quickly picked up choreo and became a leader in the classroom. Aria performed wonderfully at competition and became known for always having a smile both on stage and off. We are so proud of your accomplishments and perseverance this year Aria! We cannot wait to see what next year brings for you!!

## Performance Etiquette

- Turn off your cell or place it on silent.
- Enter or exit the theatre only between routines. Doors to the theatre will not be opened while dancers are on stage performing.
- Cheer for all of our dancers...they have put in a lot of hard work learning their routines and appreciate your support!

## Recital Participants

All students must remain backstage during the performance. If you need to leave before the end of the performance, please sign your child out at the reception desk to the change room. Dancers will only be allowed in the theatre if they have purchased a ticket. Parents are responsible for getting their child backstage 3 routines before they perform if they are viewing the performance.

**What to bring:** Make sure you have your costume(s), tights, dance shoes and any accessories or props. Water only for backstage so that it will not ruin the costume if dancers accidentally spill.

**There will be a live-feed of the performance** backstage for the dancers to watch.

## Ancaster Parade Info

NJADS will once again be participating in the Ancaster Heritage Days Parade on Saturday, June 11th! The Parade starts at 10am and runs for approximately 45 minutes for a 2km. Students are to wear the purple NJADS t-shirt and spirit wear pants/shorts. Scan the QR code to register for this event...ages 6 and up.



## When do classes end?

Our last week of classes is **June 13-18<sup>th</sup>**. Dancers will have fun celebrating the season at their last class. They will also receive their sticker for their achievement chart during this week! Reminder that your final Equal Monthly Tuition Fee will be billed on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

As we prepare for our dancers to take the stage, please note that the MyDigitalViewer



app will not have access to classes effective June 1<sup>st</sup>. We can't wait to show you what we've been working on, and want a little bit of a surprise for the final performance.

## The Spec Readers Choice

Show your appreciation for the businesses, people, and service providers who make our community great. Choose from the list provided or make a suggestion. Come back often and nominate as many times as you like, until June 13th, 2022.

We are blessed to have been nominated in 9 categories...help us to get to the voting round!

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



## READERS' CHOICE AWARDS 2022

- Children's Entertainment
- Dance Studios
- Family Business
- Kids Activities
- Kids Camps
- Overall Service – Health/Wellness/Fitness/Beauty
- Summer Camps
- Virtual Instruction/Training
- Dance Instructor – Alyssa Nedich
- Dance Instructor – Chris Duarte
- Dance Instructor – Jussara Moreira
- Dance Instructor – Natalie Zakrajsek

## Your Dancer's Journey - Step 3



### Technique Academy

- Recreational Program
- Level 1 (ages 4-5)
- Acro, Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Hip Hop/Jazz Funk
- 45-minute classes

### Stepping Stone Program

- Pre-Competitive Program
- Builds Team Bond
- Participation in 1 competition
- 45-minute classes

### Shining Star Program

- Special Needs program
- Quieter music, lighting lowered
- 30-minute classes