



May 2022 Newsletter

2022-2023 Registration

NOW OPEN!!

Registration for SEASON 20 is now open for our current students. Register early, as some of our most popular classes fill up quickly. We also waive the annual registration fee for returning students that register before June 1st (and registration also opens for non-students on that date).

Check out our 2022-2023 Season Guide online:

It helps you navigate the registration process.

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

Register Now

Great Job Elite Team!

Congratulations to our Elite team on their first competition since the COVID pandemic started. We are very proud of not only the performances that each of you put on, but by the way you all conducted yourselves. Thank you for encouraging your own team members and well as the other studios that attended. You all showed true sportsmanship and exuded our NJADS philosophies.

Studio High Scores

Fever Dance Competition:

- Team – Jazz "People are Strange" 92.98
- Duet/Trio – Lyrical "Don't Worry" Marella & Shannon 92.93
- Solo – Contemporary "Time" Shannon 93.2
- Novice – Musical Theatre Solo "Queen of Pop" 91.99

Inspire Dance Challenge:

- Team – Hip Hop "Squidward Games" 93.06
- Duet/Trio – Lyrical "Don't Worry" Marella & Shannon 92.93
- Solo - Contemporary "Unplug" Lilyanna 94.57
- Novice – Tap Solo "Splish Splash" Alexis 92.37



This Month's Highlights

May 5-7:

StarBeat Dance Competition - Burlington!

May 23:

Victoria Day – Studio is closed!

May 29:

Recital Photo Day

Coming up:

June 1 – New students can register for the 2022-2023 Dance Season

June 8 & 9 – Recital at Redeemer

June 11 – Ancaster Heritage Day Parade

June 12 – DWM and Pre-Level performance

Student of the Month Ancaster!

Ayla Gobin (age 7)

Ayla is not only an amazing dancer but she is an amazing person as well. She is always a great helper and a wonderful role model for her peers. This is her first season dancing with us, and she takes a Dancely Jazz class with Miss Rebecca. Each week she comes to class full of energy and always improves from the class before. Congratulations Ayla!! All of your hard work is paying off!!

Student of the Month Hamilton!

Pemmy Olajide (age 10)

Pemmy is a hard-working firecracker. She comes to class excited and ready to work, and picks up quickly. This season she joined our Hip-Hop competitive team. Pemmy takes corrections well and applies them to her dances. She brings a positive energy to all of her classes! Congratulations Pemmy!!!

Reader's Choice Award Winner

WOW! We feel so blessed to have our communities continued support year after year. Thank you for voting for us and supporting dance education in our community...we are honoured to have received awards in 10 categories this year!

- Best Children's Entertainment 1st!
- Best Dance Studio 2nd!
- Best Family Business 1st!
- Best Kids Activities 2nd!
- Best Kids Camps 3rd!
- Best Recreational Facility 1st!
- Best Summer Camps 2nd!
- Best Virtual Instruction/Training 1st!
- Best Dance Instructor Amanda Jeffery 2nd!
- Best Dance Instructor Svdnev Shepherd 3rd!



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.



Your Dancer's Journey - Step 1

Dance with Me

- Ages 18-34 months
- Participates with a parent
- Intro to dance (Focus on gross motor skills & participation)
- 30 minute classes



6-week StudioFit Session starting

Ready for a new type of Adult Fitness and Dance program? Join us for StudioFit! We offer an inclusive, judgement free, body positive environment for adults to move and workout their bodies, minds and hearts. What better way to get into shape than by dancing, doing fitness and following great nutrition plans?

Recital Need to Know Info!

- **All dancers will be performing at both performances** (June 8 and 9) If your dancer is unable to perform at both recitals, please email Hamilton@notjustanotherdancestudio.ca and let us know.
- **Show start time:** 5:30 PM Students are to be dropped off at 5:00pm
- **Second Round of Tickets:** As of May 1st the cap has been removed, and tickets are sold on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- **Information can be found via our website** www.notjustanotherdancestudio.ca/students

Interested in Joining our ELITE TEAM?

The goal of our Elite Team is to create confident, well-rounded dancers that are prepared to be productive, confident and positive members of society. We believe in PROGRESS over PERFECTION. This is achieved through Advanced level dance classes, being a part of the Competition Team, giving back to our community by performing at charity events and retirement homes, and having the opportunity to attend NJADS Elite Empowerment Workshops throughout the year.

We would like to offer the opportunity to interested recreational dancers to AUDITION for our competitive teams.

Interest can be expressed by completing the form before Friday, May 13th.

NOTES:

- Auditions will be held mid to end of May.
- This form represents your "interest" only and does NOT guarantee your spot on any teams.
- Any official "Offers" to sent to students BY EMAIL TO PARENTS.
- COMPETITIVE DANCERS are studio role models, so current attendance and attitude will be taken into account when we are selecting any new members. Any interested student must have 1 year of experience dancing at NJADS.
- Ballet is mandatory for team members.
- There is mandatory summer dance training/competitive intensive will be required for the members of the 2022/2023 competitive dance team.