



Cascade Dance

Dance Education, Training and Performance

Winter/Spring Youth Newsletter 2018

Dear Parents, Guardians & Dancers,

As we come towards the end of our Autumn Term we would like to say a big thank you to all our dancers for their hard work and commitment in attending classes, rehearsals and performances. This term we performed at the Canterbury Festival and the Focus on the Arts Showcase in Dartford. Also, a huge well done to our 12 dancers from our competition team who took part in the SYWTD Competition in Essex. We performed 14 numbers and had a great day. Well done to those who took part and made these such successful events.

We rounded off the year with our Winter Showcase on Saturday 2nd December with a sold out audience! Thank you to all our students who performed brilliantly and to all the parents who came to support.

Cascade will be going 'paper free' officially from January 2018 where you can access all our newsletters and documents online via our website and e-newsletters. Please read the following information about your class / company activity for the Winter/Spring term and check your term dates as these may be different to other activities or school academic terms.

Don't forget, you can find out about our events through the Cascade website and by following us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. www.cascadedance.co.uk

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Sam Blackden & Ricia Taylor

Artistic Directors

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Academic Term Dates 2018

Term 2: Winter / Spring Term 2018

Friday 12th January – Thursday 29th March

10 week term

Half Term: Monday 12th February – Saturday 17th February

Term 3: Summer Term 2018

Monday 16th April – Saturday 14th July

12 week term

Half Term: Monday 28th May – Saturday 2nd June

Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th July 2018

Cascade Summer Performance Showcase @ West Kent College, Tonbridge, Kent

A full programme with times will be released in the spring.

Please note that these academic term dates and performance dates are subject to change

Some dance activities will not run for 12 week terms due to school timetables. Please check your activity

WINTER/SPRING TERM 2018

TUNBRIDGE WELLS: SATURDAY 13 th JANUARY – SATURDAY 24 th MARCH					10 Week Term	Half Term 17th Feb
Time	Class	Level / Age	Length	Room	Price	
12.15 -1pm	Open Ballet Class (including pointe)	11 + all levels	45 Mins	Albert Suite	£52.50	
1 - 1.30pm	Ballet Company	14 + for company	30 mins	Albert Suite	£35.00 *£87.50 if class & company taken together	
1.00 – 1.45pm	NATD Contemporary Grades	Grade 3	45 minutes	Main Hall	£52.50	
1.30 – 2.15pm	NATD Contemporary Grades	Intermediate Grade	45 mins	Albert Suite	£52.50	
1.45 – 2.45pm	Contemporary Performance Company	Intermediate 11+	1 hour	Main Hall	£70.00	
2.45 – 3.30pm	NATD Contemporary Grades	Grade 5	45 mins	Main Hall	£52.50	
2.45 – 3.30pm	NATD Contemporary Grades	Grade 6	45 mins	Main Hall	£52.50	
3.30 - 4.30pm	Contemporary Performance Company	Seniors 14+	1 hour	Main Hall	£70.00	
4.30 – 5.30pm	Commercial / Street	13+ All levels	1 hour	Main Hall / Albert Suite	£70.00	
Venue: The Camden Centre, Market Square, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, TN1 2SW						

SEVENOAKS JAZZ TROUPES: WEDNESDAY 17 th JANUARY - WEDNESDAY 28 th MARCH				10 Week Term	Half Term 14th February
Time	Class	Level / Age	Teacher	Price	
4.45 – 5.45pm	Intermediate Jazz	10 years +	Ricia	£70.00	
5.45 – 7.00pm	Senior Jazz	14 years +	Ricia	£87.50	
7.00 - 8.15pm	Elite Jazz	18 – 24 years	Ricia	£87.50	
Venue: The Knole Academy, Bradbourne Road, Sevenoaks, Kent, TN13 3LE (The Dance Hut)					

INVICTA GRAMMAR: WEDNESDAY 17 th JANUARY - WEDNESDAY 28 th MARCH				10 Week Term	Half Term 14th February
Time	Class	Age / Level	Teacher	Price	
3.30 – 4.45pm	Contemporary Company	Years 7 – 11 (Age 11 – 16)	Sidonie	£50.00* Payable to Invicta Grammar (not Cascade)	
Venue: <i>Invicta Grammar School, Huntsman Lane, Maidstone, Kent, ME14 5DS (Dance Studio)</i>					
This company is subsidised by and in partnership with Invicta Grammar. All payments for dance fees must be paid directly to Invicta Grammar School. For all enquiries regarding this please contact the Head of Dance.					

LENHAM YOUTH INTERMEDIATES WEDNESDAY 17 th JANUARY - WEDNESDAY 28 th MARCH				10 Week Term	Half Term 14th February
Time	Class	Age / Level	Teacher	Price	
3.45 – 4.15pm	Open Ballet Class	All levels 11+	Bekki	£36.00	
4.15 – 5.15pm	Contemporary Company	Year 7 – 9 (11+)	Bekki	£65.00	
Venue: <i>The Lenham School, Ham Lane, Lenham, Kent, ME17 2LL (Dance Studio)</i>					

LENHAM YOUTH SENIORS: THURSDAY 18 th JANUARY – THURSDAY 29 th MARCH				10 Week Term	Half Term 15th February
Time	Class	Age / Level	Teacher	Price	
3.45 – 4.15pm	Jazz Troupe	All levels 11+	Ricia	£36.00	
4.15 - 5.15pm	Contemporary Company	Year 9 – 13 (13 +)	Ricia	£65.00	
Venue: <i>The Lenham School, Ham Lane, Lenham, Kent, ME17 2LL (Dance Studio)</i>					

DARTFORD YOUTH: FRIDAY 12 th JANUARY – FRIDAY 23 rd MARCH				10 Week Term	Half Term 16th February
Time	Class	Age / Level	Teacher	Price	
3.45 – 5.00pm	Intermediate Contemporary Company	Year 7 – 9 (11+)	Bekki	£87.50	
3.45 – 5.00pm	Senior Contemporary Company	Year 9 – 11 (13 +)	Sidonie	£87.50	
Venue: <i>Dartford Grammar School for Girls, Shephards Lane, Dartford, DA1 2NT (Dance Studio & Gym)</i>					

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Please ensure that all fees are paid by this date

Please reference our terms and conditions for details on payments, absences and class expectations. These can be found on our website and through contacting admin@cascadedance.co.uk

Make a Payment

- Online:** Contact our administrator **Linda Redman** to receive our online banking details.
admin@cascadedance.co.uk
- Cash:** Cash will only be accepted in an envelope with your daughter/son's name clearly marked on the front.
- Cheques:** Cheques will only be accepted in an envelope with your daughter/son's name clearly marked on the front. Cheques made payable to **Cascade Dance**

The use of a payment slip is encouraged so we can reference your payment. Downloadable via our website (on all youth pages)

10 % Discounts

If dancers take part in two or more classes they will receive a 10% discount off their total fee amount. This is also applicable for family members of 2 siblings or more, however this fee discount can only be used once.

This discount is now only applicable to those who settle their fees by the deadline date (see above)

Fees received by Cascade after this time must be paid at the original amount.

Late Payments

Late payments will not receive their 10% (if applicable) and will be sent a reminder invoice, email and/or phone call from our administrator. If dance fee payments are not received by the fee deadline date a **£10.00 administration fee** will be applied to your total fee amount (as stated in our terms and conditions).

Dancers will be unable to attend Cascade's classes after the fee deadline date if payments have not been received. Notice will be given before this final stage, however we encourage parents/guardians to contact us if they would like to discuss this further.

We have a number of limited Scholarship programmes available which can assist students with their dance fees. These are available for parents / dancers to access through an application form. Please contact our administrator to find out more and how to apply.

Student Absences

We require direct communication via email or phone call to Cascade's administrator or to a Cascade teacher if your child cannot attend their classes or a scheduled performance. Parents and dancers must be aware that in student absence, alterations to choreography may be made and it is at the discretion of the teacher to include the student or change the current work.

Contact Us

Please use the following contact details if you wish to speak to us directly. For all general enquires please contact our administrator.

Administrator Linda Redman Tel: 07506 233744 admin@cascadedance.co.uk
Director Ricia Taylor Tel: 07540 724027* rt@cascadedance.co.uk
**This number is also the main Cascade contact number*