



# Cascade Dance

Education, Training and Performance

## Minis & Juniors Spring / Summer Newsletter

Dear Parents and Guardians,

What a great start to 2018 with lots of fun and exciting dancing from our young students. We now look forward to our summer term and forthcoming performances. Please take time to read the following information and get in touch if you have any questions.

### **Family Fun Day @ Grosvenor & Hilbert Park, Tunbridge Wells**

We have been invited to perform at the family day on bank holiday **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 1.20pm**, for a 10 minute slot. The Minis 5 – 6 years (only), Juniors & Junior Elite will be performing a carnival dance at this event.

An extra rehearsal will be scheduled for **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May from 11.45 – 13.00** for these dancers to practice together. This will be confirmed nearer the time, however it is essential for dancers to attend in preparation for the performance. Parents have been handed an additional letter for this event, get in touch if you didn't receive one!

### **Cascade Summer Showcase, Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Matinee**

This is now confirmed for **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July** for a matinee performance at The Mac Theatre at West Kent College in Tonbridge. Timings below (please note these are currently a guide and maybe subject to change):

Arrival	10.00
Performance	13.00 – 14.00
Finish approx.	14.15/ 14.30

Dancers must attend their final session on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July, as this is our last rehearsal (and class) before the performance. All dancers (Minis 3-4, 5-6, Juniors, Junior Elites & Jazz) will be involved in this performance. Tickets will be available online via our website in May. I will be touch very soon to confirm the times above.

### **NATD Contemporary Exams**

We will be scheduling our contemporary dance exams in the Autumn term – September / October. This will give our young dancers time to prepare with good time for the exams. This year we have more students taking the exams with Grade 1, 2 and 3 entries. I will contact everyone individually to confirm their exam date.

Remember, Cascade is now paper free and all our term newsletters are available for parents online via our E-Newsletters and on our [website](#). You can also find out about our events by following us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions,

Yours Sincerely,

**Sam Blackden**

*Artistic Director*

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## SPRING / SUMMER TERM 2018 (12 week term)

SATURDAY 14 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL – SATURDAY 7 <sup>TH</sup> JULY No classes on Saturday 26 <sup>TH</sup> May ( Half term)					
Time	Class	Age / Level	Cost 11 week term	Length	Studio
10.00 – 10.45	Minis	3 – 4 years	£72.00 *£8.00 drop in	45 minutes	Victoria Suite
10.45 – 11.30	Minis	5 – 6 years	£72.00 *£8.00 drop in	45 minutes	Victoria Suite
<b>15 minute break</b>					
11.45 – 12.15	NATD Contemporary <u>Grade 1</u>	7 years + *child must be 8 years & over at the time of exam	£48.00 *Additional fees apply at time of exam	30 minutes	Victoria Suite
11.45 – 12.15	NATD Contemporary <u>Grade 2</u>	8 years + *child must be 9 years & over at the time of exam	£48.00 *Additional fees apply at time of exam	30 minutes	Main Hall
12.15 – 13.00	Juniors	7 years +	£72.00	45 minutes	Victoria Suite
12.15 – 13.00	Junior Elite	9 years +	£72.00	45 minutes	Main Hall
13.00 – 13.45	NATD Contemporary <u>Grade 3</u>	9 years + *child must be 10 years & over at time of exam	£72.00	45 minutes	Main Hall
13.10 – 13.40	Junior Jazz	6 – 10 years	£48.00	30 minutes	Victoria Suite

### Class Essentials

- **Toilet breaks** - please ensure that your child has gone to the toilet prior to the start of the class.
- **Bring a drink** – our classes are physical and active! Ensure your child is hydrated for the class duration.
- **Inform us of any allergies** – we hand out chocolate and sweets at the end of the class.
- **Arrive on time** – please ensure that you arrive at least 5 minutes prior to your class start time.
- **Collection** – we will never release a child from our classes without a parent/ guardian present. Please inform us if a different person is collecting your child.
- **Contact** – please keep us informed of any changes to your contact information. All teachers carry an emergency contact list at every class, please be contactable for the duration of the class.

### Uniform

Dancers to attend classes with hair tied back, in bare feet (unless stated) and in the following:

#### **Cascade Minis 3 - 6 years**

Leggings and t-shirt. Pink Cascade Minis t-shirts are available to purchase.

#### **NATD Contemporary Grades**

Plain black leotard (sleeveless) and black footless tights.

#### **Junior & Elite Contemporary Classes**

Black leggings and black Cascade t-shirt or black leotard.

#### **Merchandise:**

Cascade T-shirts = £15.50  
Cascade Junior Hoodies = £22.50

## DANCE FEES TO BE SETTLED BY SATURDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2018

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](mailto:admin@cascadedance.co.uk)

### Make a Payment

**Card:** **NEW!!** We now have a card reader present at all classes which enables you to pay via debit card.

**Online:** Contact our administrator **Linda Redman** to receive our online banking details.  
[admin@cascadedance.co.uk](mailto: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**.

### 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 in 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.

### Contact Us

Please use the following contact details if you wish to speak to us directly.

**Teacher/ Director** Sam Blackden Tel: 07734 149058  
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