



Cascade Dance

Education, Training and Performance

Minis & Juniors Autumn Newsletter

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Another fantastic year of dancing! We now look forward to our Autumn Term starting on Saturday 8th September. Some of our young students will be moving up into higher classes from September, if you would like to discuss these options please email me so we can organise classes for the new term.

Open Day

Our free Open Day will take place on Saturday 22nd September at The Camden Centre. A chance for current students and new students to try our classes for free. Book your free place via our website! Open to all ages 3 +

Next Production

Our next big dance production 'Into the Jungle' will take place on Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th February 2019 at The Stag Theatre in Sevenoaks. Minis and Juniors will only perform on the Sunday 10th February – please save the date!

NATD Exams

Our next Contemporary exams will take place on Saturday 13th October in Maresfield, East Sussex. I will be in touch with our grade dancers over the summer to arrange this exam.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2018 - 2019

Term 1: Autumn / Winter 2018

Saturday 8th September – Sat 1st December 12 week term
H/T Saturday 20th – Friday 26th October

Term 2: Winter / Spring Term 2019

Saturday 12th January – Saturday 30th March 10 week term
H/T Monday 18th February – Sunday 24th February

Performance Date: Sun 10th February - Into the Jungle @ the Stag Theatre in Sevenoaks

Term 3: Summer Term 2019

Saturday 27th April – Saturday 6th July 10 week term
H/T Saturday 25th May – Friday 31st May

Remember to keep up to date with our information 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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AUTUMN TERM 2018 (12 week term)

TUNBRIDGE WELLS MINIS & JUNIOR TERM Saturday 8 th September – Saturday 1 st December				Half Term: Saturday 20 th October 2018	
Time	Class	Age / Level	Cost 12 week term	Length	Studio
10.00 – 10.45	Minis	3 – 4 years	£72.00 <i>*£8.00 drop in</i>	45 minutes	Albert Suite
10.45 – 11.30	Minis	5 – 6 years	£72.00 <i>*£8.00 drop in</i>	45 minutes	Albert Suite
15 minute break					
11.45 – 12.15	NATD Contemporary <u>Grade 1</u>	7 years + <i>*child must be 8 years & over at the time of exam</i>	£45.00 <i>*Additional fees apply at time of exam</i>	30 minutes	Victoria Suite
11.45 – 12.15	NATD Contemporary <u>Grade 2</u>	8 years + <i>*child must be 9 years & over at the time of exam</i>	£45.00 <i>*Additional fees apply at time of exam</i>	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 – 13.30	NATD Contemporary <u>Grade 3</u>	9 years + <i>*child must be 10 years & over at time of exam</i>	£45.00	45 minutes	Main Hall
13.10 – 13.40	Junior Jazz	6 – 10 years	£45.00	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 sweeties 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

PAYMENT INFORMATION

DANCE FEE DEADLINE: SATURDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

Please ensure that all fees are paid by this date

Please reference our terms and conditions for details on payments, absences and class expectations.

NEW ONLINE SYSTEM

Cascade is transitioning to a new payment system where parents / guardians will be able to access all their child's class information and pay for classes (via card or PayPal) through an online account.

Therefore we are unable to accept any payments for classes until Monday 3rd September 2018

Over the summer, parents / guardians will receive an email with details on how to set up and access their account. Once signed up, you will be able to view information and track/ pay for your child's classes. Please note that we are still able to accept cash and cheques during class time.

If you would like more information please contact Sam Blackden sb@cascadedance.co.uk

Make a payment during class time

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

Cash: Full terms fees paid by cash will only be accepted in an envelope with your daughter/son's name clearly marked on the front. Drop in class payments can be loose change.

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 LLP**.

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.