

Welcome

We would like to welcome you to **FUSION's 8TH season!!** We are very excited to be starting this year with so many new and exciting things to look forward to.

This coming year will be an exciting one and we are happy to have you all a part of it.

Instructors/Choreographers

Sabrina Limoncelli	Serena Delle Monache	Mary Di Lorenzo	Brittany Goldwin	Emma Janzen
Brandi Keating	Eliza Lister	Chantelle Soulsby	Jessica Weaver	Ashley Weir
				Jen Hunt

Guest Instructor/Choreographer - ALICE BURKE... 'Dance Luminary'

Alice Burke was born in 1971, in London, England. Daughter of Robert Wyatt (Songwriter and prog rock pioneer) and niece of Julian Glover (Star Wars, Game of Thrones, Harry Potter) Alice was surrounded by an eclectic bunch of musicians, hippies, film actors and authors, Alice was destined for the Arts!

Her extensive career began at Harlow Ballet School. Leo Kersley, principal of Sadlers Wells Royal Ballet (first husband of Celia Franca) took Alice under his wing. This ensured a unique insight into the professional and traditional world of Classical Ballet. After training in mainly Cecchetti and Bournonville technique Alice also trained with The Royal Ballet School as a junior associate. Alice went on to graduate on a full scholarship from the 'London Studio of Performing Arts' studying ballet, jazz, contemporary and voice winning the 'Triple Threat' Award. There, Alice trained under such icons as Dame Alicia Markova and Dame Beryl Grey and went on to guest with several dance companies including 'London City Ballet' and 'The Scottish Ballet'.

Alice has since enjoyed a diverse and successful career as a professional dancer, singer, actress and choreographer performing on stage and screen all over the Globe. Continuing to shine light on all things dance, Alice is consistently involved in Niagara's Cultural Scene. Follow Alice Burke on Facebook to keep up to date with her adventures!

STUDIO

Please note the following:

- The side door **DOWN** (bottom of stairs) will be our main entrance for FUSION & HARDCORE.
- Additional parking along the side of the building as well as on Currie St. & Facer St.
 - Please have curtesy for other cars and park properly allowing for maximum space.
 - **Please DO NOT park in Wheelchair accessibility parking unless have a permit****
- In the lower level there will be a 'reception area' for parents & siblings etc to wait and a separate 'locker room' for students to get ready for class, to leave their coats/jackets and outdoor shoes as well as store other belongings. Keeping these 2 rooms separate will help keep both areas less congested! (**Dance bags & dance shoes brought into the studio**) Our main bathroom will also be located on this level.
- On upper level has **4** studios!! Labeled '**Studio 1** ★' '**Studio 2** ★' '**Studio 3** ★★' & Studio 4 "**Rehearsal Hall**" this room will be used mostly for our Competitive classes and our larger Recreational groups.

ATTIRE

During class, we ask that the students wear proper dance attire for Jazz/Tap & Tech classes; body suits, leotards, active wear, jazz pants, and tights are some examples of appropriate dancewear. **BAGGY SWEATS** and **STREET CLOTHES ARE NOT ACCEPTED**. It is important for us to view proper form and body placement. (Sweats are only permitted during the warm up segment of the class) Also, we ask that hair be worn accordingly (ie: tied back, worn off the face, etc...)

Ballet classes → black leotard, pink tights, pink ballet slippers and hair in a bun. (**as per instructor**)

** Hip Hop classes, appropriate wear & accessories (ie. Baggy sweats/bandanas etc – NO jeans) are permitted and dance sneakers or **clean/indoor** runners **must** be worn for shoes – *no jazz shoes please!*

DANCE SHOES

Available in the reception area/hallway is a copy of the 'Dance Shoe' list with the specific shoes for your child's class. Each Class Category will be assigned specific shoe styles/colours to help keep consistency among each group. Shoes can be purchased at our local dance wear store...*Dance Wear Niagara Twinkle Toes, Happy Feet & Prima Ballet can also purchase at Payless or Walmart.*

FUSION also accepts and will sell second hand dance shoes. Please check our green bin found in the 'Locker Room'

***** Please label all shoes with dancers' name to avoid misplacement.*****

Unfortunately we cannot be responsible for lost or stolen articles from the premises.

HOLIDAYS

FUSiON Studio will be closed on all Stat Holidays. Our holidays will follow the school board holiday calendar. Dates include;

- Saturday September 23rd – **CLOSED** for Grape & Wine Parade
- Thanksgiving – October 9th, 2017
- Christmas Break – **CLOSED** - December 14th 2017 – January 7th, 2018
 - Last week of classes will be **Saturday December 9th – Wednesday December 13th**
 - Classes resume: Monday January 8th 2018
- Family Day - February 19th 2018
- March Break – **CLOSED** – Sat March 10th – Sun March 18th 2018
- Easter Monday – **Studio will be open and classes will run**

HALLOWEEN WEEK



During the week of **Tuesday October 24th – Monday October 30th**, we will be holding a Halloween themed class. Students are welcomed to wear their Halloween costume or themed apparel.

Peanut free treats will be handed out to the students by the staff.

Studio **CLOSED** Halloween night

YEAR-END SHOW!!

REHEARSAL DATES – TBA

RECITAL DATE – Mid – end of May (TBA)

FYI

It is important for us to communicate with you all required & important information throughout the year therefore we issue regular newsletters to stay informed. Our newsletters and other important information **will be emailed** to you, also be posted on the bulletin board in the reception area and are also provided for you to take home.

It is the responsibility of the parents to drop in from time to time to keep informed of upcoming events and important dates.

You can also visit our Website for info...www.fusionarts.ca **OR** FUSiON's Facebook Page/Group

Also check our Facebook Page/Facebook Group for updates./Instagram Acct (fusionarts_)

If you click "like" on Facebook Page and become a member of our Facebook Group - updates will appear on your 'newsfeed*

PAYMENT MAILBOX & FAMILY FILE FOLDER SYSTEM

We have placed a locked mailbox in the main lobby for you to drop off your payments (envelopes and pens are there for your use). PLEASE mark down on the envelope specifics regarding payment. If you require a receipt, please request one and you will find it and other important info in your **family's file folder found in the filing cabinet** below the mailbox in the weeks to follow. It is your responsibility to check this folder on a weekly basis, thank you!

Please remember that we are always here to address any concerns you may have, so do not hesitate, however by implementing this payment & filing system it will allow the teachers to use the time in between classes for a smoother transition into our next.

Thank you for your cooperation ☺

We want to thank you again for your co-operation, support and enthusiasm as we continue our exciting journey as FUSiON.....Where a ★ is born!

Creatively yours,
Sabrina Limoncelli
Creative Director/Studio Owner

