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Newsletter #1

## Welcome to our 2016-17 Season

**“Treasure the things about you that make you different and unique.”**

**~Karen Kain**

We'd like to extend a warm welcome to all our returning students, and to the new families joining us this year. We are looking forward to a very exciting year!

### Communication

To keep up to date, please check our website regularly, [www.kbsdance.com](http://www.kbsdance.com), and follow us on facebook (KBS Dance LTD) and twitter (@kbsdance).

Please note, if there is an emergency closing of the school (for example severe weather), this information will be posted on facebook and twitter.

Our office email, [office@kbsdance.com](mailto:office@kbsdance.com), is checked daily, so this is the best way to contact the staff. Note that the time between classes is usually very busy and the teachers regret that they cannot stop to talk to parents as they have other classes to teach.

### KBS Clothing Orders are due October 25th

KBS jackets, hoodies, track pants, t-shirts, hats, bags and more are now available to order. We have added several new items including a burn out tee! To view all items available and place orders, visit [www.triathloncentre.com/collections/kbs-dance](http://www.triathloncentre.com/collections/kbs-dance). Samples will be available in the office for sizing.

If you have any questions regarding the clothing order, please contact Jimmy at [jimmy@bandopromotions.com](mailto:jimmy@bandopromotions.com).

### Holiday Showcase: November 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> at the Ron Maslin Theatre

Please mark your calendar!

Dress Rehearsal will be November 25<sup>th</sup> with one performance on November 26<sup>th</sup>. If, for some reason, your dancer is unable to participate in the showcase, please let us know by **October 17<sup>th</sup>**, as choreography and costume production is already underway!

Please note that some classes may not be participating in the Holiday Showcase. All classes will participate in the June recital.

We are also looking for volunteer for to help out with the holiday show! We have spot at the front of house, as well as back stage. Most volunteer will still be able to enjoy the show. Please email the office if you are able to help out at all

More information regarding the Holiday Showcase will follow.

## Competition Team

The KBS Dance Competitive Team will be a small group of dancers who have displayed a positive attitude and dedication to their dance. They will compete locally in one or two competitions next year.

Each member of the team is expected to make a commitment to their team, to train hard and laugh hard together. This is an additional commitment in time and finances but we expect the dancers to be rewarded with pride, team spirit, self confidence and memories to carry them forward in their lives.

Each member of the team is also expected to be respectful of all dancers from KBS and other dance schools. They will be the role models for the younger dancers.

The competitive team will be finalized in November.

## Yogalate

Ms Vicky has introduced us to Yogalates and we are loving it! This class focuses on core strength and flexibility. It's a great class catering to all levels of experience. The class runs on Tuesdays at 8:30pm for 60 minutes. Yogalates is being offered for all intermediate and senior dancers, but is also open to moms, friend and family all at a great deal. The term fees for students already enrolled in more than 1 class is \$100.00 for the 12 week term, moms, friends and family is \$200.00 for the term. Please email us at [office@kbsdance.com](mailto:office@kbsdance.com) to get into the class.

## Important Notes

- 1) All invoices are due upon receipt.** Invoices can be paid online via PayPal or at the office with cash or a cheque. Failure to pay invoices on time may result in a late fee.
- 2) Everybody is to remove their outdoor shoes,** whether they are wet or not, upon entrance.  
\*Hip-Hop Students MUST bring a second pair of shoes to wear for class\*
- 3) Students should be dressed and ready for their class start time.**  
This includes being dressed in the appropriate attire, with hair done properly. Students should keep all belongings in their bags and leave them in the student area. Belongings should be labeled. Students should bring water bottles to class.

- 4) **The student area is for students only.** Parents and others should remain in the lobby.
- 5) Parents must wait at the school with young students until their teacher is ready for them.
- 6) **Lost and Found:** Our lost and found is located in the bottom drawer of the filing cabinet in the student area.

## School Calendar

Please mark these important dates on your calendar. Check the website regularly for updates.

### Term 1

- Thursday, September 8, 2016: Registration Night 5pm to 8pm.
- Monday, September 12, 2016: Classes begin, fees due.
- Monday, October 10, 2016, Thanksgiving: No Regular Classes.
- Saturday, November 13, 2016: Tickets for Showcase go on sale at 9:30am.
- Wednesday, November 23, 2016: Finale Rehearsal at KBS, 6-7pm.
- Thursday, November 24, 2016: Dress Rehearsal at Ron Maslin Theatre.
- November 25-26, 2016: Holiday Showcase at Ron Maslin Theatre.

### Term 2

- Monday, December 5, 2016: Term 2 begins, fees due.
- Sunday, December 19, 2016: Last Day of classes before Holiday Break.
- Happy New Year!
- Monday, January 10, 2017: Classes resume.
- Monday, February 20, 2017, Family Day: No Regular Classes.
- March 13 through March 19, 2017, March Break: No Regular Classes.

### Term 3

- Monday, March 27, 2017: Term 3 begins, fees due.

- Friday, April 14, 2017, Good Friday: No regular classes.
- Saturday, April 15, 2017: Regular classes.
- Monday, April 17, 2017, Easter Monday: No regular classes.
- Monday, May 22, 2017, Victoria Day: No Regular classes.
- June 13-17, 2017: Recital Week at Ron Maslin Theatre!

## Meet our Teaching Staff

We have a wonderful and energetic staff. If you have been following us on facebook, you have been reading some of their great accomplishments. They are all looking forward to sharing their love of dance with their students!

**Suzanne Caple-Dodunski**, Principal and Artistic Director, (Ballet, Jazz, Modern, Hip-Hop), Full Member, Registered Teacher, Teacher's Certificate and Diploma, R.A.D., Advanced Modern Associate Diploma, I.S.T.D., KBS Dance Graduate. 35+ years teaching experience. Contact Ms. Caple directly: [sue@kbsdance.com](mailto:sue@kbsdance.com)

**Marcia Caple**, A.R.A.D., (Ballet), Associate and Life Member, Registered Teacher, Advanced Teacher's Certificate and Diploma, former Children's Examiner, R.A.D., founded the school with Mrs. Julia Lamperd in 1971, Coordinator, Technical Standards, Ballet Division.

**Vicky Lam**, RAD Teaching Diploma, RAD Registered Teacher, AISTD in Modern Theatre Dance, Highest Distinction in RAD Grade 8 Award, RAD Ballet and ISTD Modern and Tap studies for 33 years, Pilates practice for 15 years. Teaches: Ballet, Modern and Yagalates.

**Marcel Tassie**, Certified Bilingual ADAPT Teacher, RAD Certificate in Ballet Teaching Studies to be awarded November 2015. Studied RAD and ADAPT for 20 years. Teaches: Ballet, Jazz, Modern and Contemporary.

**Catherine Littlefield**, ISTD Member, Intermediate RAD, Intermediate Modern and Tap, Gold Jazz, ISTD. 13 years of dancing at KBS in Ballet, Jazz, Modern, Tap and Hip Hop. Teaches Tap.

**Freya MacDonald-Johnsen**, Advanced Foundation RAD, Intermediate ISTD Modern, Intermediate ISTD Tap, Gold ISTD Jazz. KBS graduate in 2016 after 14 years of dancing with the studio. Teaches: Ballet & Modern.

**Macrae Martin**, Advanced Hip Hop, 12 years of dancing at KBS in Hip Hop, Tap and Modern. Teaches Hip Hop.

**Lucy Warren**, Intermediate RAD, Advanced 1 ISTD Tap, Intermediate ISTD Modern, 12 years of dancing at KBS in ballet, modern, tap, and hip-hop. Teaches: Modern.

### **Meet our Office Staff:**

Cecilia is excited to join the KBS family as our new office manager. She comes to us with lots of admin experience both through work, and volunteer experience. She is the Co-Chair of the Ottawa chapter of Women in Leadership, she manages the Health Equipment Loan Program at the Canadian Red Cross. If you have any questions, comments or concerns, Cecilia can be reached at [office@kbsdance.com](mailto:office@kbsdance.com).

### **Dancewear Exchange:**

Has your dancer outgrown dance items that are still in good condition?

Please feel free to post a 'for sale' note on the bulletin board below the photo collages in our lobby.

### **June Recital 2016 Photos**

June Recital **Photos** can still be purchased from Scott Miller. Please contact him at [zendios.technical@gmail.com](mailto:zendios.technical@gmail.com) if you would like to place an order for pictures or have any questions.

We wish everyone a great long weekend and have a Happy Thangsgiving!!!

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