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WINTER 2025 Newsletter

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OUR YEAR-END PERFORMANCE

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Saturday, June 21st (TWO shows) Sunday, June 22nd



DRESS REHEARSAL Friday, June 20th (all students performing <u>must</u> attend) Burlington Performing Arts Centre

DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan 27 – Feb 1 Jammie January (Mon – Sat) What better way to ward off those winter blahs -- come to class in your pajamas (company classes excluded)!!

Feb 17 (Mon)

Family Day • School Closed

Feb 23 (Sun)	Competitive Showcase Performance – 3:30 pm Burlington Performing Arts Centre
Mar 1 - 7 (Sat - Fri)	Fun In the Sun Week Imagine yourself on a beautiful tropical beach, sand, sea, and palm trees! This week, get inspired by the surf – board shorts, Hawaiian tops, and grass skirts – come dressed for balmy weather! (company classes excluded!)
Mar 8 – 15 (Sat – Sat)	March Break Note: There will be <u>no classes on</u> either Saturday of March Break
Mar 17 (Mon)	Classes Resume
Mar 29- 30 (Sat – Sun)	Company Photos Schedule to follow
Apr 18 (Fri)	Good Friday • School Closed
Apr 19 (Sat)	Easter Saturday + School Open
Apr 21 (Mon)	Easter Monday + School Open
May 19 (Mon)	Victoria Day ◆ School Closed <u>Note</u> : There <u>will</u> be classes on Saturday, May 17
May 30 (Fri)	Company Auditions (tentative)
May 31 - Jun 1 (Sat – Sun)	Ballet Exams (tentative)
Jun 7 & Jun 8 (Sat & Sun)	Recital Pictures Schedule to follow
Jun 19 (Thu)	Last Day of Classes
Jun 20 (Fri)	Dress Rehearsal Year-End Performance Burlington Performing Arts Centre
Jun 21 & 22 (Sat & Sun)	Year-End Performances Burlington Performing Arts Centre
Jul 7 – Jul 18 Jul 21 – Aug 1	Stagelight Summer Camp
Aug 25 – 28	Summer Dance Intensive

BDA PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

BDA Preschool will soon begin accepting registrations for the 2025-2026 school year. Students must be 2 years old by September 8, 2025 to register. Programs are also available for JK/SK.

If you are interested in the JK/SK program, please know that we are licensed by the Ministry of Education and we can provide you with additional information about the advantages of our Ministry Licensed curriculum and our staff-to-student ratio of only 10:1. Our JK/SK teacher is available to provide information to anyone interested in the JK/SK program.

If you have any questions about our Preschool program, please contact Sue White at the school or check out our BDA Preschool website –

BDA Preschool



STAGELIGHT SUMMER CAMP





JUL 7 - JUL 18 Shrek JUL 21-AUG 1 The Wizard of Oz STAGELIGHT SUMMER CAMP (ages 5-12) Registration is NOW OPEN! Students must be 5 years old at the start of camp). Register directly online through our website: www.bdacademy.ca OR through the parent portal. ** Early Bird rate ends April 1st! **

YEAR-END RECITAL

We are excited, once again, to put on our "big" show at the Burlington Performing Arts Centre. Make sure you SAVE THE DATE:

- Dress Rehearsal ALL students Fri, Jun 20th
- Year-End Shows:
 - Sat Jun 21st (two shows)
 - Sun Jun 22nd (one show)

<u>Recital deposits were due on December 1st</u>. All payments should have now been received. If you DO NOT wish to participate in the Year-End Show, kindly let us know (via e-mail, including your child's name) as we are currently putting in orders with our costume-maker (students will be sized in class this month). If we do not receive a recital deposit for your child, we will not be ordering a costume for them.

Recital deposits are payable by:

- credit card (via the parent portal, convenience fee applies)
- e-transfer (send to [<u>bdacademy@aol.com</u>] indicating your child's name
- debit or cash ONLY in the office (no credit card payments in office)
- cheque (made out to [Burlington Dance Academy INC]

BAD WEATHER AND SCHOOL CLOSURES



Our winter weather is out of our control, and we will carefully determine the road conditions before making any decisions. Classes cancelled due to inclement weather cannot be made up.

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proudly presents its Competitive Showcase Performance

Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to see our award-winning dancers performing on stage before they begin their tour of competitions!

Sunday, February 23, 2025

Admission Bracelets REQUIRED for entrance – these can be picked up in the office OR at the BPAC venue on the day of

3:30 p.m.

Burlington Performing Arts Centre

This is a non-ticketed event – general admission

We hope all our Burlington Dance Academy families and friends will join us in support of our talented dancers and give them a rousing send-off into the competition season!