



## BALLET INTENSIVE 2011-2012

The Ballet Intensive is a program for dance students looking to pursue serious dance studies. The program will include open ballet classes, Pointe work, repertoire and conditioning. Pilates and Yoga will also supplement the dance program. Students will gain an in-depth understanding and strengthening of their classical technique, which is the framework for other styles of dance.

Although the program is not syllabus based, the training will help further technique required for Royal Academy of Dance vocational examinations. Students will continue to take their syllabus classes in conjunction with the ballet intensive.

As the focus of the program will be on developing technique, students will not prepare routines for the year-end performance. Intensive students will have the opportunity throughout the year to demonstrate their work in open house demonstrations, spring coffee concert and other performance opportunities that arise.

### Academic Schedule

We are offering this program with minimal disruption to the students' academic schedule. The program includes additional daytime training 2-3 afternoons per week on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. The Delta School District offers flexibility with modified schedules at SDSS, the EDGE program at DSS and elementary schools that will allow students modified classes. Please consult with your school to see if accommodations can be made for your program

### Faculty

Please see the faculty webpage for bio details of each teacher:

**Tuesdays:** Janet Gittens

**Wednesdays:** Shared between Janet Gittens, Heather Price, Lesley Benham, guest instructors (Pilates, Yoga)

**Saturdays:** Shared between Lynette Kelley and Janet Gittens

### Days and Times

**Level One (3 days)**.....Tuesdays 2:00-3:30 / Wednesday 2:00-3:30 / Saturday 12:00-1:30

**Level Two (2 days)**.....Wednesday 2:00-3:30 / Saturdays 1:30-3:00

**Level Three (2 days)** .....Wednesday 2:00-3:30 / Saturdays 3:00-4:30

### Fall Dates

**Tuesdays** - September 13, 20, 27 October 4, 11, 18, 25 November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 December 6, 13

**Wednesday** - September 14, 21, 28 October 5, 12, 19, 26 November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 December 7, 14

**Saturdays** - September 10, 17, 24, October 1, 15, 22, 29, November 5, 12, 19, 26, December 3, 10, 17

### Spring Dates

**Tuesdays** - January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 February 7, 14, 21, 28 March 6, 13 April 3, 10, 17, 24 May 1, 8, 15, 22

**Wednesdays** - January 4, 11, 18, 25 February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 March 7, 14 April 14, 21, 28 May 1, 8, 15, 22

**Saturdays** - January 7, 14, 21, 28 February 4, 11, 18, 25 March 3, 10, 17 April 10, 17, 24 May 5, 12, 19 June 9

### Eligibility:

The program is open to boys and girls aged 11 years and over.

Students must be taking a minimum number of syllabus classes per week in conjunction with the intensive:

- Level one must be taking a minimum of four advanced ballet classes per week
- Level two/three must be taking a minimum of two ballet classes per week

### Placements:

Students will need to attend one of two audition times. We will determine if students readiness for the program and place the in the correct level.

- Friday July 8 1:00-2:30pm
- Wednesday August 24 5:00-6:30pm

### Tuition and Expectations

Dates may be subject to change. Although we will generally follow the dates above, there are certain dates that may conflict (examinations, coffee concert etc.). It is imperative that participating students make a commitment to the program and keep excellent attendance. Students must commit to the entire year of the program.

Fees are a separate payment to that of other courses at DID. Discounts do not apply to the intensive. You have three choices for ballet intensive payment plans; the options to divide fees into one, two or three payments (September, November, February)

<b>Level One</b>	1550.00 plus HST (4.5 hours per week)
<b>Level Two / Three</b>	1025.00 plus HST (3 hours per week)
<b>Saturdays Only</b>	650.00 plus HST (1.5 hours per week)

### Deposit/Application

To apply to for the ballet intensive please write a cheque of \$200 by July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011. This deposit is non refundable except in the instance that we feel a student is not yet ready for the program.

Please make cheques payable to D.I.D. and attach with the following information:

- Students' name
- Contact details (phone and email)
- Preferred audition date
- Age/birthday
- Training and exam history (new students to DID)

We will contact you to confirm your audition time.