

## STUDIO PHILOSOPHY

The Studio offers classes in Ballet, Jazz, Jazz Funk, Modern, and Tap. At the Studio, students are expected to *participate in the annual show, and thus* attend classes for the whole year, which is approximately 36 weeks of classes. Fees for less than the full year are thus proportionately more expensive. For convenience, fees may be paid yearly, by term or monthly, but post dated cheques for the whole year are required on registration. While the focus of the studio will be the Year-End Show, students who wish (for additional fees), will also have the opportunity to participate in Festival, and to work towards the Royal Academy of Dance's and ISTD examinations and presentation classes, in a caring and supportive environment. We recommend that more advanced students include ballet classes in their program. There are reduced rates for students taking more than one class per week.

**The highlight of the year is the Annual Show. This will take place on Wednesday May 16<sup>th</sup> 2012 in the University Centre Auditorium at 7.00 pm. There is a dress rehearsal on Sunday morning, May 6<sup>th</sup> (8.30am-12.00). All students who attend studio classes are expected to participate in the show, attend the dress rehearsal and the show run through (part of 3-6.30 pm, May 16<sup>th</sup>), and purchase the necessary costumes (see costume section below). Student/parent consent is part of the registration form. Each class performs one number in the show, and part of each class is dedicated to learning the dance for the show. Student's in Wendy's Studio have this opportunity to participate in a large show with a large audience, in non-threatening surroundings and a friendly atmosphere. Students in the show will receive one show DVD per family as part of their fees.**

**Exam preparation classes are offered in those classes with an E after the #.**

**Students who do not attend the dress rehearsal will not be in the show. Reserve the dates now.**