



Hawthorn Studio of Dance

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TERM ONE NEWSLETTER 2012

Welcome back to all of our students from last year and to our new students for 2012. We look forward to another exciting & successful year at the Hawthorn Studio of Dance where we will be celebrating our 21st Birthday.

Term Dates and Holidays: Term One will commence on **Monday 30th January** and finish on **Saturday 31st March**. Hawthorn Studio of Dance will be **CLOSED** on **Monday 12th March** for the Labor Day Public Holiday. Please see Reception if you would like to organise a make-up class.

News: A big congratulations goes to Alexandra Miller who has been accepted into The Victorian College of the Arts secondary school. We wish her all the best! Jack Gibbs will also be leaving us to study Full-Time at Dance World Studios. I am happy that HSOD can offer such comprehensive training so that students can move on in their dance careers with such a high standard of training. Jessica Masson, in addition to teaching many dance classes, is now the Assistant Director of HSOD and will therefore be taking on a very active role in office administration and management of the theatrical school. I am also very excited to announce that HSOD will be celebrating 21 years in 2012, so stay tuned for many more opportunities to perform this year. Dance competitions and fundraising galas are just a few I can mention at this point of time so stay tuned!

Administration: This year I am again trying to "Go Green" and rid the paper trail. Term accounts will therefore be emailed and all newsletters and information will be available through the website www.hsod.com.au, as well as our notice boards at the studio. This way, you will be able to check times and details for yourself which will hopefully take some stress off reception. Please make sure that reception is always up to date with your contact details, particularly email addresses and phone numbers. The Trybooking website will again be available for all of your concert tickets.

Bloch's Camberwell 20% Discount Week: The Bloch's discount week will take place at the Burke Rd Camberwell store from **Monday 5th to Sunday - 11th March 2012**. Flyers that entitle you to the 20% discount will be available shortly. Please check all uniform requirements carefully to ensure that your child is correctly groomed.

R.A.D Examinations: Just a reminder to all students/parents that the examinations may be held earlier than usual. All students wishing to participate must be available for extra classes/pianist rehearsals & mock exams. You should therefore please make sure that you are available for **the entire 2 weeks of the July school holidays** (4th July – 15th July).

V.C.E Dance 2011: We are now taking enrolments for our 2012 VCE dance program, run by our highly experienced VCE teacher, Rikki Leicester. The course includes attending both practical and theory classes run at the Hawthorn Studio of Dance. For more information or to register your interest please see reception ASAP.

Uniform: Parents are reminded that correct uniforms must be worn at all times and hair should be styled appropriately for each class.

Lost Property: We kindly ask all parents and students to name all items of uniform and dancewear, as we are constantly swamped with lost property items.

2012 Full Potential Scholarships: Offered each term in Classical Ballet and Jazz Dance at Primary, Junior, Intermediate and Senior levels. *They will be awarded to students who have worked to their full potential throughout the term. The award will still offer a private lesson and free tuition at our annual Summer School.*

Choreographic Workshop: The choreographic workshop is a great opportunity for budding young choreographers to create and perform their own dances on stage at our Mid-Year Concert on the 28th of July. Please see reception for details and register ASAP. **Some exciting news: the most outstanding dances will be selected to perform in a competition on Sunday 21st October, 2012.**

New HSOD contact details: Please note that our new mobile phone number is **0499 143 100** and email address is hawthornstudioofdance@bigpond.com.

Please put the following dates aside:

Theatrical Dancing Examinations
R.A.D. Holiday Rehearsals & Winter School
R.A.D. Mock Exams
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Mid-year Concert
Classical Internal Assessment
Junior & Senior School Photos
Compulsory Dress Rehearsals at the studio
Compulsory Rehearsal at the theatre
Annual Concert

Sunday 17th June
Monday 9th - Friday 13th July
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Saturday 28th July, 2pm – 5pm & 7:00pm -10:00pm
Sunday 5th August
Friday 30th November from 4pm
Sunday 18th and 25th November from 8.45am
Wednesday 12th December from 4.00pm
Friday 14th December at 7:00pm