



CDTA SEPTEMBER REGISTRATION NEWS 2022

Autumn Term begins: Monday 19th September 2022

Half Term: 24th October 2022

Term Ends: 2nd December 2022

WELCOME BACK

Wow what a busy year we had last year with the show, exams and lots of summer displays. We may not have a show this year but we have lots of other exciting things to look forward to including; more exams, theatre trips, the annual Tapathon and other events to get involved with. We hope you had a fantastic summer break and that you are ready for another exciting year of dancing!

OPEN AFTERNOON

Wednesday 7th September 2022 – 3.00pm – 5.00pm

I am delighted to invite you to our open afternoon on Wednesday the 7th September. This is a great opportunity to get yourself some second hand uniform bargains or order new uniform or branded CDTA clothing. You can also just pop in to say hello or ask about new classes you might like to sign up to. Come and join us for a cuppa and a biscuit and get excited about what this academic year has in store.

PRE-TERM WORKSHOPS!

12th-16th September 2022

Can't wait to get back to dance? Then come and join us for some exciting pre-term workshops to get you geared up and prepared for the term ahead. More details to follow.

TAPATHON 2022

An annual event we can rely on! Come and get tapping with us and raise money for BBC's Children in Need whilst also attempting to break a new World Record! It is great fun and you get a 'funky' t-shirt as a memento. Please ask Miss Jasmine for more details, open to all tappers including friends and family, the more the merrier. Sign up today!

ADDITIONAL CLASSES THIS YEAR!

OUR BRONZE JAZZ CLASS

You may not know that we have Bronze Jazz class for our younger dancers. This is a fun and energetic class with free, popular music and a short performance based syllabus. If you are interested in trying out a new style of dance then this is for you.

OUR YOUNGER CONTEMPORARY CLASS 1

Contemporary is great for those dancers who would like to explore music and movement in a more expressive and creative way. Contemporary dance at CDTA is not a set syllabus class and explores a lot of improvisation and how the body moves. If you are in Grade 2 Modern and up you may now sign up to this new class.

NEW BALLET REPETOIRE CLASS

Miss Tamara mentioned that some of the girls had shown interest in a ballet rep class, where they could learn some repertoire from the famous classical ballets and so we are really pleased to add this to the timetable for September. Email Miss Jasmine to sign up.

PRE-POINTE CLASS for Grade 4 and 5 Ballet

If you are in Grade 4 or 5 Ballet you may now join the Ballet pre- pointe class with Miss Tamara. Here you will work on strengthening exercises to help you prepare your ankles





and feet for pointe work. Miss Tamara will then assess when you are ready to get your first pair of pointe shoes, an exciting time in a young dancers ballet journey.

INTERMEDIATE FOUNDATION BALLET

Is Ballet your love? If you are in Grade 4+ you may now take a major Ballet examination class. Alongside your graded classes the RAD also offer vocational ballet syllabi for those dancers who have a passion for Ballet and want to develop their performance and technical skill more. This is a set syllabus class but it includes pointe work in which is part of the examination.

JUNIOR DISPLAY TEAM

We are offering a new Junior Display Team this year for any of our younger dancers who love to perform and want more performance opportunities. In this class you will learn choreography ready to perform at local venues and events. Email Miss Jasmine if you would like to join.

ADULT CLASSES

I am pleased to say we continue to offer the following adult classes, Beginners Tap, Advanced Tap and Adult Fitness. If you fancy trying something new or finding more exiting ways to keep fit, then these classes are for you!

FEES

After not increasing the fees last year and sadly with the rises in the cost of living, I have decided that the fees will need to increase this year. This will allow me to increase the teachers fees and cover the increase to the hall hire. Please note however that all non-syllabus, additional classes will remain the same. Therefore the fees will be £73.00 (£7.30 per class) for a 30 minute class, £85.00 (£8.50 per class) for a 45 minute class and £97.00 (£9.70 per class) for an hour class. We do have lots of classes that are at reduced rates or even half price when taken alongside a Graded class and don't forget we also have a 5% family discount which now applies to all members of each family and a 5% discount for students who take any 3 or more classes with us. I have decided to keep our CAP on fees frozen at £550.00 per term, so this means once you hit the CAP you can do as many classes as you like without any extra cost. This is really beneficial for those who do a lot of classes with us and makes a big difference!

OUR CDTA APP

Over lockdown I set up a CDTA App to try to help me stay in touch directly with the students. This is our own private space (not like Instagram and such like), where we can easily share information directly with CDTA members. It also allows us to post videos and music which will be very useful for exam work, display routines and show work. If you would like to join the App you need to search for Dance Life in your app store, it is a purple icon with white writing and then search for CDTA. I will then accept your member request.

DON'T FORGET WE ALSO HAVE OUR WEBSITE & FACEBOOK PAGE

Website Address: www.cranleighdance.co.uk

Something I am not very good at is posting on our Facebook page but you can find us on Facebook: send a friend request to Jasmine CDTA to access our personal school account – pupils of the school only. Or share our Facebook Page 'Cranleigh Dance and Theatre Arts' to friends and family to publicise the school.

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