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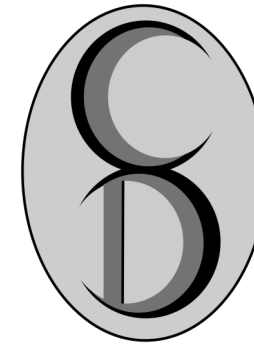
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All dates & times will be posted on the web site calendar.

During the winter we found the web site

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Facebook—Official Central School of Dance & Drama
an extremely useful method of informing everyone if classes were cancelled
due to adverse weather.



In Step

Central School of Dance & Drama
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January 2018

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We hope you all had a wonderful
festive holiday and were able
to enjoy the snow.

Thank you so much for the many
beautiful cards and lovely presents
we received. Now, though it's time
to get back to dancing and work
off those Christmas goodies!



A massive Congratulations to our Patron Roberta Marquez on the
birth of her beautiful baby boy. What an amazing Christmas.

As always there is plenty of
information inside so please read all the dates carefully.

THIS TERM

Spring: Monday 8th January 2018 - Saturday 17th March
 $\frac{1}{2}$ term: Monday 12th - Saturday 17th February

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| Exam Dates | R.A.D Ballet: | 19th & 20th March |
| | I.S.T.D Modern | 22nd & 24th March |
| | I.S.T.D Tap | 26th & 27th March |
| | L.A.M.D.A Drama | 1st & 8th February |

All exam and presentation candidates will have received notification individually. Please read the consent form carefully, and inform us of any dates you cannot make. Students will be issued with a copy of the syllabus music for practice, this must be returned on date of exam. (£5 charge for non return)

Unfortunately due to the high standard required by the exam boards failure to attend all classes will result in withdrawal.

Cancelled Dates or altered classes please read carefully

No known dates at time of print. Will keep you informed.

YEAR DATES

Provisional rough outline dates for forthcoming terms all subject to confirmation.

Summer Term: Monday 23rd April - Monday 9th July
 $\frac{1}{2}$ term: Monday 28th - Saturday 1st June
Exams Dates: Tuesday 10th July - Saturday 21st July

Please Note:

We have to wait until landlords have given us dates that are unavailable before final confirmation, particularly start & finish of terms and half terms.

Timetable ~ if you need to alter your timetable contact;

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MOVING THROUGH THE GRADES

~ WITH OUT TAKING EXAMS

We endeavour to accommodate all students with the option to take exams or not.

If a pupil decides to take an exam they are requested to attend extra classes because of the standards required by the examining boards. Extra classes run for the entirety of the term (unless specified).

In many cases the commitment to these classes is sometimes not possible (for various understandable reasons including personal available time, other commitments or indeed finances). However if a pupil wishes to continue moving through the grades without taking an exam it is vital that attendance to their regular class is maintained. Poor attendance means they will not have covered the work and achieved a reasonable level to be able to cope with the demands of the next grade.

The grades are structured as such that the work within one grade develops into the next. Therefore it is essential that students have a good grounding whether or not participating in the exam. Otherwise they will struggle and feel overwhelmed when attempting the more demanding higher grade.

"IT'S MY TURN"

This is a comment often heard. We need to understand that every child is an individual and therefore progress at their own rate depending on natural factors such as growth spurts and illness.

Also if a pupils attendance is poor within a non exam term they cannot expect to be ready or considered for the next exam session.

As much as we try to keep friends together, examinations should only be entered as and when a student is confident and ready so the exam is a positive experience.

NEW/NEARLY NEW/EXCHANGE SHOP EVERY SATURDAY MORNING. 9.00 - 11.15

We have a large supply of nearly new school uniform.



Buy or exchange uniform at our Saturday morning shop.



Stock is dependent on availability.

If you have any nearly new/ hardly worn items please donate.



LOST PROPERTY

Valuable lost property items will now be available to claim at the shop, if you are missing anything ie; watches, rings, necklaces, please come and ask.

POLITE REMINDER — DROPPING OFF & PICKING UP

Eastfield Road ~ studio 3. Please may we politely remind you to be considerate of the residents, in the forth coming term, when dropping off and picking up from classes in the dance studio. Remember to turn off cars when waiting, do not double park, and keep the general noise levels to a minimum.



New Road ~ studios 1 & 2. This is an extremely busy road, parking has become increasing difficult and the traffic wardens are always on patrol. We must stress that we are concerned for the younger pupils safety and are unhappy when children are asked to run out to the road to be collected. We all have tight schedules but we implore you to come into the building to collect your children.

And at all studios, try not to use residents parking areas directly outside homes.

FEES

Fees must have been paid by Saturday 14th January to qualify for discount, remember payments by instalments do not qualify for discount

And LATE PAYMENT FEE £5.00 PER WEEK begins at half term and continues until account is settled

The majority of our invoices and correspondence are sent by email.

In order for us to keep this system efficient please note the following:-

- Please ensure that we have your correct and up to date email address
- Please check your spam/junk mail
- Please note that, particularly if you have more than one child at the school, then your pdf file may be more than one page long - please scroll down to make sure you have seen it all!
- Exam invoices are sent in a separate email.
- If you cannot open the file, or it is blank, please ensure that you have an up to date version of Adobe Reader. This is obtainable as a free download from the internet.
- Please make sure that you pay the correct fee into the correct account with your child's name or account number as a reference.
- If we do not have your email address and you would like your invoice sent electronically please contact Jenny at jenny@centralschoolofdance.co.uk or phone

07403 769801

On Line Banking

- please state pupils name

Term & Drama Fees:

HSBC, Account No: 41605917, Sort Code: 40-13-22

Exam Fees:

HSBC, Account No: 01544551, Sort Code: 40-13-22

CHRISTMAS CONCERT at the BRENTWOOD CENTRE



Such a treat to see some of our Senior Students perform with the Chelmsford Ballet Company as part of Hutton & Shenfield Choral Society's Music for Christmas 2017.

Together with some Junior Students singing in St Thomas's School Choir, with the Aurelian Symphony Orchestra.

Gorgeous dancing, beautiful singing.



NEXT PERFORMANCE

SNOW QUEEN

Based on Hans Christian Anderson's classic fairy tale of the fight between good and evil. Travel with Gerda and Kai as she seeks to break the cruel spell cast by the Snow Queen.

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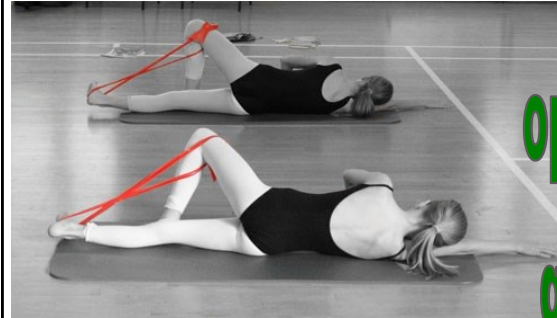
The Civic Theatre
Chelmsford
21st - 24th March 2018

(Tickets on sale now)

Box Office 01245 606505



BODY CONDITIONING



open to students
grade 5 + above

FRI 4.00-4.45

studio 3



just come
along
&

Get Fit for Class



with Miss Natalie

CENTRAL SCHOOL of DANCE UNIFORM with DANCE DIRECT PRODUCT CODE

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| <u>BALLET</u> | |
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| PRE-PRIMARY & PRIMARY | CODE |
| Pink Cotton Sleeveless Leotard | June |
| Pink Georgette Wrap over Skirt | RAD-G |
| White Socks | ABSO |
| Pink Leather Ballet Shoes with Elastic | SBS or Daisy |
| GRADE 1 & 2 | |
| Pink Cotton Sleeveless Leotard | June |
| White Socks | ABSO |
| Pink Leather Ballet Shoes with Elastic | SBS or Daisy |
| Black Low Heel Character Shoes | REGLHB |
| Character Skirt (purchased from Central School of Dance) | |
| GRADE 3 & 4 | |
| Navy Cotton Sleeveless Leotard | ISTDINT or CSHEREE |
| Pink Ballet Tights | 3C |
| or Pink Convertible Ballet Tights | 1816C |
| Pink Leather Ballet Shoes with Ribbons | SBS or Daisy |
| Black Cuban Heel Character Shoes | REGCUB |
| Character Skirt (purchased from Central School of Dance) | |
| GRADE 5 | |
| Black Cotton Camisole Leotard | CC125 |
| Pink Convertible Ballet Tights | 1816 |
| Pink Leather Ballet Shoes with Ribbons | SBS or Daisy |
| Black Cuban Heel Character Shoes | REGCUB |
| Character Skirt (purchased from Central School of Dance) | |
| GRADE 6 & ABOVE | |
| As for Grade 5 plus Satin Pointe Shoes | |
| INTERMEDIATE & ABOVE | |
| As for Grade 5 plus | |
| Satin Soft Block Shoes & Satin Pointe Shoes | |
| No Character Shoes or Skirt required | |
| ADVANCED 1 & 2 | |
| As for Grade 5 plus | |
| Satin Soft Block Shoes & Satin Pointe Shoes | |
| Royal Blue Camisole Leotard (optional) | |
| Matching Tutu - Black or Royal Blue | |
| No Character Shoes or Skirt required | |
| Hair for all grades must be in a secure and neat bun. | |

| <u>JAZZ</u> | |
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| JAZZ BRONZE & SILVER | CODE |
| Black Sleeveless Lycra Leotard | P81C |
| Black Cotton Dance Trousers | P44 |
| Foot Thongs | |
| JAZZ A & B | |
| Black Sleeveless Lycra Leotard | P81C |
| Black Cotton Dance Trousers | P44 |
| or Black Lycra Stirrup Tights | P21LS |
| Foot Thongs | |
| JAZZ AA | |
| Any Colour Leotard | |
| Black Cotton Dance Trousers | P44 |
| Black Seamless Footless Tights | P71 |
| Foot Thongs | |
| Hair for all classes must be securely and neatly tied up. | |

| <u>PRE-SCHOOL</u> | |
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| Same as Pre-Primary Ballet & Black Tap Shoes for First & Beginners Tap | |

| <u>MODERN</u> | |
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| GRADE 1 | CODE |
| Turquoise Blue Sleeveless Lycra Leotard | P81C |
| Black Lycra Stirrup Tights – optional | P21LS |
| GRADE 2 & 3 | |
| Turquoise Blue Sleeveless Lycra Leotard | P81C |
| Black Lycra Stirrup Tights | P21LS |
| GRADE 4, 5, 6 & INTER FOUNDATION | |
| Black Sleeveless Lycra Leotard | P81C |
| Black Lycra Stirrup Tights | P21LS |
| Foot Thongs (optional for grade 5 and above) | |
| INTERMEDIATE, ADVANCED 1 & 2 | |
| Any Black Leotard (non balletic) | |
| Black Seamless Footless Tights | P71 |
| Foot Thongs (optional) | |
| Hair for all grades must be securely and neatly tied up. | |

| <u>TAP</u> | |
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| PRIMARY | CODE |
| Turquoise Blue Sleeveless Lycra Leotard | P81C |
| Black Lycra Stirrup Tights – optional | P21LS |
| White Ankle Socks | ABSO |
| Black P.U. Tap Shoes with Tele tone Toe & Heel Taps | SO330G |
| GRADE 1 & 2 | |
| Turquoise Blue Sleeveless Lycra Leotard | P81C |
| Black Lycra Stirrup Tights | P21LS |
| White Ankle Socks | ABSO |
| Black P.U. Tap Shoes with Tele tone Toe & Heel Taps | SO330G |
| GRADE 3 | |
| Black Sleeveless Lycra Leotard | P81C |
| Black Lycra Stirrup Tights | P21LS |
| Black Ankle Socks | |
| Black P.U. Tap Shoes with Tele tone Toe & Heel Taps | SO330G |
| GRADE 4 & ABOVE | |
| Black Sleeveless Lycra Leotard | P81C |
| Black Lycra Stirrup Tights | P21LS |
| or Black Seamless Tights | P71 |
| Black Ankle Socks | |
| Black Low Heel Oxford Tap Shoes with Tele tone Toe & Heel Taps PU Tap Shoe | SF3710 |
| or - Leather Tap Shoe | SO301L |
| Hair for all grades must be securely and neatly tied up. | |

| <u>BOYS</u> | |
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| PRE-PRIMARY – GRADE 2 | |
| Black Cycle Shorts | |
| White Short sleeved Leotard | |
| White Socks (for Ballet) | Black Socks (for Tap) |
| White Ballet Shoes (for Ballet) | Black Tap Shoes |
| GRADE 3 & ABOVE | |
| Black/Navy Footless Tights | |
| White sleeveless Leotard | |
| White Socks (for Ballet) | Black Socks (for Tap) |
| White Ballet Shoes (for Ballet) | Black Tap Shoes |

Junior & Senior PRIZE GIVING & AWARDS 2018

SUNDAY 24th JUNE
3.30 pm

Studio 2

United Reformed Church Hall

**Including demonstrations
by
Students**

MUSICAL THEATRE

THURSDAY 4.00–5.15 studio 1 (downstairs URC)



ERICA SWIFT 1923–2017

We pay tribute to the original founder of our school, the inspirational Erica Swift.

Teacher, mentor, advisor, supporter. Erica will be fondly remembered and very much missed.



Your legacy lives on RIP

NEW YEARNEW YOU
Why not try an ADULT CLASS



TAP

Thursday 1.45-2.30

Drop in only £6 per class
 contact Rebecca
rebeccalouisewieland@yahoo.co.uk

BALLET
Tuesday 1.45-2.30
 Drop in only £6 per class
 contact Hazel
hazel@centralschoolofdance.co.uk



TIMETABLE
JANUARY 2018

| MONDAY | | |
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| studio 1 | studio 2 | studio 3 |
| 1.00 - 1.30 tiny tots | | |
| 1.45 - 2.30 toddlers music & movement | | |
| 4.00 - 4.30 beg tap | 4.00 - 4.45 grade 5 modern | |
| 4.30 - 5.15 pre-primary ballet | 4.45 - 5.30 grade 6 modern | 5.30 - 6.30 Jazz AA |
| | | 6.30-7.30 Jazz A |
| 5.45 - 6.45 grade 5 tap | 5.45 - 6.45 grade 3 ballet | |
| 6.45 - 7.45 grade 6 tap | 6.45 - 7.45 grade 5 ballet | |
| | 7.45 - 9.00 grade 6 ballet & pointe | |

| WEDNESDAY | | |
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| studio 1 | studio 2 | studio 3 |
| 4.00 - 5.00 1st tap & ballet | 4.00 - 4.45 primary ballet | 4.00 - 5.00 intermediate modern |
| 5.00 - 5.45 grade 1 ballet | 4.45 - 5.45 grade 4 ballet | 5.00 - 6.00 inter foundation modern |
| 5.45 - 6.15 | 5.45 - 7.15 intermediate | 6.00 - 7.00 grade 5 modern |
| 6.15 - 7.00 grade 5 ballet | ballet & pointe | 7.00 - 8.00 grade 6 modern |
| | 7.15 - 9.00 advanced 1 ballet & pointe | |

| FRIDAY | | |
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| studio 1 | studio 2 | studio 3 |
| 4.00 - 4.45 grade 1 tap | 4.00 - 4.45 grade 1 modern | 4.00 - 4.45 body conditioning |
| 5.00 - 5.45 primary tap | 4.45 - 5.45 grade 2 modern | 4.45 - 5.15 advanced 1 ballet |
| 5.45 - 6.45 grade 3 tap | 5.45 - 6.45 grade 3 modern | 5.15 - 6.15 advanced pointe & body con |
| 6.45 - 7.45 grade 2 tap | 6.45 - 7.45 grade 4 modern | 6.15 - 6.45 advanced 2 ballet |
| | 7.45 - 8.00 grade 4 modern | 6.45 - 7.45 grade 5 ballet |
| | | 8.00 - 9.00 grade 5 tap |

| TUESDAY | | | william hunter room |
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| studio 1 | studio 2 | studio 3 | |
| | 1.45 - 2.30 ADULT BALLET | | |
| | 4.15 - 5.15 grade 2 ballet | 4.00 - 5.00 grade 4 tap | |
| | 5.15 - 6.15 grade 4 ballet | 5.00 - 6.00 advanced 2 tap | |
| | 6.15 - 7.15 grade 3 ballet | 6.00 - 7.00 advanced 1 tap | |
| | 7.15 - 8.45 advanced 2 ballet | 7.00 - 8.00 grade 6 tap | |
| | | 8.00 - 9.00 intermediate tap | |

| THURSDAY | | | william hunter room |
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| studio 1 | studio 2 | studio 3 | |
| 1.45-2.30 ADULT TAP | | | |
| 4.00 - 5.15 MUSICAL THEATRE | 4.00 - 4.45 grade 1 ballet | 4.00 - 5.15 introduction to majors | |
| | 4.45 - 5.45 grade 8 ballet | 5.15 - 6.30 intermediate foundation ballet | 5.15 - 6.00 LAMDA |
| | 5.45 - 7.15 advanced one ballet | 6.30 - 7.45 intermediate ballet & pointe | 6.00 - 6.45 LAMDA |
| | | 7.45 - 9.00 grade 7 ballet & pointe | 6.45 - 7.45 LAMDA |

| SATURDAY | | | william hunter room |
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| studio 1 | studio 2 | studio 3 | |
| 9.00 - 10.00 1st tap & ballet | 9.00 - 10.15 grade 6 | 9.30 - 10.45 advanced 2 | 9.00 - 9.45 LAMDA |
| 10.00 - 10.30 beg tap | ballet & pointe | modern | 9.45 - 10.30 LAMDA |
| 10.30 - 11.15 pre-primary ballet | 10.15 - 11.15 grade 2 ballet | 10.45 - 11.45 inter foundation modern | 10.30 - 11.15 LAMDA |
| 11.30 - 12.30 grade 2 tap | 11.30 - 12.15 grade 1 ballet | 11.45 - 1.00 advanced 1 modern | |
| 12.30 - 1.15 grade 1 tap | 12.15 - 1.00 primary ballet | 1.00 - 2.15 inter modern | |
| 1.15 - 2.00 primary tap | 1.00 - 2.00 grade 3 ballet | | |
| 2.15 - 3.15 grade 3 tap | 2.00 - 3.00 inter pointe | | |
| 3.15 - 4.15 intermediate tap | 3.00 - 4.15 intermediate foundation ballet | 2.30 - 4.00 advanced 1 modern | |

Studio 1: Downstairs - United Reformed Church Hall, New Road
 Studio 2: Upstairs - United Reformed Church Hall, New Road
 Studio 3: Eastfield Road - Ursuline School
 William Hunter Room: United Reformed Church Hall - use garden foyer

KEY

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| EXAM COACHING | PRE SCHOOL | BALLET | MODERN | TAP | JAZZ & BODY CON | LAMDA & MUSICAL THEATRE | ADULT |
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