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STAR'S Coffee & a Paper

Class of the Month: Adult Jazz Dance & Dine

Jazz is a fun and upbeat class that incorporates body isolations, jumps, kicks and turns to the great hits of today, as well as some great retro and oldies music (think The Beatles, Michael Jackson, or Donna Summer!). You will learn by stretching, breaking down isolations and technique, and are encouraged to let their bright personalities shine. Visit the Adult tab on our website to Register Today! (Begins Wednesday, August 22nd @ 7:00pm) Cheers!



What's Happening... Dance. Music. Acting Summer Camps & Drop-ins at Star!!! The fun continues all summer long!!!

- Fun fitness
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This year we are offering a super-fun mix of a Broadway Bound Camp, Cirque Camp, Jazzer & Jazzerina Camp, and two Street Stylin' Hip Hop Camps. These camps are designed for your dancers ages 6-10 and weather permitting, will include time for water play outside each afternoon.

For our littlest campers, ages 3-6, we even have Dance Power Stars Camps that combine dancing, creative movement, games, crafts and more! Each day will have its own theme. Our afternoon session will include Music FunTime Activities!

Continue your dance training throughout the Summer with drop-in classes!

Tuesdays and Thursdays, July 3 through August 30, 2018

Tuesdays	Toronto	Paris/Chicago	Broadway
5:00-5:55	Power Stars - Burst/Shine Combined	Mini/Junior Everybody/Advanced Hip Hop	
6:00-6:55	Mini Everybody/Advanced Stretch Acro & Tumble	Junior Advanced Lyrical	Inter/Teen Advanced Hip Hop
7:00-7:55	Junior Everybody/Advanced Stretch Acro & Tumble	Inter/Teen/Senior Advanced Contemporary	Inter/Teen Everybody Hip Hop
Thursdays	Toronto	Paris/Chicago	Broadway
5:00-5:55		Mini/Junior Advanced Stretch & Jazz	Inter/Teen/Senior Advanced Stretch & Jazz
6:00-6:55		Inter/Teen/Senior Advanced Acro & Tumble (5-minute break at 6:55)	Inter/Teen Everybody Acro & Tumble Acro & Tumble (5-minute break at 6:55)
7:00-7:55			

Upcoming Dates:

August 13th - 17th
Broadway Bound Musical Theatre Camp

August 20th - 24th
Dance Power Stars Camp

August 20th - 23rd
Dance Tech Intensive - Advanced Star Team

August 27th - 31st
Jazzer-Jazzerina Camp

September 8th
Annual Kick-Off Party!

September 10th
Fall Classes Begin!

In the Community:

The Little Mermaid
Saturday, August 4th
2:00 & 7:00pm
St. Jacobs Country Playhouse

In a magical kingdom fathoms below, the beautiful young mermaid Ariel longs to leave her ocean home to live in the world above. When the evil sea witch, Ursula, grants her the opportunity to sprout legs and go after the heart of Prince Eric, she jumps at the opportunity.

Visit:

<https://www.draytonentertainment.com/little-mermaid-stjacobs>
Or Simply Call 519-621-8000

Tips from the Office:

Make sure you have signed up on our new website in order to Register for Fall Classes!

Fall Classes begin on Monday,
September 10th 2018

Call us at 519-886-8600 or email us at office@starperformanceacademy.com
And we can help get you started!

Star Trivia:

Question 1 - When an actor or actors speak directly to the audience, they are_____.

Question 2 - What term describes what your character wants in a scene?

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Trivia Answers: 1 - Breaking the Fourth Wall 2 - Objective

Guest Blog! - Flamenco in the Family; What it might look like

About a year ago, while running freelance classes at Roxy's Dance Studio, I began teaching 'Family Flamenco'. This family-friendly class spanned across three generations and has been one of my favourite classes to teach. For me (and many others) flamenco is often a family affair. My mother has always made my flamenco costumes; my father, who is relatively new to flamenco practice, recently accompanied me as a flamenco singer and bassist in two performances; and it isn't out of the ordinary to see my nieces and nephews tapping along during my classes or rehearsals. Even though I am the only flamenco devotee out of my parents and sisters, flamenco has, nevertheless, permeated into our family life.

Some of the most reputable flamenco artists this world has seen have come from a lineage of flamencos, or 'flamenco families'. The de los Reyes and Los Farrucos are but two examples. In these families, the tradition of flamenco is passed on from one generation to the next, with youth learning everything they know from their elders. In Canada, these flamenco-family relations have also emerged, with parent-offspring partnerships, such as that of Carmen Romero's with her daughter, who now performs at Carmen's recitals; or that of the Scannuras, a husband-wife duo whose daughter is now co-artistic director of their company; or that of Gareth Owen and his parents, who gave him his start into the world of flamenco. I suppose Julian and I now comprise part of Canada's 'family of flamencos'. Beyond our connubiality, our flamenco friends often refer to their fellow practitioners as their 'flamenco family', describing this mixed-bag of comrades, often from different walks of life, who come together and watch each other grow.

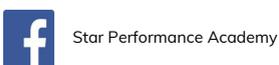
So how might it affect your family life, if you, or one of your children, take up flamenco? Well, it might not necessarily lead to you making flamenco costumes, accompanying your child's performances, or passing on everything you know about rhythm unto your offspring... Or it might. At Carmen's School of Flamenco Dance Arts, I recently saw two flamenco dads partake in their daughters' recital numbers, one as a singer and the other as a palmero[1]. Neither of them was a full-fledged 'flamenco', and yet there they were, up on stage, supporting their daughters as they worked their flamenco magic, helping them reach those "Olé"[2] moments. This does not mean you need to become a flamenco aficionado if your child decides to take it up. However, you might want to prepare yourself for a lively and percussive addition to your daily life. Thankfully, given that my familial co-habitant—Julian—is also a flamenco practitioner, he completely "gets it" when a flamenco idea comes my way and I feel a need to parse it out and record it. These urges to stomp my feet and clap my hands can come at the least expected moments, like when I am cooking dinner, or walking through the grocery store. One of my students often gets her 'flamenco itch' while standing in a Tim Horton's line, where she'll softly pitter-patter her footwork rhythms in her sneakers.

Another thing that might come out of taking up flamenco is a new-found adventurousness in your or your child's dancing, not in the sense that they'll be adding more tumbles to their acrobatics, but in their passion and determination. Flamenco skills are often enhanced when one courageously makes eye contact, or gets in the zone and dares to improvise, or uses exaggerated facial expressions to convey rhythmic and dynamic intentions, in a deliciously cathartic way. With all its subgenres, flamenco has the capacity to help one express a whole gamut of human feeling. Having emerged out of a time when the descendants of several cultures inhabited the Spanish peninsula, it is the spawning of a cultural melting pot, so rich in history and folklore. Perhaps you or one of your family members is interested in taking on a new artistic challenge, and learning more about a culture outside your own. If so, what better way than by hearing it, playing it, and dancing it?

1. Hand-clapping percussionist. 2. Bravo, as said by flamenco practitioners.

Sincerely,
Claudia Aguirre
A.k.a. Calu

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August Horoscopes

What do the Stars have in store for you?
For entertainment purposes only*

Aries - Mar 21 – Apr 19

Mercury is retrograde this month, causing difficulty in the area of communications. Be careful what you say; whether in person, on the phone, in emails or in your social media posts.

Taurus, Apr 20 – May 20

Your obligations and commitments are more important than what you want. This is not the time for games.

Gemini, May 21 – June 20

This is a good time to make decisions by following your intuition.

Cancer, June 21 – July 22

Be cautious when you are in contact with authority as conflicts may arise, particularly in families or with the Government.

Leo, Jul 23 – Aug 22

Secrets may come to light in family or work. Don't take unnecessary risks.

Virgo, Aug 22 – Sept 22

You may encounter difficulty in relationships with women and some situations in business.

Libra, Sept 23 – Oct 22

This is the perfect time for creativity, new ideas, and new adventures. Be willing to try, as this is an opening in the Universe for you.

Scorpio, Oct 22 – Nov 21

Time to clear and get organized. For every object you have you need to know if you truly need or want it. If not, let it go to make room for the new.

Sagittarius, Nov 21- Dec 21

Be aware, that if you feel down or a little depressed, this is normal. You will soon feel fine again.

Capricorn, Dec 22 – Jan 19

I know you are tired; too much energy, too much that is awful in the world. This state will soon be over.

Aquarius, Jan 20 – Feb 18

If you are feeling trapped and maybe alone, take advantage of this time to contemplate what is to come.

Pisces, Feb 19 – March 20

These days you are more sensitive to the weather, to people, and to the energies around you. Try to protect yourself and don't take on what is not yours.

Star Word Search - Toddler Programs!

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