

## Experience Dance at WSD!

### Welcome

A sincere welcome back to all returning students and a heartfelt welcome to all new WSD students.

Since 1983, our vision has been to provide our students with the highest level of dance education while fostering a deep appreciation for the art form of dance. Today, as Vaughan's leading classical dance school, WSD continues to instill these core values through a diverse curriculum, professional faculty and positive learning environment. Students are part of an inclusive, positive dance community and whatever their goal, a professional career in dance or personal enjoyment, all students are offered equal attention and opportunity to flourish as dancers and grow into self-confident, poised individuals.

WSD is honoured to be your chosen school of dance and your trust in us is greatly appreciated. Welcome!

WSD is extremely pleased to announce our Ballet Department will be presenting *Etudes*, a one-act ballet performed as a tribute to the training of a dancer. The ballet follows the dancers from the basic positions the most difficult steps, from the hard work in the rehearsal room to the most brilliant and elegant stage performance, showing the different sides of the art of ballet, from sheer bravery to pure poetic expression. *Etudes* is considered an homage to classical ballet.



have you dancing in your seats!

Prepare to witness extraordinary feats of strength, balance, agility and coordination as our Acro performers present their water-themed production, *Washed Away*. WSD's Jazz & Tap Department will pay tribute to Canadian artists in their piece entitled, *Canada, Eh!* and will wrap up the evening's performance with an energetic and highly entertaining finale, choreographed to the music of Beyoncé.

WSD's Gala Performances, May 20th-22nd, at Mississauga's magnificent Living Arts Centre. Check *NEWS* on WSD's website and follow us on Facebook, Twitter & Instagram for up to date information and schedules. We can be reached at [info@woodbridgedance.com](mailto:info@woodbridgedance.com) as well!

### Performance 2019

It's now mid October which signifies a special time at WSD. Measurements are being taken in preparation for our 2019 Gala Performance. While still in the initial planning stages, we are pleased to be able to provide a glimpse of what you can look forward to on stage at the beautiful Living Arts Centre in May 2019!

WSD's Musical Theatre Department will be featuring music from today's popular rock musicals in their full cast production of *Rock On*. Hints of leather, metallic and nostalgic music will fill the stage and



## WSD CODE OF CONDUCT

The Woodbridge School of Dance recognizes that in order to achieve its vision, the environment it provides must be one which demonstrates respect, tolerance, dignity, equity and safety for all members of the WSD community.

WSD promotes responsibility, respect, civility and dance excellence in a safe learning and teaching environment.

Every WSD Student and Parent is expected to

behave in a respectful and professional manner in all dealings related to their enrollment.

Any form of discrimination or harassment is strictly prohibited and the School considers all complaints seriously.

**Behaviour that is disrespectful, offensive, intimidating or humiliating, either intentional or otherwise, will not be tolerated.**

Respect  
Tolerance  
Civility  
Dignity  
Equity  
Safety

# Look What's Happening at WSD!

## WSD POLICY REMINDERS

Please be aware of WSD's important School Policies:

### Halloween:

WSD is CLOSED. Have fun, stay safe!

### Attendance:

Regular attendance, punctuality and participation are an important part of dance training. Please notify the school in advance of your child's absence, anticipated lateness, illness or injury so the teacher can be made aware. Thank you.

### Inclement Weather:

In the event of severe weather conditions, please check WSD's Facebook page or contact the Admissions Office after 1:30 pm on weekdays & by 8:30 am on Saturdays, to verify the status of classes for the day or evening in question.

### Parking in the Path:

For the safety of all students, parents and faculty crossing between studios, please refrain from blocking the pedestrian crosswalks in Market Lane.

### Valuables:

Please do not bring valuables into the School. Regrettably, WSD cannot be held responsible for lost, misplaced or stolen articles.

### Nuts:

Please refrain from bringing any nut or nut products into the School. We appreciate your commitment to the health and safety of all.

## Important Upcoming Events at WSD!

Oct. 31	Halloween — WSD Closed
Nov. 1	Processing Date for Costume Payment
Dec. 8-14	In-House Exams in Jazz, Tap & Acro Classes
Dec. 15-21	Watching Week. VFB Donations Welcomed
Dec. 21	Final Day of Classes for the Fall Term
Jan. 7	Processing Date - Winter Tuition & SRB Exam
Jan. 7-12	First day of classes for the Winter Term
Jan. 7-12	In-House Exams in all Ballet & Pointe Classes
Feb. 18	Family Day—WSD Closed. Have Fun!
Mar. 9	Final day of classes for the Winter Term
Mar. 11-16	March Break—WSD Closed

## Congratulations WSD Musical Theatre Performers!

This year, eight lucky and talented WSD students have been selected to have the opportunity to perform in a professional, live full-scale show entitled *BeanStock*, a critically-acclaimed musical retelling of the popular fairy tale, *Jack and the Beanstalk*.

The not-for-profit organization, Education Arts Canada, in partnership with All Together Now Corp. is one of Canada's leading touring companies of children's musicals. Seen by approximately 50,000 children and teachers across Ontario and Quebec, *BeanStock* will inevitably join the list of the best rated and most loved Canadian field trips ever—a high energy, interactive experience students, from JK to grade 3, will never forget!

For further information, please check out the flyers posted at WSD and browse [educationarts.ca](http://educationarts.ca). We wish WSD students and the entire troupe good luck and a successful run. Congratulations to you all!

Don't forget to pick up your official 2018/19 Events Calendar for a complete list of important events at WSD!

### The Boutique

Watch for The Boutique's much anticipated Weekly Sales and Special Offers! Take advantage of the great savings and stock up on all your necessities—tights, dance shoes, sweaters, bags, dance wear, hair accessories & clearance items. Remember to check out our weekly web ads as well.

## We're Here to Help!

Are you training for an upcoming audition? Need help with choreography? Are you struggling with a certain combination or step? We're here to help. WSD offers private classes in all disciplines, according to your schedule and teacher/studio availability. Please contact the Admissions Office for more info and scheduling opportunities.

## WSD's INSIDE SCOOP

We are thrilled to introduce to you, WSD's newest Faculty member, Emily Leonard.

Emily holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology (Trent U) plus her Masters degree in Dance Studies from York U. For the past 10 years she has been teaching Dance, Movement and Fitness across Ontario to children and adults alike. Emily has extensive experience in all facets of the arts, having worked as a teacher, choreographer, performer, lighting designer and technical director and is thrilled to be sharing her passion for life and dance with WSD students.

Please join us in welcoming Emily to WSD's faculty. Her pic and bio is on display in Studio A—please feel free to take a look!

Welcome back, June! Come visit us in the Admissions Office any Wednesday evening and say hello to June Wright, who returns to WSD as Costume Coordinator and Administrative Assistant. We're so happy to have June return and join us for this 2018/19 school year.

## Keep in touch With us...

Have you visited WSD's website lately? Connected with us at [woodbridgedance.com](http://woodbridgedance.com). We are mobile friendly. Don't forget about our social media outlets—find us on Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, YouTube & Tumblr.

