

## **COMPETITIONS FOR 2010**

**Danscott Studio's teaching staff has met and thoroughly discussed the competition schedule for 2010. We have made a decision to participate in 3 competitions as a studio this year after carefully considering the financial burden competition has on our dance families and given the current economic times. We will, however, be offering a fourth competition to our Senior students only. We hope that you support us in this decision.**

**We are posting the competition dates early this year, to hopefully avoid any problems with family or school functions. Please keep in mind there still may be a few slight changes in competition dates and times when all correspondence is received.**

**It is very important to apprise us of any Grade 12 Graduation dates or school and family trips. Please remember that overall communication with your dance teacher is so very important; by keeping us updated we will all be able to have a successful year.**

**The teachers have also given careful thought to which regular classes will be ready for competition; some regular classes may be ready and invited to participate in most of the competitions, where other regular classes, with their teacher's guidance, will participate in 1 or 2. A competition chart for regular classes will be posted on the main bulletin board once the teachers have had time to organize this. In the mean time, please write all the competition dates on your calendars.**

**Again, we thank you for being considerate and understanding of your fellow dancers and teachers when organizing the timing of family holidays as well as the opportunities for school trips so as not to conflict with your child's competition schedule. See the following page for important dates.**

**Thank you.**

### **Important Dates**

**We will start choreography in all of our regular classes, after Adapt exams or possibly sooner so attendance to lessons will be very important, especially in December.**

**A reminder, that the studio is closed for Christmas after classes finish on Monday, December 21st. Regular lessons will commence after Christmas on Saturday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

**Please note that the studio will be closed for the Spring Break: Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. We will have regular lessons on Monday and Tuesday April 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> and attendance to classes on these two days is extremely important.**

**An early heads up: we have a Stage Rehearsal booked at the University Theatre on Tuesday, March 2nd. This will be for all competitive groups. A schedule and info will be available in January/February.**

**\*\* If soloists or extra choreography such as duets and small groups, wish to participate in optional competitions, we encourage you to organize themselves, along with the teachers' knowledge and guidance. The involvement in these optional competitions must not interfere with regular dance classes, especially when we are still choreographing and cleaning numbers. Please keep the communication lines open and everyone well informed.**