

Louise Sheaves School of Dance

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Newsletter – Spring 2016

Term Dates - **THIS TERM** finishes Wednesday 23 March.

NEXT TERM starts Monday 18 April and finishes Monday 11 July. Classes will not take place on Bank Holiday (2 May).

Exceptions - **MISS O'DONOVAN'S Thursday Adult Jazz class** will take place on 14th July to replace missed class in February.

MISS O'DONOVAN'S Thursday classes – St Nicholas Church Hall is being used as a Polling Station 5 May and 23 June so is unavailable to us. Classes from 5 May will be moved to 14 April. Classes 23 June will be moved to 14 July.

MRS STERN'S Thursday classes - Park Hall is being used as a Polling Station 5 May and 23 June so is unavailable to us.

Classes on those days will be held in St George's Drama Studio.

MISS NICHOLL'S Tuesday classes will not take place on 21 June. Replacement classes will take place on 12 July.

MISS O'DONOVAN'S Tuesday classes will not take place on 19 April. Replacement classes will take place on 12 July.

MISS ASPINALL'S Friday Classes will not take place on Friday 27 May. Replacement classes will take place on Friday 15 April.

Half term Monday 30 May – Friday 3 June inclusive.

FRIDAY MORNING CLASSES From next term Miss Aspinall is no longer available to teach our Friday morning classes due to growing commitments to her Ballet Body business. We would like to thank her for all the great classes she has provided and reassure you that the classes will be continuing and that she will still be teaching her afternoon classes.

Facebook Get reminders, updates, and news first at Louise Sheaves School of Dance (Official)

Our website is also a great source of information – **find us at www.Lssdance.co.uk**

Lost property - All unclaimed lost property will be donated to the uniform sale or charity shops after 31 March.

TIMETABLE – part of the reason we ask for half a term's notice of cancellation of a class place is that it enables us to more effectively plan the timetable for the following term. Please let us know in good time of plans to move class. Thank you!

INVOICING – THIS IS ALL DONE VIA EMAIL NOW. Please ensure that info@LSSDance.co.uk and lssdance.info@gmail.com are on your contacts list. Please also note that half a term's fees are due if timely notice of cancellation is not given and any reminder invoices that we need to send out due to late payment of fees will not have the multiple class discount applied. In the event of financial difficulties please contact us to arrange manageable payments.

UPCOMING EVENTS

TAP/MODERN EXAMS – we have applied for 27/28 May for Tap/Modern exams for Intermediate Tap, Grade 2 Tap, Friday G1 Tap/G2 Modern class. Coaching will be Sunday afternoons (April 24, Monday May 2, 8, 15, 22 May).

BALLET EXAMS - we have applied for July dates. Coaching will be Sunday afternoons (5, 12, 19, 26 June and 3 July).

LSSD Show 12 – 18 March 2017! Every two years Louise Sheaves School of Dance produces a large scale show for all pupils in Theatre Dance or Grade 1 and above. Any profit made from the show is given to our chosen charities. Please put the above dates in your diary! They include photo call, final rehearsals and performances. There will also be 5 Sunday rehearsals leading up to the show dates.

UNIFORM – Louise Slade and Stephanie Dixon (contact details on our website) very kindly provide a uniform supply service, both new and pre-used, to raise money for show costumes. This means that each show can make as much money as possible for our chosen charities. **However** we are also aware that many of you would prefer to independently trade or swap dance kit and we would like to encourage you to post on our facebook page - Louise Sheaves School of Dance (Official) – if you have anything you need to buy or borrow or would like to sell.

CHARITY EVENT – many of you will have known Mary Schon through her inspirational teaching at LSSD, Tring Park, and Harpenden Summer School. After a short and courageous battle with a brain tumour she passed away in December leaving many people the richer for having known her. Marie Curie Nurses provided her family with invaluable help and support so I am raising money for them in Mary's memory by taking on Old Mutual Two Oceans Marathon. This 56km/35 mile trot around the Cape Peninsula, Cape Town, is billed as "the world's most beautiful marathon". If you would like to sponsor me/donate to Marie Curie Nurses, please visit <https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/philippaodonovan1> or search for me on BT MyDonate.

Thank you all for your part in making LSSD a pleasure to teach at and a school to be proud of.
LSSD wishes you all a Happy Easter Holidays and looks forward to welcoming you back in April!

Philippa O'Donovan