

## NEWSLETTER FOR SPRING TERM INVOICES - 21<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER 2018 ADULT STUDENTS

Dear Adult Student,

The SLDS adult school have had a fantastic year with many new students joining us and enjoying the classes of our fantastic teachers'. As you know we will be celebrating the amazing progress you have been making in your classes on **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December from 6pm onwards**. Please bring (nut free) food and drink to share. We look forward to seeing you there and having some Christmas fun!

Next, some good news about how our younger students have been getting on . . . Firstly, I am very pleased to announce that the SLDS festival team have had some great results during October with lots of our students gaining qualifying marks to perform in the prestigious All England Dance South East Regional Finals to be held in May next year. Well done! Also, we would like to congratulate South London Dance School alumni Natasha Chu on her role in Sir Matthew Bourne's world premiere tour of Romeo and Juliet. Tasha was at SLDS from the age of six and at sixteen she went on to train at Central School of Ballet. What a fantastic first professional job it will be for her, being a part of New Adventures contemporary dance company.

Secondly, have you checked out our Instagram @south\_london\_dance\_school or Facebook [www.facebook.com/southlondondanceschool](https://www.facebook.com/southlondondanceschool) lately as we have wonderful videos on there with some of our students interviewing the famous ballerina Misty Copeland who stars in 'The Nutcracker and The Four Realms'! They will certainly make you smile 😊

### Invoices for spring term 2019

You will find attached your invoice for dance classes at SLDS next term (spring term 2019).

**Your invoice is your first notification of the appropriate class(es) for you for next term (spring term 2019 starting in January), so please read it carefully as the class time and / or day might be different to current, also ensure you check the invoice notes section for any further information.**

Please ensure payment is made on or before the last day of this term which is **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December**. If payment is not made on time, you may lose your space and / or an administration fee will be added to your account. Payment can be made via BACS, cheque or cash. Cash payments must be in a sealed envelope with student's name written on the front for the exact amount invoiced as no change will be given.

If you have a query about your invoice, please contact me immediately but please be patient in waiting for me to get back to your telephone call or email as I am extremely busy at this point in the term. However, if you do not hear back from me after 5 days or before the end of term (whichever is sooner), please do contact me again to make sure I have received your email.

Unfortunately, we are not able to provide confirmation of having received your payment, so we suggest you check your bank statement if you have paid by BACS to ensure the payment has successfully reached our account, and likewise, if you have paid by cheque, check your bank statement a few weeks after the payment deadline to ensure it has been cashed by us.

Please note; it is now too late to give notice of leaving the school at the end of this term or to request to change classes next term as notice was required on or before **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October**. Therefore, the full fees as detailed on your invoice are payable for next term as per SLDS Terms and Conditions, clauses 11-14, "Cancellation and Amendment". **If you would like a copy of the school brochure with our Terms and Conditions included as well as further useful information, please contact us.**

## Diary dates

### **AUTUMN TERM 2018 ends on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

Adult's party - Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December - 6.00pm onwards

### **SPRING TERM 2019 DATES (12 weeks)**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January - Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February**

*Half term - Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February to Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February*

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February - Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April**

Second hand uniform sale - Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January 9.30am-1.30pm

### **SUMMER TERM 2019 DATES (12 weeks)**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May** (*classes will take place on Bank Holiday Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May*)

*Half term - Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May*

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June - Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**

## New electric gate

To enhance security at the studios we have recently installed an electric gate at the rear of the dance school. If you usually enter through the back door please do ask your teacher for the gate code. Please make sure you do not touch the gate as you are walking through as it will stop working.

## Spring Term Second Hand Uniform Sale

The next sale will be on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January 9.30am-1.30pm** in the waiting room and we hope many of you will attend. If you wish to sell items, please refer to the link below, or use the forms available in the waiting room:

<https://southlondondancestudios.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Secondhand-uniform-sale.pdf>

If you have items to sell, please place them in a bag labelled for the school uniform sale (with selling tickets attached if you wish to take some of the profit) in the boys changing room before the end of this term (or call the office to check opening times during the holiday period).

100% of the profit from any donated items will be given to Demelza House alternatively you can choose to split the profit 50/50 between yourself and the charity. Please email Ros at [sldsuniformsale@yahoo.com](mailto:sldsuniformsale@yahoo.com) if you have any queries.

## Lost Property

The uniform and non-uniform lost property buckets in the waiting room will be emptied (for charity shop / second hand uniform sales) during the Christmas holiday. So, if you think you may have lost anything at the studios, please ensure you collect it before the end of term.

Thank you for reading, we wish you an enjoyable rest of autumn term and (it seems a bit early for this, but) a very Merry Christmas!

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