

The S.P.A.C.E.

School of Performing Arts for the Community of East York

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Focused On Building Self - Esteem



Newsletter

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Welcome to our 2018/2019 Season at The S.P.A.C.E.! We're thrilled to be starting up a new season, and we've got lots of fun stuff planned. We can't wait to see you all in class...let's get started!



First of all, if you haven't officially signed up for classes yet, please drop by the studio to register: **Wednesday, September 5 from 4-8pm**, or **Saturday, September 8 from 10am-1pm**. Our first day of classes is Monday, September 10. We'd love to have your friends join us too, so please let them know. If you can't make it to register in person, you can also mail your registration form in, email it to us, or drop it in our mailbox.

If you're new to the studio, my name is **Linette Doherty**; I teach acting, dance, vocal, and musical theatre classes. In 2004, I opened The S.P.A.C.E. to offer top quality performing arts instruction that focuses on building self-esteem in each student – whether you're serious about the arts, or just want to have fun. Questions about anything? Please let me know – I'd love to hear from you! You'll also meet **Erynn Brook**, our Music Director, teaching musical theatre and vocal classes on Wednesdays. **Sarah O'Brecht** teaches dance and musical theatre classes on Saturdays, and **Anna Collins** teaches our Cecchetti ballet classes on Fridays and Saturdays. You can learn more about our talented staff on our website and in their bios in the lobby!

You'll also find our newsletter posted in the lobby. News, special events, birthdays, and important announcements...all in your newsletter! Please take a few minutes to read it each month to keep up to date on what's happening. Help save some trees by using email or our [website](#).

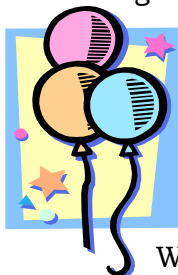
Don't forget to like us on [Facebook](#) and follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) for up to the minute news, fun tips, shout outs, photos, and more! (TheSPACEToronto) We're also looking for students or parents who would like to host our monthly Instagram Takeovers! Each month our Instagram account will be taken over by a different student, giving you the inside scoop on classes and events. Follow us on Instagram to get an insider's perspective of The SPACE! Let us know when you really enjoyed class, ask about favourite songs, and share pics – please note that we don't allow tagging or comments that identify students in photos. If you or your child would like to do one of our Instagram Takeovers, please email linette@the-space.ca for more info.

WELCOME BACK to our familiar faces – some of you have been with us for years; others came in the summer. And **WELCOME** to our new students – we're so glad you're here. You'll all be BFFs before you know it, and we'll make more friends during **BRING A FRIEND WEEK!** From **Monday, September 17– Saturday, September 22,** you can bring a new friend at school or your best friend down the street to class with you. To thank you for introducing The SPACE to someone new to the studio, if they register for the Term, you and your friend each get a **FREE T-shirt!!!** You can also purchase T-shirts if you like, but to get one for free, don't forget to **Bring A Friend!**

You can also show your studio spirit with ball caps and hoodies! You can buy a T-shirt, ball cap, tote bag, or hoodie at the studio anytime. And for a limited time, you can order track pants, shorts, leggings, and more in a variety of colours, and personalize 'em, too! Pricing and sizing info (youth XS to adult XXL) is on the order forms at the studio; order forms will be handed out to students the first week of classes. We place this order September 22, so please get your order in soon!

To make things easy for parents, we can also order shoes & dancewear for you! If you need dancewear or dance shoes, we can offer you terrific products at excellent prices. Simply come by the studio on one of our registration days to be sized, and your things will be delivered to you in class! We'll also take orders the first week of classes, and then place our order September 16. Orders should arrive the following week. You can also shop in town at **Mara**, at 2189 Queen Street East (at Lee, 416 690-0736), or **Macy's**, at 2692 Danforth Avenue (at Dawes, 416 698-1839); both of these stores offer a 20% discount to students at The SPACE. Buying new shoes? Consider donating your old ones to the studio & we'll pass them on to someone who needs them. Need dance shoes? Let us know and we can help!

Speaking of new dance shoes – don't leave them behind! If you think you've left something at the studio, please check the Lost & Found box in the lobby. We've got it all cleared out now, but things have a way of ending up in there...



We also don't want to forget your birthdays! Happy Birthday to Amie T, Alexandra P, Eleanor Y, Jessica G, Juliet U, Laura T, and Shayne G!

Want to get the most out of your classes? As they say in The Lion King – be prepared! Term I classes begin September 10, and all students should bring water to class – whether you'll be dancing, acting, or singing, it's important to stay hydrated. If you're in Musical Theatre, Acting, or Vocal, you'll get a folder for scripts & music to bring with you to each class.

It's also important to be on time; not warming up properly can lead to injuries, and latecomers can be disruptive. Try to arrive a few minutes early, so you're ready for class on time. Younger students may also need time to get to know their teacher and classmates to feel comfortable; arriving calmly with a few minutes to spare makes a big difference for little dancers.

And you'll want to give yourself time to check out some events with us, too! We're at [MomsTO](#) at Ricarda's on September 13, at the [Danforth East Arts Fair](#) on September 15, and at [Open Streets TO](#) on September 16! Enjoy dance demos, free classes, and performances at these terrific events!

Want to perform with us next time? Our **Student Performing Artist Company Ensemble** is a small group of dedicated students who love to perform, and participate in school fun fairs, parades, and local events. Auditions will be held on **Saturday, September 29 at 6pm.** Everyone will learn a short dance routine; if you're interested in vocal or acting solos, please also prepare a song or monologue. Those selected will be asked to stay to rehearse until 8pm. Check the bulletin board for more info, or ask Linette if you have questions. Want to perform at the events in September? Please speak with Linette as soon as possible, since they're before our auditions.

Please note that all Term fees, including post dated cheques for installment payments, are due the first day of classes. Receipts will be handed out in class. Please store receipts safely, as duplicate receipts cannot be issued. There is an administrative charge of \$15 per receipt if you require a copy.

Lastly, if you didn't get a chance to pick up your Mary Poppins DVD, T-shirt, poster, or pictures, we have them ready for you and will hand them out in class. And now, welcome to our 2018/2019 Season! See you soon!

Linette Doherty,
Owner and Artistic Director

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