# **TEACHERS**



NATASHA MURDOCH Director/Owner B.A.T.D - (Tap / Jazz) C.D.T.A - (Ballet / Tap)

Natasha Murdoch is the proud new director of BTS Dance Corp.

Natasha started dancing at the age of 6 at Annemarie's Dance Academy, studying B.A.T.D syllabus, and R.A.D Ballet. She soon realized

dance would be a major influence in her life. Natasha competed at the national and international levels winning many titles in various disciplines. She has been teaching dance since the age of 16 at various studios in Southern Ontario, earning her B.A.T.D teachers at 16 and members at the age of 20. In 2008 Natasha moved to North Bay starting her journey with Barbara Treleavens School of Dancing. Soon challenging and earning her C.D.T.A in Tap, and thereafter her Ballet qualification.

Natasha is recognized for her tap creativity and choreography, winning many prestigious awards. Students enjoy her passion for dance, and pleasant teaching style. Using her technical knowledge and competitive experience, Natasha trains children for exams and choreographs for competitive students.



**DENISE TRELEAVEN-COTE** 

Life Member of C.D.T.A. (Ballet, Tap, Jazz), Life Member of D.E.A. and Past President of D.E.A. Canada.

Denise is highly respected as the former Director of Barbara Treleaven School of Dancing, master teacher and choreographer. Denise has dedicated her life to her students

and promoting dance in the community. She is the founding Artistic Director of The Performers Youth Dance Company and has many graduate students who have successful careers as professional dancers and teachers.



AMBER MERKEL Associate C.D.T.A. member (Tap)

Miss Amber has returned to teach at BTS dance after training and teaching in Toronto, Edmonton, and Australia. She trained in Toronto to obtain her Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance and Bachelor of Education. Amber also has a Masters of Education and is an

Occasional Teacher in the NNDSB. Amber is a well rounded teacher with additional experience in vocals and theatre.



**HOLLIE ROY** C.D.T.A. member (Ballet)

Miss Hollie has a love for teaching children & hip hop. She is a FIS (fitness instructor specialist), and a C.D.T.A member (Ballet), with over ten years experience at BTSD. She has become a valuable member of our staff. Hollie was instrumental in starting our "Christmas"

Spirit" community shows that are always appreciated.



TRIANA ORTIZ Member C.D.T.A (Tap)

Miss Triana is a C.D.T.A member (Tap), with many years of dance experience from being a past Performer, to dancing on the Nippissing U Lakers Dance Pak. Triana is a Honours B.A. and is currently in the process of obtaining her Masters Degree. Miss Triana's love for dance

doesn't go unnoticed as she teaches varying styles to dancers of all ages.

### PHILIPPA MADIGAN

Member of C.D.T.A (Ballet), BSc (honors)

"Miss Pippa" had excellent training at the National Ballet School from age 9 to 15 years. She is passing on her knowledge to students and has been praised for her artistic impression in her unique choreography. Philippa is a member of C.D.T.A ballet division and has trained dancers successfully for all exams levels. Pippa is also a full time school teacher enriching students lives in the classroom and as well as in the studio



### SAMANTHA MCCOLEMAN

Miss Sam is an energetic and passionate teacher. Samantha is a Performer alumni, and continues to be a part of the studio. She runs our Wee Dance program on Wednesday morning, bringing fun, basic dance knowledge, and structure to our beginners program. Sam will also be instructing some of our hip hop

classes, which will bring a new flavour and style.



## MACEY CULHANE

Miss Macey is a Performer alumni, recently graduated with honors from the Performance Dance Studies program at George Brown College under the direction of Derek Sangster. She has also completed Kenny Pearl's Emerging Artists Intensive working with Gadfly and Ryan Lee, as well as ProArte Danza's Sumeer

intensive. Being a part of Decidedly Jazz Danceworks has now made Macey a guest teacher at the studio and choreographer for the Performers Youth Dance Company.









SOPHIE DOTTORI



**GUEST TEACHERS** MINDY CONTO **RONDA HART** DESIRREA MENEY

# ABOUT THE STUDIO

We are an educational institution and provide a full program of classes in varied disciplines for all ages and levels. The students will enjoy the two bright studios with sprung floors, mirrors and barres to create a "dance' atmosphere. Ample watching and waiting areas for parents, change rooms, lockers, washrooms, kitchen, office and a dancewear boutique are here for your convenience.

## WEE DANCE

A half day program for two to four year old children. This morning program will include dance, music appreciation, crafts & games. A perfect way to introduce dance and the arts to the stars of tomorrow.

### **DANCE EXTENSIONS**

A special program offering a variety of courses, takes place during the month of June. This is an excellent chance for students to enroll in a dance subject for a short term.

#### LET'S DANCE

Summer Day Camp for Junior & Intermediate dancers ages 4 & up is held in August and features "all day dance" with a variety of disciplines- always fun! A week long competitive camp in August will feature guest teachers for Performers & Intermediate/Senior Level Dancers.

### **CHRISTMAS SPIRIT**

Shows are performed in November and December. Many of the classes participate and entertain at various local events.

#### PERFORMERS YOUTH DANCE COMPANY

Dancers from 7 years and up may audition in June/July if they are experienced in a variety of dance disciplines. This is an excellent opportunity for talented dancers to gain performing experience in a competitive scene. This group annually presents the "Spotlight" Show which features all competitive dancers from the studio, and participates in dance competitions throughout the North American circuit.

### ADULT COMPETITIVE TEAM

A fun experience for adults who love dance and would like to try competition. Rehearsals are 1 hour weekly. No competitive experience required.

#### **EXAMS**

C.D.T.A. syllabus is used to train the ballet and tap students in correct technique. Exams may be taken at the end of the season if the student has reached the required level.

### DANCE RECITAL

This full costume production held annually at the Capitol Centre features all students. This year the show will take place on the last Sunday in May at 1PM. Tickets are reserved seating and go on sale May 1st at the Capitol Centre Box office. Dress Rehearsal and Photos of all group classes takes place during the week prior.

# DROP IN DANCE ENRICHMENT

Technique classes for Junior & Intermediate & Senior dancers Ages 9 & up during July. A great way to stay in "dance shape" and improve technical skills during summer break.



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# **COURSES AVAILABLE**

# **Recommended for young dancers**

Wee Dance School	2-4 yrs	3 hrs.
Wee Dance Class	2-4 yrs	3/4 hr.
Pre-Ballet 1		3/4 hr.
Pre-Ballet 2		3/4 hr.
Pre-Combo 1 (Ballet, Tap, Jazz)		1 hr.
Pre-Combo 2 (Ballet, Tap, Jazz)		1 hr.
JR Pre-Competitive		3 hrs.
INT Pre-Competitive		4 hrs.

# These disciplines are taught at various levels according to age & ability

Classical Ballet • Jazz • Tap • Hip Hop

# All of these courses require previous training in ballet or jazz

Lyrical • Pointe • Technique • Acro

# **ADULT COURSES - 10 WEEKS**

# Commencing September, January-March Beginner & Intermediate Levels

Ballet 1 & 2 Jazz/Lyrical 1 & 2

Tap 1 & 2 Hip Hop 1

Social Dance Competitive Team

COME INTO THE STUDIO REGISTRATION 1ST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 3:30-7:00PM SATURDAY 9:00AM-3:00PM & EVERY TUESDAY IN AUGUST FROM 3:00-6:00PM

# DANCEWEAR REQUIREMENTS

- GIRLS Require a black sleeveless body suit
- BOYS Require a black or white bodysuit or tank shirt

# PRE-BALLET 1 & 2, WEE DANCE & PRE-COMBO 1&2

• Pink short-sleeved bodysuit, pink tights and pink ballet shoes

### BALLET

- Pink ballet shoes, pink tights
- Dance skirt or warm up tights at teacher's discretion
- White ballet shoes, black tights or dance shorts

# JAZZ

- Tan or black jazz shoes, suntan tights
- Dance shorts or warm up tights optional
- Black jazz shoes, black dance pants or dance shorts

### HIP HOP

- Dance sneakers, bare feet, no outdoor shoes
- Dance shorts, dance pants or warm up tights optional
- Dance sneakers, bare feet, no outdoor shoes
- Black dance pants or dance shorts

### TAP

- Tan tap shoes, suntan tights (Junior)
- Black or tan tap shoes, suntan tights (Intermediate/Seniors)
- Dance shorts, dance pants or warm up tights optional
- Black tap shoes, black dance pants or dance shorts

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# EnL'Air Dance boutique

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TAP SHOES • JAZZ SHOES
TOE PAWS • BALLET SHOES

Variety of dance wear, including body suits, and tights, and rehearsal wear

# FREE WIFI WITH TUITION

**FEES PAID IN FULL BY SEPTEMBER 15** 

**RECEIVED THE EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT** 

**DANCE FEES** 

\$205.00

\$ 230.00

\$ 280.00

\$ 340.00

\$ 380.00

\$ 440.00

\$ 480.00

\$ 500.00

\$ 560.00

\$ 580.00

\$ 700.00

\$850.00

\$ 940.00

\$ 1000.00

\$ 1100.00

\$ 1200.00

\$ 1400.00

\$ 140.00

\$ 140.00

\$170.00

\$ 190.00

\$ 220.00

\$ 240.00

\$ 270.00

\$ 305.00

\$ 320.00

\$ 355.00

\$ 495.00

\$ 600.00

\$ 680.00

\$ 750.00

\$800.00

\$850.00

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(OCT-APR)

\$40.00/m

\$ 40.00/m

\$ 48.57/m

\$54.29/m

\$ 62.86/m

\$ 68.57/m

\$ 77.14/m

\$91.43/m

\$ 445.00

\$ 475.00

\$ 585.00

\$ 640.00

\$ 735.00

\$830.00

\$ 935.00

\$ 1105.00

\$ 1020.00 \$ 87.14/m

\$1195.00 \$101.43/m

\$ 1490.00 \$ 141.43/m

\$1900.00 \$171.43/m

\$2100.00 \$194.29/m

\$ 2300.00 \$ 214.29/m

\$ 2500.00 \$ 228.57/m

\$ 2700.00 \$ 242.86/m

\$ 2900.00 \$ 242.86/m

HOURS

1 1/4

\$ 485.00

\$510.00

\$ 620.00

\$720.00

\$820.00

\$ 1020.00

\$ 1110.00

\$1200.00

\$1290.00

\$ 1690.00

\$ 2050.00

\$ 2300.00

\$ 2500.00

\$ 2700.00

\$ 2900.00

PLEASE NOTE - Fees are charged by the season (September–May) and divided into 3 payments for your convenience. After registration, payments can be made by interac, cash or post dated cheques on December 1st and March 1st.

Fees are NON REFUNDABLE. All returned cheques will be charged \$40.00

**COSTUME DEPOSIT** - On November 1st a \$75 recital costume fee is required for each student in each dance class. If there are additional costs, balance must be paid when costume is received prior to recital in May.



# FANCY Choreographer "Miss Natasha"

Top award winning dance of 2016- Performers Youth

Dance Company