

Dancing is about fun and growth at Center Stage School of Dance

Established in 1995, Center Stage School of Dance has been providing students the excitement and enjoyment of dance the way it should be taught – with the emphasis on fun and individual growth in a non-competitive environment.

What started out to be a small, 30-student, one teacher dance school operating out of a church basement, has grown to over 300 students, eight staff members and over 2,400 sq. ft. of space over the last 15 years. "We started out and will continue to be a family oriented studio," owner and instructor Liz Haupert says. "Everyone knows each other and they feel as though this is their second home. Some of our students have been with us for all 15 years."

Classes are available for dancers of all ages- from two to adult and include Jazz, Tap, Ballet, Hip Hop, Modern, Musical Theatre and Acro. "All of our classes are available in recreational, competitive and exam classes," Liz explains. "Our competitive teams have done exceptionally well winning numerous high-level awards all across Ontario."

Having the right instructors is extremely important not only for students wanting to learn but for Liz as well. "I am a big believer in qualified dance instructors. Just because you have danced all your life doesn't mean you are qualified to teach," she says. "All of my staff members have received quality dance education and are required to keep up-to-date with continuing education courses as well."

Giving back to the community that has treated her and her studio so well

is also very important to Liz. "Whenever we can, we visit nursing homes and put on shows for the residents which is always warmly received."

"Come by and see a class for yourself," Liz encourages. "You won't be disappointed." Registration for the upcoming session will begin the week of August 23 as well as on September 1 and 2. For class schedules and for more information visit www.cssod.com, call the studio 905-785-2260 or visit the studio located at 2576 Dunwin Dr., Unit 1, Mississauga.

