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## A.B. Dance – here we grow again!

Over the past 10 years the buzz surrounding A.B. Dance has travelled quickly through Unionville and Markham. Voted the Best Dance Studio in Markham, this award-winning studio has earned an excellent reputation for the quality of its instruction, and has grown from a membership of four children to 500.



To accommodate this growth, A.B. Dance has expanded its facility to more than 5,000 square feet of space. "The ticket to our great success is that we love what we do," says Andrea Barnes, Co-owner and Artistic Director of A.B. Dance. "Our passion for dance and teaching is seen by the dancers and their parents who attend."

This progressive dance studio offers excellent programs for students 2 – years of age to adult at both recreational and competitive levels. The studio offers classes in jazz, tap, ballet, acro hip-hop, musical theatre, adult classes, stretch and strength classes, summer camps and ballet exams.

A team of dedicated professional teachers includes Ryan Foley, who is known for his many titles including Mr. Dance Canada and Mr. Dance America. Ashley Barnes, also a Co-owner of A.B. Dance, is presently coordinator and choreographer of the Toronto Argonaut Dance Team. A number of the studio's teachers can be seen performing in professional shows in Toronto, music videos and various dance productions. A.B. Dance has also won many trophies, medals and scholarships from

competitions in Canada and the U.S. The studio is equipped with four air-conditioned sprung floor studios, a change room, locker room, kitchen, homework room, three washrooms and a large front lobby for parents.

All dancers at A.B. Dance participate in the annual spectacular year-end show at the Markham Theatre. Last year's show, Dance Explosion, was a huge success which showcased the studio's amazing talent and left audiences wanting more. "We are very proud of how far we've come and look forward to an even better year to come," says Ashley.

It's never too late to register. With a 30-day money-back guarantee there's no risk in trying the studio out. Registration for fall classes will take place on August 29 (4:30pm to 8:30pm) and on September 5 (4:30pm to 8:30pm).

A.B. Dance is located at 185 Bullock Dr., Units 14 & 15 (near Markville Mall, Canadian Tire and across from the new Loblaw's), in Markham. They can be reached at (905) 472-7890.

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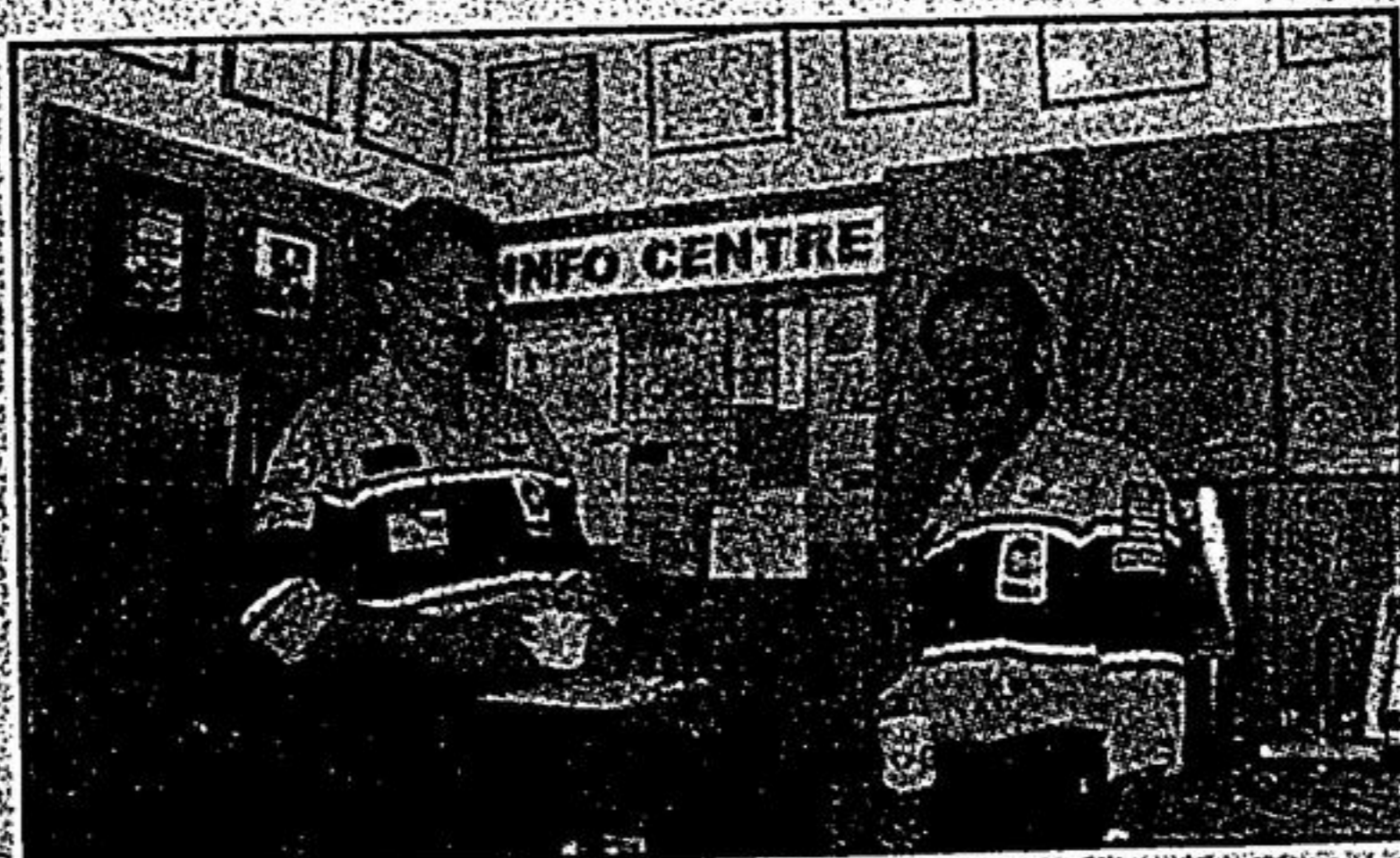
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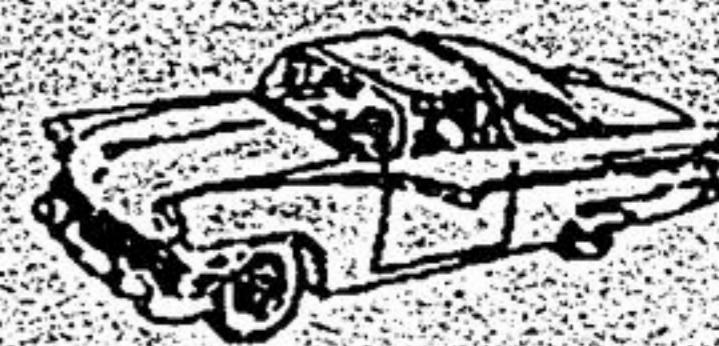


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