

Brio

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Congratulations to Kiwanis Festival Participants!

We are so proud of all of our students who participated in the 2018 Chatham Kiwanis Music Festival.

Additionally, Audrey O'Hara, was recommended for Provincials in Musical Theatre, and Josh Campbell, who is the winner of the Kiwanis Rose Bowl this year, was also recommended for Provincials in both voice and Musical Theatre. Maria Whittal, who plays Timon in our upcoming Lion King production was also recommended for Provincials in Musical Theatre.

June Events and Celebrations

Our inaugural season is coming to a close, and we are preparing for some exciting events this June!

First, please let us say 'thank you' for joining us for our inaugural year. It's been such an amazing experience, and we are excited to celebrate our 2017-18 season with all of our students this June. We have a lot of great activities planned. Our students have been hard at work to prepare (*cont.*)

TICKETS FOR JUNE EVENTS ON SALE NOW AT THE FRONT DESK!

Although June may seem like a while from now, we've been planning for it for several months! We have a lot of exciting events coming up, including The Lion King Junior (June 9), The Brio Arts Showcase (June 16) and the CKCC Spring Concert (June 17). These are all ticketed events, and you can purchase those tickets at the front desk. The Showcase and the CKCC concert are both general admission, but The Lion King Jr. has assigned seating. All these events are great for adults and kids of all ages! Please consider supporting our students and their hard work by joining us for one of these events!

(cont.) for our June celebrations, and they're anxious to share their progress with you. In May, a letter will go home with every student outlining the details of each event they are involved with. If your student is involved in multiple events, they'll receive a letter for each individual event.

Showcase Central:

Important info about our 2018 Arts Showcase

Brio's 2018 performing arts showcase will feature all of our dance classes, musical theatre intensive students, bucket drumming class, guitar student ensemble, CK Children's Chorus and private voice students. If your student is a part of any of these classes, you'll be getting showcase information sent home very shortly. The theme of our showcase is, 'Right Where We Belong', and it's a celebration of the individual talents and strengths of our brilliant young students.

Production Number: All students will be participating in a group production number at the end of the showcase, and they have started working on their part of it during class time.

Please keep the date of **Monday, June 11th** open for our showcase dress rehearsal. This is where all the individual parts of this production number will finally come together! **Recital Costumes:** Our recital costumes are en route from the US. We have our final costume bill, and we'll be emailing out amounts and applying the costume charge to accounts at the end of the month. All dance costumes have come in at less than \$50.00 CAD - we charge only the wholesale price for the costume, plus shipping. Costume fees will be due by Monday, May 21st. **Photos Wanted:** We're planning on putting together a slide-show of our first year, and we could use your help! If you have photos from in and around the studio over the last year, and you're able to share them, we'd appreciate it! Just email the photos to: info@learnwithbrio.com.

Backstage Volunteers Wanted: If you've ever wanted to get involved backstage, now is your chance! We can use a small handful of parent volunteers to help maneuver students on and off stage. If you'd like to help out, email us or stop by the front desk!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: FEEDING THE ARMY!

If you've got kids, you know how hungry they can get when they're doing awesome stuff! We have a couple of events in June (the Karate Celebration, the CKCC concert and the Private Studio Recital) that are followed by refreshments or a reception. If you'd like to lend your time and talents to the refreshment or clean-up team for any of these events, please email:

info@learnwithbrio.com. We are looking for help with preparing and organizing food, as well as set-up and clean-up crews. Please consider joining us, and help make these events truly sensational!



Brio Presents: The Lion King Jr.

June 9, 2018 @ 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM

Chatham Kiwanis Theatre | Tickets are available at Brio - \$15/\$10 (kids under 10)

Bring the whole family to this Disney Junior adaptation of the smash-hit Broadway musical. The students in our Musical Theatre class have been hard at work all year to bring this show to life, and they can't wait to share it! It's got all the music you love, plus new music written for the Tony Award-Winning Broadway show. You won't want to miss this one!

The Music In Me: Brio Studio Recital

Wednesday, June 13, 2018 @ 7:00 PM

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, 445 McNaughton Ave West, Free Admission

Join all of Brio's private lesson students to celebrate an outstanding year of music making, growth and development. All students will be giving solo performances, and this is a great opportunity for family and friends to come and cheer on their progress. This is a free event, and will be followed by cookies in the front lobby of the church.

Zanshin Dojo's Year-End Karate Celebration

Thursday, June 13, 2018 @ 6:00 PM

St. Clair College Healthplex, 1001 Grand Ave West, Free Admission

All karate families and friends are invited to join us in this fun evening of demonstrations and activities. All our Kinder Kix and Zanshin students are invited to participate, and each class will demonstrate different exercises and katas they have been working on this year. If you've ever been curious about a karate class, you won't want to miss this free event!

Right Where We Belong: Brio Arts Showcase!

Saturday, June 16, 2018 @ 1:00 PM

Chatham Kiwanis Theatre | Tickets available at Brio - \$15/\$10 (kids under 10)

Brio's Showcase is an annual event designed to celebrate the arts! Our dance students, choir, musical theatre, bucket drumming and many private lesson students will perform in this one-of-a-kind event. Artwork from our visual arts students will be on display in the lobby, and all students will participate in a huge production number that combines all their awesome talents!

Music of the World! The CKCC Spring Concert!

Sunday, June 17, 2018 @ 4:00 PM

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, 445 McNaughton Ave West | Tickets \$10.00

One of the CKCC's most beloved community events is taking a trip around the world this year! Join these talented young singers as they take you on a musical journey around the world! Music is such an important part of our cultural tapestry, and each area of the world has its own unique sound. This concert will take you to far off places, without ever leaving home!

May

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Lion King Rehearsal at Kiwaniis Theatre 4:00-6:00 PM	5 Zanshin Dojo Fan Seminar 1:00-3:00 PM
6 Ingersoll Open Karate Tournament	7	8	9	10	11	12 Hanshi Legacy Class 10:30 – 12:00 PM Lion King Rehearsal 1:30-4:30 PM
13	14	15	16	17	18 Lion King Rehearsal at Kiwaniis Theatre 4:00-6:00 PM	19 Pre-Primary Combo Classes Dance Party 1:00-2:30
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

June

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 Lion King Rehearsal at Kiwaniis Theatre	5	6	7 Lion King Rehearsal at Kiwaniis Theatre	8 CKCC Rehearsal At OSLC	9 The Lion King Jr. 1:00 and 7:00 PM Windsor Open Tournament
Last Week of Regular Classes						
10	11 Dress Rehearsal For Brio Showcase 5:00-8:00 PM Kiwaniis Theatre	12	13 The Music In Me Private Student Recital 7:00 PM OSLC	14 Year-End Karate Celebration 6:00 PM Healthplex	15 CKCC Dress Rehearsal 5:00-7:00 PM OSLC	16 Brio Art Showcase 1:00 PM Kiwaniis Theatre
17 CK Children's Chorus Spring Concert 4:00 PM OSLC	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Summer Camps Run all through July and August - \$125+HST per week!						

Summer Fun at Brio!

Although we're wrapping up our 2017-18 season, the fun doesn't stop for the summer. We've launched an exciting slate of summer camps for a variety of interests, and we're excited to share that our camps are nearly 50% full already! The response to them has been fantastic - the best part is, we're probably as excited as the kids! If you're still thinking of signing your student up for summer camp at Brio, don't wait too long! These camps will be full before they begin!

We're also launching a slate of summer classes for students interested in continuing their studies through July and August. Those classes will be live May 1, and will include music, karate and dance classes for all ages! Our summer session is 7 weeks long, and starts the week of July 9, 2018.

A sneak peek at Fall 2018!

With a year of programming under our belts, we are thrilled for what is to come. If you were excited about our first year, you won't want to miss Year 2! We have been listening to the needs expressed by Brio families and members of the community, and we can't wait to launch our Fall programming on June 1, 2018. Wondering what we have up our sleeves? You won't have to wait long ... but we can tell you this: we've got increased early years programming, expanded fitness and martial arts classes, more lesson slots, a full slate of drama classes, more art classes, a dedicated youth ballet program and even more of the Brio programming you already love! Oh, yeah ... and rock bands! Mark your calendar for fall registration!

FALL REGISTRATION BEGINS

JUNE 1, 2018

With an exciting new slate of classes unlike anything else in CK, you won't want to wait to get in on this exciting new year of programming!

MAY 1 - LAST MONTH OF TUITION FEES FOR 2017-18 SEASON

The last payment for the 2017-18 season is on May 1. If you are not signed up for auto-tuition, you must ensure your account is paid up in order for your student to participate in our end-of-season events.

SATURDAY, JUNE 9TH - LAST DAY OF REGULAR CLASSES

The last day of regular classes is June 9th, but the following week includes all dress rehearsals, performances and special events. Please use the June calendar in this newsletter for more detailed date information.



Brio Ballet Co. is Coming

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This fall, we're launching a ballet company designed for every aspiring student. Our ballet program is based on the ADAPT Syllabus, and is open to students ages 5+
Registration begins June 2018

\$125 + HST
Per Week
Ages 5+

Summer Camp

July 2-6 *Around the World Camp*

July 9-13 *Disney Spectacular Camp*

July 16-27 **THEATRE INTENSIVE**

July 30-Aug 3 **BRIO'S AMAZING RACE**

Aug 6-10 **CLUE: MYSTERY CAMP**

Aug 13-17 **MISSION IMPOSSIBLE**

Aug 20-24 **Harry Potter Camp**

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