

# Pirouette Newsletter

## Head Coach Message

Last season ended in a way, nobody could imagine. Will global pandemic limiting our lives. Even though Pirouette as all other businesses went through period of very hard times many great things happened during 2020-2021 season! Big thank you belongs to all parents and gymnasts who supported us during this difficult time, our board of directors who helped us to get through the worst time and of course our coaches. Without them Pirouette would not be such a great place as it is today! Please, read below about successful actions and events of Pirouette Rhythmic Gymnastics Club.

## Pirouette Studio

In October 2020, Pirouette hit a huge milestone and received the keys to our very own gym. The Pirouette Studio has been a dream of ours for a very long time. Once we heard gyms wouldn't be available for the year we needed to think of other options. The studio has given us a home base and place to call home. We are the first Rhythmic Gymnastics gym in Ottawa to have their own space and we are thrilled. The studio allows us to train in person safely with Covid-19 protocols in place. This studio will also allow us to start many new gymnastics programs to grow our club. We can't wait to get back to training in our amazing gym with all of you



## 2021 Summer Camps

- **Competitive camps (\$299/week):**  
**Mon - Fri (9am-4pm)**  
 July 19 - July 23  
 July 26 - July 30  
 August 9 - August 13  
 August 16 - August 20
- **Recreational camps (\$299/week):**  
**Mon - Fri (9am-4pm)**  
 July 5 - July 9  
 July 12 - July 16  
 August 23 - August 27
- **Recreational evening classes (\$99/week)**  
**Mon - Fri (6-7pm)**  
 July 19 - July 23  
 July 26 - July 30  
 August 9 - August 13  
 August 16 - August 20
- Early Bird discount for camps \$249/week (if you register and pay before June 15)
- **[REGISTER HERE](#)**

### Fundraising activities

- ▶ **Flipgive** is our ongoing fundraising activity. Order

your gift cards online and Pirouette will receive a % from your order

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**TOE SHOES**  
**COMPETITIVE \$30**  
**RECREATIONAL \$15**  
**T-SHIRTS \$15**

- If in-person summer programs have to be cancelled due to Government regulations, fee can be refunded

## Pirouette Holiday Show 2020

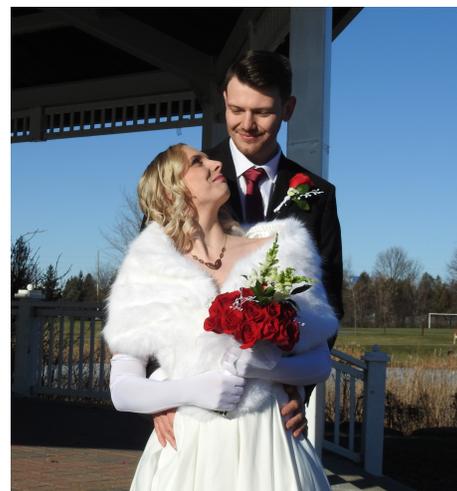
Though we could not have our annual Holiday show in person, our Coaches and Gymnasts worked hard, regardless, to put together a virtual show. The Christmas Show is a great opportunity for gymnasts of every level to put together fun and creative routines that showcase their talents, all while embracing the holiday spirit. A big congratulations and thanks to all our gymnasts and coaches who participated in the making of this year's show!

## Skills Showcase

At the end of March, Pirouette participated in the Gymnastics Ontario Skill Showcase. Since no competitions were allowed this year due to the pandemic, GO wanted to host a skills showcase for all gymnasts to get feedback for their hard work over the past year. All our competitive gymnasts had their skills recorded, compiled into videos and sent to Gymnastics Ontario for judging. Overall we received 7 gold standard, 6 silver standard and 2 bronze standard certificates. We are also very happy to announce that all of our provincial level gymnasts received gold standard. Congratulations to everyone! Your coaches are so proud of your resilience during these hard times.

## Important year for our coaches

- In June 2020 our coaches Kaitlyn Klepsch and Cassidy Klepsch finished their collage and university studies. Big congratulation to both of them!
- Our beloved Head Coach Eva Sokol partially retired and purchased beautiful place in Constance Bay. Everyone is invited! We hope Eva will be very happy in her new home.
- Coach Wendy is not Zamorska anymore! On December 8th she married her husband Matt Seary and they are very happy to announce their newest addition to Pirouette Family. Baby boy is due May 29! They put together small online baby registry where you can support them as new parents. [CLICK HERE](#)



### Funding for Pirouette

During this difficult year Pirouette Board of Directors and our coaches applied for various programs and funding to support our club. We have been fortunate enough to receive funding form Canadian Red Cross in 2020. This funding helped us through the toughest part of the year. We are also proud to announce, that in June 2021 Pirouette will receive funding from Ontario Trillium Foundation to rebuild and adapt to our new situation. With our own facility you might be seeing new recreational and other non-competitive and competitive classes being added to our schedule in the fall.

