

April Newsletter 2026

I.D.S. Competition ~ April 23rd – 26th

Volunteers needed as we are the host of this event:

*See I.D.S. Newsletter for competition details and parent note (at the bottom of this newsletter).

* SIGN UP in the studio lobby (on the bulletin board)

The signup sheet is on the studio bulletin board.

We are in need of volunteers for our Showcase competition.

ALL parents of dancers of any age can volunteer for a session of the competition.

PERKS!! The volunteer perks include:

~ Daily draws for various gift cards.

~ 4 separate draws towards “ONE FREE CLASS” for next seasons tuition.

~ 4 separate draws to win a 4-pack of Recital tickets at the Conexus Arts Center Tuesday May 26th).

****ALL volunteers are invited to a pre-sale for our year end Recital!**

You will have first choice to select your seats at the Conexus Arts Center for one week prior to anyone else purchasing tickets.

If you are able to support the dancers by volunteering some your time during this event, please sign up on the studio bulletin board.

Thank you for your support of the arts & our talented dancers!

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday April 3rd – Friday April 10th *EASTER BREAK - NO CLASSES

April 11th Classes resume *SATURDAY*

April 23rd – 26th I.D.S. Competition

(Studio Closed)

April 29th – May 3rd Dance Invasion Competition

(Studio Closed)

MAY

REGISTER ON THE WEBSITE FOR OUR FALL CLASSES & SUMMER DANCE CLASSES NOW!

NEW!!

REG FEE \$30.00/Family – IF you register by May 31st.

Then it increases to \$50/Family after June 1st.

Summer Dance Camp & Summer Intensive register in MAY also!

(See website mid-April)

See parent note for competition below:

Invitational Dance Showcase ~ Parent Note

April 23rd – 26th 2026

Riddell Centre – U of R ~ 3737 Wascana Parkway

Admission Passes: (To be purchased at the theatre that weekend).

Day Pass - \$10.00

Full Competition Pass - \$25.00 (No longer includes a program)

Program - \$8.00

(Ages 5 & under are free, but may need to sit on your lap if the theatre becomes full).

Doors open ONLY 45 minutes before the start of the session!

***We start at 9:00 each day, but ask you to arrive no earlier than 8:15 am.**

~ Photography or use of any recording device is strictly prohibited. (This is for our dancer's safety & privacy as well as choreography protection). You will be asked to leave the theatre if our door security see this.

This year we have Protec Video handling all our adjudication videos and action photography.

~ No food or drink in the theatre at any time.

~The DD Showstopper parent group will be holding a small canteen down the hallway towards the dressing rooms in the sitting area, and there are also some food options in the Centre.

~ Turn off all cell phones in the theatre & we encourage and cheer for ALL dancers.

~ Toddlers are welcome, but please have them remain seated and quiet.

~ ALL competitors are welcome to watch, but seating in busy sessions is for non-competitors. You may be asked to sit on the floor or have to leave the theatre if it is too crowded.

~ Courtesy to ALL parent volunteers is appreciated. Verbal abuse will NOT be tolerated and result in removal from the theatre or premises.

~ The doors will NOT OPEN during a performance. (Enter & Exit before the adjudicators bell and when the doors are opened by our door security).

~ Please do not move about the theatre during a performance as it is very distracting to the dancers on stage.

~ All mark distinctions etc will be announced at the adjudication and then also posted in the lobby of the theatre.

ALL dancers will be brought onstage for the adjudications!

~ Final awards ceremony will be held after the Dance-Off and all are welcome to attend.

NOTE: Live action shots are also taken at the competition for your families or yourselves to purchase.

DANCE-OFF ~ High Mark Groups from each studio in each division. The HIGH MARK board will be updated throughout the weekend and your teachers will let you know when it is finalized.

Saturday Dance-Off for Beginner & Novice groups will be at 7:30 pm.

Sunday Dance-Off for Intermediate & Open groups will be at 6:30 pm.

Watch our dance board which will be located in the lobby area. This will show the HIGH MARK GROUPS, that qualify for the DANCE-OFF.

There will be a charge to watch the dance-off *\$15/person with 50% off the proceeds donated to Dragonfly Child & Family Wellness Centre, a non-profit organization here in Regina.

**Here's to a wonderful weekend of making friends,
memories and sharing in our passion for dance!**

Kara Chernishenko, Competition Director