

November News ~ 2019

November 9th *FINAL COSTUME PAYMENTS DUE!!

Nov. 25th – Nov. 30th WATCH WEEK

(The only watch week for the year)

*No watching for Exams, Conditioning, Technique or Monday troupe classes.

Parent are welcome to come and observe your dancers' class...we do ask that when possible please leave siblings at home or with grandparents/friends as the studio can be extremely crowded during this week.

Final Costume Notices:

All accounts will receive an emailed statement showing the total charges for costumes owing and the balance remaining. DON'T FORGET TO MINUS THE \$75 DEPOSIT ON EACH COSTUME IN YOUR FINAL BALANCE.

The total costs for costuming is \$80-\$120 for younger less competitive classes (Tiny Tot, Combo, Pre-Primary, Primary & Junior) and \$100-\$160 for older more competitive classes. (Pre-Intermediate, Intermediate & Senior levels).

The final payment for all costumes is due on Saturday Nov. 9th.

The total amounts of the costumes will be charged to your accounts by approximately November 1st. All families will receive a statement showing the charges for the costumes applied to the accounts.

The teachers will try to hand around a photo of the costume for each class during our watch week for you to see.

Costumes for solos, duo & trios can be ordered from our costume catalogues also. These books will be available for you to look at beginning October 15th – November 1st.

Kara will price out and email you the cost including US exchange, shipping etc. In order for Kara to price them and verify the cost with you be sure to have the solo/duo costume form into the office by **November 1st** ...then we will verify the pricing with you.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!!

*** Tickle Trunk Costumes for gently used dance costumes on face book!! This is a company started by two of our dance moms ☺**

**COSTUMES WILL NOT BE ORDERED UNLESS
FULL PAYMENT IS RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE!**

Please email the studio with any questions

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Competition Information:

PLEASE READ!!

IMPORTANT INFO!!

1. Spring Stars Competition
Regina Performing Arts center
March 18th – 22nd 2020 (Wednesday – Sunday)

All studio classes compete at this competition with the exception of our Tiny Tot classes, our Combo classes & our Acro classes.

2. Invitational Dance Showcase Competition
Regina Performing Arts center
April 2nd – 5th 2020 (Thursday – Sunday)

**We have a dance-off for the competition approx. 6:30-7:00 for each studio's highest 11 & under group & 12 & over group!

All studio classes compete at this competition with the EXCEPTION of our Tiny Tot & Combo classes.

ALL competition fees will be charged to your accounts mid-November and DUE on December 1st. The fees are as follows:

Spring Stars Fees:

Solo \$40/person
Duo/Trio \$30/person
Group \$22/Person

Invitational Dance Showcase Fees:

Solo \$30/person
Duo/Trio \$25/person
Group \$20/Person

****All Solo/Duo/Trios will automatically be charged & entered for BOTH competitions unless the studio receives an email by NOVEMBER 23rd stating that you do not wish to enter!!**
These fees are also due by December 1st for both competitions.

COMPETITION & COMPETITION FEES

*Look for your dancer's class time during the week and a Y or N as to whether or not the class competes at the competition.

ALL Classes except D & T, tiny tot & combo classes have competition fees so please read on!

Competition season will begin this year in MARCH. This is a way for your child to have more opportunities to perform the routine they have worked on in class, other than the year-end recital. All of the dancers do their class routine on stage in competition with other dancers of the same age and level. Each dancer receives a ribbon for their performance as well as adjudication from the judge. (Our younger classes compete in Regina only; please see the fee schedule for your dancer's fees. There is also approx. a \$10/day charge for parents and friends to watch at the competition. (Weekend passes also available at the door of the competition).

*** THE EMPHASIS IS ON A FUN AND EXCITING WAY TO MEET NEW FRIENDS, AND BE ABLE TO SHOW EVERYONE WHAT YOU HAVE ACCOMPLISHED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR! ***

Here is what you need to know:

*NO parents are allowed in the dressing rooms for any length of time for BOTH competitions. This means that any dancer UNDER 10 can have a mom/aunt/grandma/friend (Female only for any girl dancer) take them to the downstairs dressing room, but must leave them with the class/assistant/teacher and head back to the theatre lobby. They will be there until they are totally done competing. If your dancer is 11 or older, they will need to go to the dressing room alone. We suggest they come ready! If you need to help your dancer with a costume or hair change, that is fine. Just no parents are permitted in the dressing rooms for an extended amount of time. (Both competitions sell session/day/weekend passes for parents to observe – purchased on those days at the theater).

***For Spring Stars your dancers receive on “ON-STAGE” Adjudication from the judge, ALL dancers need to remain in the downstairs dressing room area until each session is complete to go onto the stage and accept their “STAR PLACEMENT”. This is a new format for most of you. Each session is about 1 – 1.5 hours long, and as a parent we encourage you to stay in the auditorium and listen to the feedback from the adjudicators and watch your dancer get their placement.**

*Showcase is posted placements as it has been in the past, so once your dancer is done dancing you can collect them from the dressing room, or have them come to the lobby.

More Information will come out closer to the competitions; we just wanted to inform you of these things ahead of time 😊

Our studio is a competition performance dance studio and all dancers are required to attend the competitions in Regina. Please note that each group routine only performs once during the 4 day dance competition, and as soon as we have a schedule for you we will post it on the website ~ usually one month before the event.

Competition Fee Schedule 2020

*Look up your dancer(s) class times and scroll across to see which competition(s) they are entered in. *ALL dancers attend the Regina Showcase, and ALL classes 6 years and over (with a few exceptions- Acrobatics/Combo/Tiny Tot) attend the Spring Stars Competition in Regina.

		Spring Stars March 20 th – 24 th *All Classes except Tiny Tot, Combo Classes & Acro	Invitational Dance Showcase April 4 th - 7 th *ALL CLASSES, EXCEPT TINY TOT*
Weekly Class Time	Class Description	COMPETITION FEE \$22.00/ DANCER	COMPETITION FEE \$18.00/ DANCER
MON. 5:15 A	PRE-INT. A JAZZ	Y	Y
MON. 5:15 B	SEN. A TAP	Y	Y
MON. 6:15 A	INT. A JAZZ	Y	Y
MON. 6:15 B	PRE-INT. A TAP	Y	Y
MON. 8:45 A	SEN. A JAZZ	Y	Y
MON. 8:45 B	INT. A TAP	Y	Y
TUES. 6:00 A	INT. B TAP	Y	Y
TUES. 6:00 B	POINTE	Y	Y
TUES. 6:45 B	INT. B HIP HOP	Y	Y
TUES. 7:30 A	PRE-INT. B JAZZ	Y	Y
TUES. 7:30 B	INT. B JAZZ	Y	Y
TUES. 8:15 A	INT. A LYRICAL	Y	Y
TUES. 9:15 A	SEN. A LYRICAL	Y	Y
TUES. 9:15 B	UNIV. JAZZ	NO	YES
WED. 5:15 B	INT. B BALLET	Y	Y
WED. 6:00 A	PRE-INT. A BALLET	Y	Y
WED. 6:00 B	PRE-INT. B HIP HOP	Y	Y
WED. 7:00 A	INT. A BALLET	Y	Y
WED. 8:15 A	SEN. B BALLET	Y	Y
WED. 9:15 A	SEN. A BALLET	Y	Y
WED. 9:15 B	SEN. B HIP HOP	Y	Y
THURS. 5:00 A	ACRO A	NO	YES
THURS. 5:15 B	JUN. A HIP HOP	Y	Y
THURS. 6:00 A	PRE-PRI. A JAZZ	Y	Y
THURS. 6:00 B	SEN. B TAP	Y	Y
THURS. 6:45 A	JUN. A JAZZ	Y	Y
THURS. 6:45 B	PRI. A JAZZ	Y	Y

THURS. 7:30 A	INT/SEN. B M. THEATRE	Y	Y
THURS. 7:45 B	JUN. A TAP	Y	Y
THURS. 8:15 A	SEN. B JAZZ	Y	Y
THURS. 9:15 A	SEN. B LYRICAL	Y	Y
SAT. 9:00 B	TINY TOT BALLET 4-6 YRS. (Mackenzie)	NO	NO
SAT. 9:30 A	TINY TOT A (3-4 yrs) (Alyssa's)	NO	NO
SAT. 9:45 B	TINY TOT B (3-4yrs.) (Mackenzie's)	NO	NO
SAT. 10:15 A	COMBO A	NO	NO
SAT. 10:30 B	PRI. A BALLET	Y	Y
SAT. 11:15 B	PRI. A TAP	Y	Y
SAT. 12:00 A	PRI. BA JAZZ	Y	Y
SAT. 12:00 B	JUN. A BALLET	Y	Y
SAT. 12:45 A	ACRO B	NO	YES
SAT. 1:30 A	ACRO C	NO	YES
SAT. 1:30 B	JUN. B HIP HOP	Y	Y
SAT. 2:15 A	PRE-PRI. A BALLET	Y	Y
SAT. 2:15 B	JUN. B JAZZ	Y	Y
SAT. 3:00 A	PRE-PRI. A TAP	Y	Y
SAT. 3:00 B	PRI. B HIP HOP	Y	Y
SAT. 3:45 A	PRI/JUN. M. THEATRE	Y	Y
SHOWSTOPPERS			
INT. CONTEMPORARY		Y	Y
SEN. CONTEMPORARY		Y	Y
PRE-INT./INT. MUSICAL THEATRE		Y	Y
SEN. MUSICAL THEATRE		Y	Y
PRE-INT. HIP HOP		Y	Y
INT. HIP HOP		Y	Y
SEN. HIP HOP		Y	Y
SEN. SMALL HIP HOP		Y	Y
INT. SMALL JAZZ		Y	Y
SEN. SMALL JAZZ (A)		Y	Y
SEN. SMALL JAZZ (B)		Y	Y