## November News ~ 2020

Thank you to all parents, dancers & families for following all our safety protocol and being patient with us as we navigate this virus and what that means for our season. Once we have new information, we promise to make you aware of it. At this time competitions are going ahead; however, they may look different than in the past. All directors of these competitions are working to see how this may look and we will inform you once we know.

We are constantly in discussions regarding the dance season and our competitions & performances and are going to find a way for sure to have our dancers be able to perform for you all ©

### Final Costume Payments:

November 14th \*FINAL COSTUME PAYMENTS DUE! (For those that required one to be ordered).

All accounts that require a costume this season to be ordered 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 IF YOU PAID THAT.

The total costs for costuming are between \$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 total amounts of the costumes will be charged to your accounts by THE FIRST WEEK OF November.

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 24th – November 7th!

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 7th**...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 ©

Please email the studio with any questions

@ dancedimensions@sasktel.net

## **Competition Information:**

# PLEASE READ!! IMPORTANT INFO!!

1. Spring Stars Competition IMP

Regina Performing Arts center

March 16<sup>th</sup> – 21st 2021 (Tuesday – 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 14th – 18th 2021 (Wednesday – Sunday)

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

\*Both of these events will be taking place but may be different than the usual. May include studios arriving individually in smaller groups to compete for the judges (no audience) and may also include a virtual option for families to watch also. Nothing is being decided until January for sure. ALL families that danced last season have an 80% credit from last season for these fees. New dancers will be charged accordingly.

ALL competition fees will be charged to your accounts mid-November and DUE on December 1st. The fees are as follows and each account will receive a statement of the fees owing. \*IF you are a returning dancer the 80% credit from last competition season will be shown on your statement.

Spring Stars Fees: (NOTE: These fees were increased from last season, so every dancer attending will have additional charges on the accounts to reflect this. We do not run this competition, so we had no input on the raising of the fees.

Solo \$55/dancer Duo/Trio \$45/dancer Group \$28/dancer

#### **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 23<sup>rd</sup> stating that you <u>do not</u> wish to enter!! These fees are also due by December 1<sup>st</sup> for both competitions.

<sup>\*</sup>ADD up your dancers group routines and this will give you a total of what is owing and will be charged to your accounts. (Add solo/duo/trios if applicable).

<sup>\*</sup>Showstoppers – Will be notified about their extra competition when we have full details.

#### **COMPETITION & COMPETITION FEES**

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.

\* 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! \*

Our studio is a competition performance dance studio and all dancers are required to attend the competitions held in Regina. Please note that each group routine only performs once during the 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.

Please email questions to the studio @ dancedimensions@sasktel.net

Follow us on Facebook/Instagram for updates & posts! ALL newsletters etc. can be found on our website @ www.dancedimensionsregina.ca

Thank you!
Kara & the DD Staff