



TURNING POINTE DANCE STUDIO

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IMPORTANT DATES

- Sept 29- Oct 5 - Costume Try On
- Oct 15 - Deadline to order TPDS attire
- Sept 30- Saturday Classes Begin
- Sept 25 - Week 1 Privates Begin
- Oct 6-9 - Happy Thanksgiving - NO CLASSES
- Oct 2 - Mon Privates
- Oct 10 - TPDS Clothing Orders Due
- Oct 10-14 Week 2 Privates
- Oct 14 & 15 - Groove Street Dance Calgary
- Oct 16-20 Week 3 Privates
- Oct 21-22-- Triple Threat Dance Convention
- Oct 23-27 - Adult Barre & Country Line Classes Start
- Oct 27-29 - NUVO Convention Calgary
- Oct 31 - Happy Halloween - NO CLASSES
- Oct 23- 27-- Week 1 Privates
- Oct 30-Nov 3 - Week 2 Privates
- Nov 10 - CLI Master Class 6:30-7:30
- Nov 11 - Remembrance Day - NO CLASSES
- Nov 20-25-- Parent Viewing CNP Studio
- Dec 10-17 - Condensed Classes
- Dec 18-22 - Condensed Classes
- Dec 23- Jan 7 - Christmas Break



What a wonderful first month of classes we have been very pleased with all of the hard work from all of our dancers!! We still have spaces available in some of our younger classes see the front for more information.



WORLD BALLET DAY

For World Ballet Day - we would like everyone to celebrate by coming to all their classes Tues Oct 10 & Wed Oct 11 with their hair in the most creative & amazing bun ever! There will be prizes for the BEST BUN! Have fun creating!



THANKSGIVING WEEKEND

The dance studio will be closed through the Thanksgiving Weekend Friday October 6th - Monday October 9th. We hope everyone has a great weekend with family and friends and are able to eat a lot of Turkey!!!

STUDIO RULES

Respect the building and all the staff, helpers and your fellow dancers

Please ANGLE PARK in front of studio. DO NOT park in the tenants spots to the LEFT of the front door or at the back!

All dancers must enter through the back door to the change area.

Place all outdoor shoes on the provided shoe racks. Please do not block off the back entrance and absolutely NO OUTDOOR SHOES IN THE DANCE STUDIOS!!!

Use the provided hooks for jackets and new shelves for all book bags.

Clean up dressing rooms after eating, playing etc. Do not leave personal items on the floor use your lockers!

Proper dance attire must be worn at times - NO jeans or baggy clothing.

Ballet students must have proper bun.

No loose jewelry it can be dangerous

If waiting for your child please remember it is a QUIET waiting area

Students must have a quiet activity during breaks - NO running around or leaving the building please.

Please arrive early to the studio so you can get ready and not be LATE!!

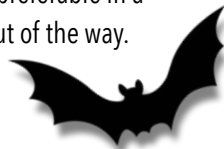
If you need help please come during office hours or email Miss Fenton with your questions or concerns

DANCE ATTIRE & HAIR

Everyone should have the proper dance attire at this time. PLEASE ensure your dancer is coming to class with their hair properly pulled back into a bun for ballet and at least in a ponytail for all other classes, loose hair is a distraction to the dancer.

Children must be showing up to class with their proper dance SHOES and please ensure they are proper fitting (especially TAP SHOES!) It is difficult & distracting to the dancers when their shoes are falling off.

ACRO STUDENTS - should come with bare feet, tight fitting clothing (nothing baggy as it is very dangerous) NO JEWELRY and their hair preferable in a braid so it is out of the way.



HALLOWEEN

Students may dress up in their Halloween costumes for their classes the week of Oct 23 - 28th. Please remember that students must be able to safely dance in all of their costumes and they shouldn't inhibit any of their movement especially in the older classes. No classes on HALLOWEEN

Birthday Parties

If you are looking for a fun idea for your child's next birthday party don't forget about our dance parties. We have many packages available for you to choose from.

Go to our website, click on the link for birthday parties and check out all the details. Parties available Saturdays 4-7pm all day Sundays. Contact the front desk to book your time!!!

OFFICE HOURS FOR OCTOBER

MONDAY: CLOSED

TUESDAY-FRIDAY: 3:00 - 6:00

SATURDAY & SUNDAYS: CLOSED

FOOD FOR SNACKS & SUPPER

Please ensure if your child has multiple classes in an evening you send them with a snack / supper to eat in between classes. Please remind your child to clean up after themselves when they are done eating as we have had a lot of food & garbage left out.

We do have some snacks & drinks available again this year through the studio please see the front desk to purchase one of them!

PARENT REPS STILL NEEDED!!!!!!

We are still in need of parent reps for all of our classes

Your job would include help with phoning, assisting your class on picture day.

If you are interested please email Miss Fenton ASAP!!

TRIPLE THREAT WORKSHOP

CALGARY - October 21 & 22
Calgary Exhibition & Stampede - BMO Centre
Hotel: Hyatt Regency Downtown Hotel
700 Centre Street SE AVE SE, Calgary, AB
Reservations 1-800-233-1234

Come to the studio to register

Jr \$235 Inter/Sr \$255 Observer \$25.00
Register by September 24th

GROOVE STREET DANCE

CALGARY - October 14 & 15th
Telus Convention Center
110-9 AVE SE, Calgary, AB
Hotel : Calgary Marriott Downtown Hotel
Reservations: 1-800-228-9290
Convention Hotel Rate: \$139.00 Single/Double
Hotel Reservation Deadline: Sept 29, 2017

Jr - \$220 Inter & Sr- \$240 Observers \$15

NUVO DANCE CONVENTION

CALGARY - October 27 - 29th
HYATT REGENCY CALGARY
700 Centre Street SE
Reservations: 1-403-717-1234
Convention Hotel Rate: \$139.00 Single/Double
Hotel Reservation Deadline: Sept 29, 2015
see the front desk to register

Jr - \$195 Inter - \$250 Sr- \$250 Observers \$50

ADULT CLASSES

Adult Barre is Back! 8 week session

Oct 22 - Dec 14, 2017
Mondays, Thursdays & Sundays 7:00-8:00 pm
one class a week - \$80 two classes per week \$150
or 3 classes \$210
single drop in (space permitting) - \$12

Adult Country Line Cardio 4 weeks

Oct 26 - Nov 16th - Thursday 8:15-9:00 pm
class cost \$40 (single drop in) - \$12

USED COSTUMES

We have used costumes
available for rent for private
dances if necessary.

If you aren interested in looking
at any of these contact the front
desk and they can assist you.



Hairpieces and Necklaces

This year it will be mandatory for all classes from Pre-primary and up to purchase their own diamond necklaces, earrings and hairpieces through the studio for year end show and dance competition. Curly hairpieces for pre-primary to grade 1 and straight all ages higher. We will let you know when we have all the order details ready. This will all be done through the front desk. If you we have all the appropriate ones from last year you will not need to order new ones.

TPDS NEW Clothing Orders

A reminder that ALL jacket, pants, bags & bodysuit orders are **due by October 10th**.

We will absolutely **not accept LATE ORDERS** as we would like to have the orders back by Christmas!

Please see the front desk for an order form.

Our try on sample sizes have been shipped back but we do have one of each of the items to look at still

DANCE FEES, STATEMENTS AND OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS

All post dated cheques must be into the office no later then OCTOBER 1st, 2017. Statements will be printed and handed out the third week of classes. We will be sending home your income tax statements at the end of January. Please keep your account up to date. We will be implementing a new administration fee of \$40 to each month that an account is overdue.

We would like to introduce Tammy Schmidt who will be looking over our accounts and doing book keeping for us all questions can be emailed to her at

DANCE MANAGER SOFTWARE

We have started using a new software at the studio which will allow our parents access to a parent portal site so that you may access your accounts, scheduling of classes etc. We will be asking you to log in on line and check out your child's information on line to confirm that it is correct. **This software is very new to us, so your patience during these first few months is appreciated during our transition phase.**

PARENTAL PORTAL

1. Access

Please go to our website where you can access the following link and bookmark it:

<https://app.thestudiodirector.com/tpdsltd/portal.sd>

2. Login

All parents with students currently enrolled with us **are already registered to use the portal**. Use the email address we have on file for you and click '**Forgot your password**' to get your password. Everyone should use the login under '**Already Registered with TPDS Ltd**'. **DO NOT MAKE A NEW ACCOUNT!!!**

3. Uses of the Parent Portal

- **View All My Classes:** Enables parents to have a live schedule of what classes your child is enrolled in
- **Contact Info:** Enables parents to update phone numbers and addresses
- **Student Info:** Enables you to add a student or edit the details we have for the students
- **Account Balance:** Enables you to view your account balance

4. What do you need to do now?

Please review all information on the Portal over the next week and make any necessary changes.

FESTIVAL PRIVATES

It is your responsibility to make sure you know your time and day and week of your private. If you cannot make your private **YOU** must find someone to switch with or you will be billed for the missed lesson. All rescheduling of privates need to be done through **MISS MEAGAN ONLY**. All privates schedules will be posted on FACEBOOK. They do tend to change so make sure you are checking frequently to see if your times have moved etc.

We require all privates ordering a costume a **\$100.00 deposit** on each costume we will not order your child's costume without it. Costume deposit is due by **October 15th, 2017**. Please see the front desk to make your payment.

Don't forget once you start learning your solo, duo, etc it is your responsibility to be practicing at home so you are prepared for your next private having your instructor review instead of using your time to move forward to the next section

Classique Dancewear Turning Pointe Store

Remember that Classique Dancewear has a store in the back area of the dance studio. We sell everything from tights, bodysuits, skirts to all dance shoes (excluding pointe shoes).

If you are requiring any new dance attire please see the front office staff for assistance with what you are looking for and if we don't have it we can get it ordered in for you. To save you the drive into Lethbridge.

We only accept Visa, Mastercard, Cash or Cheques

**Hours : Tues/Wed 3-6pm, Thurs 7:30-8:30 &
Fridays 1-6pm**

Remind App

Get information from TPDS right on your phone! This will be a quick way for us to inform parents of class cancellations, important info, reminders of important dates and more. Pick a way to receive messages for TPDS

1. If you have a smartphone get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/tpds15

follow the instructions to sign up for REMIND. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app

2. If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message **@tpds15** to the number

(587) 802-0943

3. Don't have a mobile phone? Go to

CLI Studios

We have an AMAZING opportunity for all of our dancers 12 and up we will be teaming up with CLI Studios to offer 3 MASTER CLASSES at our STUDIO we will have a live one on one class with one of CLI's famous world renowned choreographers. Students will learn technique and choreography from these professional choreographers and be able to communicate with them and receive feedback!!!

This opportunity is only open to dancers 11 yrs and up and our classes have to be limited from 25 - 30 dancers. This once in a lifetime opportunity is only \$125 for all 3 classes. And the best thing you don't have to travel out of town to receive these classes.

Classes will be held on Friday November 10th 8:00 - 9:00pm ,Thurs Jan 25 7:30-8:30 & March 8th 8:00 - 9:00 pm

Please see the front desk to reserve your spot today as space is limited.

Dancers must register by October 30th



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COMPETITION, EXAM & DISNEY MEETING INFORMATION

FESTIVAL OF STARS:

FESTIVAL OF STARS - APRIL 13 (STAGE REHEARSAL) SATURDAY APRIL 14TH (PERFORMANCES)

COMPETITIONS:

DANCE TO DREAMS - APRIL 19-22 IN LETHBRIDGE AT THE UNIVERSITY

SOLOS: \$65 DUOS: \$50 GROUPS: \$40

HOTELS RECOMMENDED - COAST PLAZA, HAMPTON INN & SUITES & NEW BEST WESTERN
(BOOKING INFO TO COME SHORTLY)

SHOWTIME COMPETITION - APRIL 25-29 SHERWOOD PARK FESTIVAL PLACE

SOLOS : \$75 DUOS: \$50 GROUPS: \$40

YOUR TOTAL FEES FOR SOLOS, DUOS, TRIOS & QUARTETS WILL BE
POSTED AT THE FRONT DESK BY OCTOBER 20TH. ALL FEES MUST BE INTO THE
OFFICE BY NOVEMBER 15TH, 2017

YEAR END SHOW:

WE WILL BE HOLDING YEAR END SHOW AGAIN THIS YEAR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE

REHEARSALS IN LETHBRIDGE - MAY 22-25TH

PERFORMANCES - MAY 26 & 27TH

BALLET EXAMS:

TENTATIVE DATES EXAM DATES: June 8-10th

Classes Doing Exams : Primary's, Grade 1's, Grade 2's?, Grade 4's , Inters & Advanced 1