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IMPORTANT DATES

May 7-10 REGULAR CLASSES

- May 11-12 NO DANCE CLASSES due to GRAD
- Tues May 15 ACT ONE REHEARSALS Hillcrest Studio
- Wed May 16 ACT TWO REHEARSALS Hillcrest Studio
- Thurs May 17 ACT 1 & ACT 2 REHEARSALS Hillcrest Studio
- May 18 22 NO DANCE CLASSES

Wed May 23 - Grade 4, Inter, Senior U of L

Thurs May 24 - PrePrim, Prim, Grade 1, 2 & 3 U of L

Fri May 25 - Tech & Dress Rehearsals U of L

Sat May 26 - Year End Show 3pm

Sun May 27 - Year End Show 3 pm

Sun June 3 - Early Open House & Registration 11-4

June 13th - Competition Parent Meeting 6-8pm

Aug 21-23 - Summer Mini Camp

Aug 27 - 30 - Summer Full Day Camp

Sept 5 - FALL OPEN HOUSE & REGISTRATION 3-8

2018 YEAR END SHOW INFORMATION "THE GREAT OUTDOORS"

Congratulations to all of our dancers on such a successful time at competitions this season - all the teachers couldn't be more proud of your professionalism on and off the stage! All of your hard work paid off and now we can't wait to see everyone together on stage for year end show at the University.

Please read through the following newsletter VERY CAREFULLY and ensure you write down all of the dates & times into your calendars



BELLECREST DAYS - Saturday June 16th

Turning Pointe & Sunlife Financial will be sponsoring the entertainment stage during Bellecrest days.

We will be performing in two shows that will be 1/2 hr long and are looking for approximately 10 solos, duo, or trios to perform during those times.

Show times are TBA. This will be a great opportunity to showcase your dances and have a chance to perform them one last time!

Please let Miss Fenton know if you aren interested in being involved in this great opportunity!

YEAR END SHOW FINALE COSTUMES

All Students will be required to wear their purchased Finale T-Shirt along with beige shorts, pants, etc on the bottom! And a red, white or black flannel shirt etc to add to the top.

YEAR END SHOW TICKETS

"THE GREAT OUTDOORS"

Tickets are still on sale for our year end show during the following times

May 15, 16 & 17th 3:00 -9:00 pm

This year we will only be doing 2 shows with both being matinee performances

Sat & Sun May 26 & 27th at 3pm

for both days.

\$18 for adults \$16 for students (under 18yrs) \$16 seniors (over 65 yrs)

(all audience members are required to have a ticket in accordance to the university theatre rules)

There will be NO JUNIOR SHOW THIS YEAR - Tinytots, Kindercombo & all Beginner Classes will ONLY perform in one show each.

STAGE REHEARSALS

WED MAY 23 & THURS MAY 24TH

All Dancers may bring their costumes during their stage rehearsal and set up in your assigned dressing room & can leave them until Friday Dress Rehearsal.

We are also in need of ONE student from each class to volunteer to wear their costume on this day (no hair or makeup required) to help the lighting technicians, match the proper colors to our costumes. If you can please let Miss Fenton know if you are able to would be very helpful!

DRESSING ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

BIG ROOM Pre-primary, Primary, Grade 1, Tinytots, Kindercombo, Pincher Classes

Room W428 - Gr2&Gr3

ROOM 6 - Grade 4

ROOM 5 - Senior Advanced

ROOM 3 & 4 - Grade 5, Teens &

Intermediates

ROOM 1 & 2 - Boys Change Room

WHEN AT THE UNIVERSITY

All students will be dropped off at the lot J entrance into the university which is the lower level. You will need to walk your child through the doors - and follow the signs to the backstage area and theatre where you will find their instructors & helpers. Please do not let them walk through the university by themselves. Then you will

have to park your car in one of the allotted areas so you do not receive a ticket, when we know where we will let you know. Parking areas are regularly checked. We will give all students a tour on their nights if necessary. Please watch our website for any info on parking and directions to the university.

NO FOOD or DRINKS - are allowed in the theatre at any time. If children are wanting to have a snack they will need to go into the hallway area or the allotted area that day. <u>PLEASE REMEMBER</u> - no eating or drinking in costumes.

If your child will be at the university for a long length of time ensure they have a quiet activity to keep them entertained.

NO TAP SHOES in the theatre seating area please.

ONLY VOLUNTEERS will be allowed in the theatre to watch all other parents must wait in the hallway until we bring your child to you!

DROP OFF - PARKING

Due to construction drop off will be the same as last year down on the 4th level by Lot H but parents parking will be in Parking Lot E.

VOLUNTEERS

SIGN UP SHEETS AT THE BACK OF THE STUDIO

Parent volunteers during our studio & university rehearsals, picture day and shows are VERY IMPORTANT to helping us have everything run smoothly!! It is imperative for you to sign up and volunteer for one or more days to get your \$100 post dated cheque returned to you after our shows. Please see the back room at the studio for sign up sheets.

YEAR END COSTUMES

For those students who did NOT attend competitions your costumes will be found in your dressing area when you arrive to the theatre.

If you already have your costumes they can be brought and set up in your dressing room on Wednesday or Thursday during your university rehearsal nights.

Ensure show day your child has a change of clothes as ALL costumes, accessories, etc. must be left in your dressing room as they are property of TPDS.

Food Order for Dress Rehearsal Friday May 25th

We will be offering supper again during the long day of dress rehearsal for those in the SR SHOW. **Prime Catering** will again be providing the food which will consist lasagna, caesar salad & garlic toast with desserts. Cost per individual will be \$15 a person. We wanted to offer a meal this year for everyone. (students and parents can purchase a ticket). We will need to know ASAP this is available to the first 60 people and will need to take payments immediately and no later

then May 15th.

SCHEDULE OF REHEARSALS FOR RECITAL - AT STUDIO IN HILLCREST

Please pay close attention to this weeks classes as we have moved some around so they can work with the classes they will be doing FINALE with. It is VERY IMPORTANT all students attend these classes as they will be learning a new number for FINALE for the Senior Shows.

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY MAY 8th & 9th -

Regular Class Schedule - regular times

TUESDAY MAY 15th - YEAR END SHOW ACT ONE ONLY - AT STUDIO - needing 4 volunteers

(NO TINYTOTS, KINDERCOMBO, OR PINCHER CLASSES REQUIRED TO ATTEND THESE REHEARSAL)

3:30 - 4:15 TINYTOTS (regular class)
4:30 - 5:15 NUMBERS 1-10
5:15 - 6:00 NUMERS 11-19
6:00 - 6:15 BREAK
6:15 - 8:00 FINALE (all dancers - even those ONLY in Act 2)

WEDNESDAY MAY 16th - YEAR END SHOW ACT TWO ONLY - AT STUDIO - needing 4 volunteers

(NO TINYTOTS, KINDERCOMBO, OR PINCHER CLASSES REQUIRED TO ATTEND THESE REHEARSAL)

4:30 - 5:15 NUMBERS 1-9 5:15 - 6:00 NUMERS 10-18 6:00 - 6:15 BREAK 6:15 - 7:45 FINALE (all dancers - even those ONLY in Act 1)

THURSDAY MAY 17th - YEAR END SHOW RUN - Act 1 & Act 2 - AT STUDIO - needing 4 volunteers

(NO CNP TINYTOTS REQUIRED TODAY)

4:30 - 5:45 ACT ONE
5:45-6:45 FINALE
5:45 - 6:30 KINDERCOMBO (regular class)
5:45 - 6:45 All PINCHER CREEK classes are invited to come and rehearse at the studio
6:45-8:00 ACT TWO

FRIDAY MAY 18th - MONDAY MAY 21st

STUDIO CLOSED due to May Long Weekend

TUESDAY MAY 22nd - NO DANCE TODAY

No Classes today as teachers are setting up at the University

SCHEDULE OF REHEARSALS FOR RECITAL - AT UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE

WEDNESDAY MAY 23rd - AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE - Need 2 Volunteers per grouping Regular Dance Attire with ALL dance shoes (students may bring costumes to set into dressing rooms) ONE VOLUNTEER from each class required to wear costume on stage

2:00 - 8:00 ALL Grade 4, Teen, Intermediate & Senior Dances

There will be a 1/2 hour supper break during the evening.

THURSDAY MAY 24th - AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE - Need 2 volunteers per class grouping Regular Dance Attire with all dance shoes -

ONE VOLUNTEER from each class required to wear costume on stage

5:00 - 8:00 All Pre-Primary, Primary, Grade 1, Grade 2 & Grade 3 Dance

YEAR END DRESS REHEARSAL – AT UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE

FRIDAY MAY 25th - AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE

BLOCKING / TECH REHEARSALS FOR YEAR END SHOW

(NO TINYTOTS, KINDERCOMBO, OR PINCHER CLASSES REQUIRED TO ATTEND THESE REHEARSAL)

- 9:30 11:30 ACT ONE (need 10 volunteers) (regular dance attire)
- 11:30 1:00 **FINALE**
- 1:00 3:00 ACT TWO (regular dance attire)
- 3:00 3:45 **SUPPER BREAK FOOD WILL BE SERVED (for those who ordered)**
- 3:45 4:45 GET DRESSED IN COSTUMES & READY FOR DRESS REHEARSAL
- 4:45 7:45FULL DRESS REHEARSAL with full makeup, hair, tights, costumes -
FINALE will be at the end of the show as with the real show (need 16 volunteers)

* *Anyone who volunteers for the show must be at Dress Rehearsal to learn their jobs **

RECITALS – AT UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE

SATURDAY MAY 26th - 3pm Showtime

Saturday Show

1:00Tinytots Crowsnet Pass Class , Kindercombo CNP & Pincher ,: Rehearsal on stage
PLEASE ARRIVE WITH HAIR & MAKEUP DONE (regular dance attire to practice in)1:30Dancers arrival time

1:30 - 2:00 Go to dressing rooms and start getting ready for show

3:00 PM Showtime!!

All dancers MUST remain backstage during the show - Parents MUST come to your child's dressing room after the show to pick them up we will not allow them to meet you anywhere. Remember no eating or drinking in costumes!!! ALL COSTUMES & ACCESSORIES must be left in your child's change room!!

SUNDAY MAY 27th - 3pm Showtime

Sunday Show

1:00 Tinytots - Ballet Pincher Class, Pincher Hip Hop Combo-,: Rehearsal on stage *PLEASE ARRIVE WITH HAIR & MAKEUP DONE (regular dance attire to practice in)* 1:30 Dancers arrival time
 1:30 Go to dressing rooms and start getting ready for show

3:00 PM Showtime!!

All dancers MUST remain backstage during the show - Parents MUST come to your child's dressing room after the show to pick them up we will not allow them to meet you anywhere. Remember no eating or drinking in costumes!!! ALL COSTUMES & ACCESSORIES must be left in your child's change room!!

2018-2019 Competitive Program Parents Meeting

We will be evaluating all children who are interested in privates this year during our rehearsal weeks instead of an audition this year. We are looking for performance, willingness to take corrections, work ethic and showing a Passion for Dance.

We ask ALL parents to attend our informative meeting who are wanting to be involved in competition this next year.

All students must commit to practicing , but they first must be committed to their groups as that is the top priority before privates. We are considering 2 competitions for all students but our students can opt to do a third competition.

ALL Private Fees & Registration must be completed by the Spring Registration on June 3rd from 11 - 4

PLEASE ATTEND OUR PARENT MEETING WEDNESDAY JUNE 13th from 6-8pm

SENIOR SHOW

SATURDAY & SUNDAY AT 3PM

ACT ONE

1	OPENING
2	SR ADV / INTER MT - Hamilton
3	GRADE 4 BALLET - Spiders
4	JAZZ 2 - Peacocks
5	CAILLEY - Graduating Student
6	TINYTOTS - Sat CNP / SUN PC
7	INTER / TEEN LYRICAL - Rain
8	TAP 1 / 2 / Primary - Bugs
9	SR Adv Contemporary - Fire
10	HIP HOP 2 / 3 - Lumberjacks
11	TEEN BALLET - 4 Seasons
12	PRIMARY JAZZ - Little Bitty Pretty One
13	HIP HOP 5 / 4 - Camper's
14	SR / INTER TAP - Under the Bridge
15	GRADE 1 BALLET - In the Pond
16	LYRICAL 3 / 2 - Rainbow
17	JAZZ 4 - Woodpeckers
18	INTER POINTE - Crows
19	SR JAZZ - Darkness

ACTTWO

SR ADV POINTE - Owls
TAP 5 / 4 - Thunder
MEG T - Graduating Student
BALLET 3 - Skaters
JAZZ 1 - The Sun
PRIMARY BALLET - Picnic
INTER / TEEN JAZZ - Clouds
SR Adv Ballet - Wild Flowers
Sat Kindercombo / Sun PC Hip Hop
TAP 3 / 2 - Skiers
POINTE 4 - Caterpillars
INTER BALLET - Northern Lights
SR ADV LYRICAL - Frank Slide
HIP HOP 1 / PRIMARY - Dogs
GRADE 2 BALLET - Goats
JAZZ 3 - Shooting Stars
LYRICAL 4 - Wind
SR ADV / INTER HIP HOP - GOLD
FINALE