

Turning Pointe DANCE

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Parent Meeting September 28th

1. This meeting is to discuss the following classes who will be eligible to do competition. (see document attached, with classes highlighted in yellow)
2. What is competition? Competition is when we take a group of students to perform to be either be judged by an adjudicator or a group of adjudicators in various formats. When we discuss competition & festival, we are talking about the same thing. The only difference is a festival every student will receive something & a competition they will not. Every company has a different set of rules & there is no standardization of rules & regulations.
3. We are transitioning into only using Studio Director & the Portal for our main form of contact. We will no longer use remind & will slowly phase out of our face book group.
4. The pre-requisite for competition/festival is: ALL dancers must be taking ballet class and must keep up with the regular classes they are registered in. Proper attendance is required once dances start choreography and videoing.
5. Groups are first priority then students can be advised to do solos / duos / etc.
6. Competition/Festival groups are done in the regular class times for the exception for out of class groups as listed below:
 - Senior MT Group
 - Junior MT Group
 - Acro Group
 - Senior Pointe Group
 - Small Groups (privates)
7. Costume Deposits of \$100 for ALL privates ordering a costume from the costume books are due into the front desk by OCTOBER 15th!
8. We are looking at the Showtime Dance Competition in Medicine Hat Alberta over Easter Break April 24th-28th & the Shy-Ann Competition in Medicine Hat May 5th-7th (Sunday to Tuesday).
9. Estimated Prices (finalized prices will be confirmed by the end of next week)
Showtime: Groups/Trio \$40, Solo \$75, Duo \$50
Shy-Ann: Groups \$42, Solo \$70, Duo \$56
10. 2019 Year-End Show Dates are May 27th to June 2nd. With the Shows on June 1st & 2nd.
11. Ballet Exams will be the beginning of June. We will hopefully have Primary's, Grade 1's, Grade 3A's, Intermediates & Advanced 1 & 2.
12. We are planning to do our next Studio Dance Trip in 2020. We are possibly looking at Disney land or world.

13. NEW this year. ALL competitive students MUST purchase the new TPDS Bomber Jacket. We will again have the joggers, backpacks, bodysuits & new this year a hoody & boys tank!

14. Thanks to everyone who has been embracing our new software - it's been 1 year since we began using it. As with any change, we've now had some time to reflect on what's worked, what hasn't worked and look at more ways we can utilize it to everyone advantage.

Unfortunately, we've had to close down enrollments and online purchases for those who like to pay in the office with debit/ cash or cheque. We ran into too many scenarios where parents would checkout online and forget to come in and pay in the office. So anyone that pays with credit card we would appreciate it if you could continue to use the portal and those who prefer to pay by debit/cash or cheque if you could come in during office hours to complete your transactions, we would appreciate that.

15. We are using a new make-up company this year called Stage by Daniela. All the colors are the same as last year. You will do all the ordering online through there Studio Make-Up Portal. (NOT THE SAME AS OUR TPDS PORTAL)

<http://stage.bydanilea.com/turningpointedancestudio/> & the password is TPDS

- 3 different kits. Kit #1 is the base kit for \$85.00 (8 Well Palette: 4 Studio Shadows, Custom Brow Shadow*, Highlight, Bronzer, Blush & Red Matte Liquid Lipstick