

Costumes

Costumes are arriving for festivals and year end performances. Students will be fit in class. Small alterations will be the responsibility of parents, ie; tack down straps, etc. We ask that you make sure that costume and pieces are labelled clearly with dancer's name. Costume accessories should be hung with costume in a ziplock bag labelled with contents & dancers name.

We expect all costumes to be transported in a garment bag. It is not acceptable to stuff a costume into a grocery bag, dance bag or garbage bag.

You will receive your costume in "Stage Performance" condition, steamed and ready to wear.

*NEW THIS YEAR! Costumes will only be released if they are transported home in a proper garment bag. You may bring your own or purchase for \$8 + GST "DANCE CONNECTION" garment bag with a label window for identifying each dancer's bag.

Please DO NOT wear costumes to performances, there is always an area provided for dancers to change. Eating and drinking is not allowed while in costume....accidents happen and most costumes will stain and be unsightly on stage.

Festival Times

Posted on the website are performance times for groups 6 years & up. Dancers are required to be ready to dance at least 1 hour prior to posted time. It is best to arrive 1.5 hours before to get dressed, do makeup and hair.

Admission fees are charged at the door for parents and any guests, dancers are not charged.

Performers will meet their instructors in the rehearsal area and parents will be able to take a seat in the audience. Teachers will rehearse groups and take them to the backstage area to perform. Dancers are required to stay for their dance category and adjudication. Teachers will then escort groups to the lobby to meet with parents.

Attendance and Practicing

As we are getting close to our performances, we strongly encourage all students to make sure they are sure of their choreography. Home practice is expected to build confidence and assurance on stage. Every team member has equal responsibility for a good performance. Every performance opportunity should be a fun and positive experience for all!