



### GENERAL INFORMATION

Regular classes during Spring Break with the exception of Miss Parisa's technique classes which will be held Week of May 8-12 at regularly scheduled times.

### Festival Survival Tips

Make sure you are ready by the time specified. Festival organizers try to keep running as scheduled but may run early and do not make allowances for late arrivals not being ready to dance.

Once you arrive at the venue, locate a dressing room and get changed. Please arrive with hair and makeup done.

Find your teacher and group so you can get last minute instructions and practice. Parents are encouraged to sit in the audience and watch some of the performances at this time. This is a great time to invite friends and family to come and support your child if they are not able to attend our year-end recital, May 6th.

As an audience member, please be courteous and applaud all performers for their efforts.

Please wait for breaks between performances to find a seat or leave the auditorium. Volunteers will open doors to allow you to enter or leave.

Dancers will perform in their category and will then return to the stage for their adjudication and awards. Categories can be anywhere from 20 - 45 minutes long. Dancers will be supervised by their teacher until adjudication is finished. Parents can then meet their child in the lobby after adjudication.

### REMINDERS

- ⇒ Taking photos or video in NOT allowed under any circumstances, organizers will disqualify the group that is performing from the festival.
- ⇒ Turn off your cellphone

The main goal is that our dancers have fun, meet other dancers and perform to the best of their ability. We are extremely proud of all of our students and we thank parents for their commitment and support.

**TIMES FOR FESTIVALS ARE POSTED ON THE WEBSITE AS WELL AS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD**

**YOU MUST ARRIVE AT LEAST 1 HOUR PRIOR TO THE POSTED TIME**

### STAGE MAKE UP

- ◇ **Brown palette for eyes**
- ◇ **Cheeks—Bronze family highlight or blushes (NO PINK)**
- ◇ **Black eyeliner & black mascara or false eyelashes**
- ◇ **RED lipstick (suggested - Revlon Cherry Blossom)**
- ◇ **Annabelle matching lipliner Cherry (optional but great for tiny lips)**

### TIGHTS

#### Jazz/Tap/Modern

- **Mondor Caramel**

#### Ballet

- **Mondor Ballerina Pink**

**ABSOLUTELY NO NAIL POLISH (very distracting) OR PANTIES (unattractive lines)!**



## **PICTURE DAYS** (\*PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE)

Tuesday to Thursday, April 18—20, in studio. Professional photographer will be taking group photos as well as individual shots. Classes that are not regularly scheduled on these days will have their pictures during this time also.

Schedule will be posted for arrival time and photo time. We will also be teaching the finale for our year end show, so you may also want to send regular dancewear for your dancer to change into. Parents will not be allowed in the photo area as we have to keep to our schedule.

We ask that you transport costumes to studio to prevent wrinkles and change in the dressing room. Arrive with makeup and hair done.

## **Important Dates:**

- \* **Saturday, May 6 - Year End Recital**  
**Morinville Community Cultural Centre**
- \* **Monday, April 17, Tickets on sale at front desk—CASH or CHEQUE**
- \* **April 18—20 Picture Week and Finale Rehearsal**
- \* **Sunday, April 23, Recital Rehearsal—watch for schedule and more information.**  
**ALL students will be involved.**  
**Location: Dance Connection**
- \* **Thursday, June 1, 2017 Pre-registration for 2017-18 Dance Season**

## *Festival information continued*

Costumes **MUST** be hung on a hanger in a garment bag for transport - **NOT** stuffed into a bag. Wrinkled costumes do not look attractive on stage. *If you need to get wrinkles out please steam!* The studio has a steamer available for anyone to use. Costumes have been sent home ready to wear for performance.

All dancers must wear tights with their costumes - **NUDE** bras (NO colours) - **PLEASE** no panties!!!

Keep all accessories that go with each costume in a labelled zip bag on the same hanger as the costume.

Label shoes, tights and accessories with name. Everything looks the same in the dressing room with a whole group of dancers altogether.

ALL dancers 6 years and up will require rhinestone earrings to wear onstage - this is part of their costume. We will have some available at the desk for viewing and for sale.

Hair supplies - comb, brush, bobby pins, hair pins, hair elastics that match your hair, bun nets for ballet (match your hair), hair spray, hair gel, rollers, flat iron/curling iron. Each individual teacher will specify hairstyle. If you need any tips or suggestions, please ask...we are happy to help.

