

Re: Dates, Events & Information regarding 2022 Dance Season

Dear Students, Parents & Guardians,

We are looking forward to our 2021/22 dance season. We are hopeful and optimistic we will be able to perform onstage at competitions and recital this year. The following newsletter includes information for our competitive dance families.

DANCE COMPETITIONS 2022

We will be attending the three competitions listed below. Fees for these competitions will be due on **December 15th** (View Dance Challenge), **January 15th** (Limelight Dance Competition) and **February 15th** (Mercy Dance Competition). Entry fees for each competition will be added to your portal individually for each competition. In the past we have attended an out-of-province competition, however, we have made the decision to stay closer to home this year.

1. Limelight Dance Competition (March 3rd – 6th)

Spatz Theatre at Citadel High, 1855 Trollope Street, Halifax

Entry Fees: Groups \$45, Duos & Trios \$60, Solos \$75, Registration Fee \$25 (includes the video link to all your studio's routines)

2. View Dance Challenge (March 24th – 27th)

Halifax Convention Centre, 1650 Argyle Street, Halifax

Entry Fees: Groups \$55, Duos & Trios \$65, Solos \$105, Event Fee \$40 (includes photographs, video and electronic event program)

3. Mercy Dance Competition (May 18th – 22nd)

Spatz Theatre at Citadel High, 1855 Trollope Street, Halifax

Entry Fees: Groups \$45, Duos & Trios \$55, Solos \$70, Registration Fee \$35

If you notice a mistake (*for example: we have forgotten a routine, added a routine, etc.*) on your competition invoice that is posted on your account, please let us know so we can make the appropriate changes to our accounting files and our competition paperwork.

EXTRA CHOREOGRAPHY ROUTINES

If your child is involved in a solo, duo, trio or small group, the choreography fees will be paid directly to your choreographer before or at the first practice. Costuming and props (if applicable) for extra routines is the responsibility of the dancers. In many cases costumes for extra choreography can be former costumes, borrowed costumes or made.

Solo = \$185.00 per person

Duo/Trio = \$120.00 per person

Small Group = \$95.00 per person

COSTUME FEES

Costume fees for group routines have been added to your account. These fees are due by November 30th. We are in the process of planning our orders for competitive costumes as they must be ordered by the first week of December to ensure they arrive in time for our first competition.

ITEMS NEEDED

Shoes

All competitive dancers are required to have the appropriate shoes for each class. Please check with your instructor to ensure you have the appropriate shoes for your competitive classes and competitions.

Tights

All competitive dancers may be required to have a pair of caramel-colored Mondor **stirrup** tights and/or black tights. We will have a full stock of tights for anyone looking to purchase.

Make-up

All dancers must arrive at competitions with hair and make-up done. We recommend a light pink blush, Cover Girl Outlast lipstick (will stay on all day without needing to reapply) in a reddish color, black mascara, black eyeliner, smoky/grey eyeshadow.

We will have a make-up & hair demonstration for new competitive dancers and their parents sometime before the first competition.

When attending a competition, we recommend your dancer has a garment bag, small suitcase or Rubbermaid bin to hold their costumes, shoes, etc while in the dressing room. The dressing room area can be busy and we do not want our dancers to lose items.

CLASS EXPECTATIONS

We ask all competitive dancers to arrive on time for their classes. Attendance is an important part of any dance class, but especially in competitive classes as work is covered at a faster pace. Important choreography and techniques are being covered on a weekly basis and when dancers are late or do not attend it is very difficult to finish the work within our deadlines.

Please wear dance clothes and the appropriate shoes to class. Hair must be pulled back during class as well.

CLASS PICTURES

We are excited to welcome Jaclyn Doyle into the studio to have individual headshots and class pictures taken this year. We will be doing these pictures in class. Once we have a date, we will send an e-mail. Dancers will be required to wear all black for their pictures. Hair can be worn down for pictures if the dancer wishes.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us at info@rsidanceworks.ca.

We cannot wait for this competition season to start and see your incredible talent onstage!