

NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2024





Calendar of Events

February 19: Family Day Regular classes

February 26-March 2: Costume Meetings

March 4-9: Stage Rehearsals Shell Theatre, Fort Saskatchewan

March 9+10: Solo/Duet Choreo Showcase Shell Theatre, Fort Saskatchewan

March 24-31: Spring Break Classes cancelled

April 4-8: Standing Ovation Shell Theatre, Fort Saskatchewan Jr. 4C students and up

April 10–14: Sundance (ShyAnn) Shell Theatre, Fort Saskatchewan <u>All Dancers including</u> Fun 5's

April 24-28: Dance Jam Shell Theatre, Fort Saskatchewan All Dancers including Fun 5's

May 8-12: Alberta Dance Festival Myer Horowitz, UofA Campus All Dancers NOT including Fun 5's)

May 19-20: May Long Weeked Classes cancelled

May 27-June 1: Photo Week

June 5: Yearend Showcase Shell Theatre, Fort Saskatchewan

June 7: Last Day of Classes

June 8: Yearend Showcase Shell Theatre, Fort Saskatchewan

July 15-19: Preschool + Youth Camps

August 6-9: Preschool + Youth Camps

August 12-16: Intensive Camp

Earrings

All SBS dancers Jr. 3 and up should wear rhinestone earrings. These are available at the studio to purchase and comes in 2 sizes (pierced and clip on).

\$15 per pair

CONGRATULATIONS Dancers

Congratulations to all the students who participated in Radar and thank you to the Dance Parents association for Sponsoring this event!

Solo/Duet Showcase

March 9+10: Register online by February 3rd!

Stage Rehearsals

March 4-9 at the Shell Theatre, Fort Saskatchewan. This is an important opportunity for students to practice on stage, taking into consideration curtains, formations and spacing. **It's very important that all attend this event.**

All **regular classes are cancelled including preschool**. Sessions classes will run as normal. Tuesday Acro will be revised and emailed. Any students who are in *ballet technique only* are welcome to come to an additional ballet the following week.

These are Open Door Rehearsals. Please arrive with first costume on. Parents are welcome to watch and video in the theatre. Dancers in only one number can meet inside the theatre and get ready. Dancers in more than one number can go to the dressing room to hang their things and then meet in the theatre with their group.

Please arrive 30 minutes before your rehearsal time.

- Students are required to wear their costume, tights if applicable, proper shoes and when possible, have their hair done as indicated by teacher. As an alternative, dancers are welcome to wear their hair in a bun.
- If your dancer has not received their costume, please have them wear black leggings or shorts and a black body suit with tights. Beige tights for tap and jazz, pink tights for ballet.
- Dressing rooms will be available for costume changes. SBS staff will assist with costume changes. Parents can assist as well.

Thank you to the Dance Parents Association and everyone's fundraising efforts for helping to make this possible.

Click <u>HERE</u> for the **Stage Rehearsals schedule**. Please view each schedule to find the name of your dancer's group to determine your rehearsal time.

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Costume Information

Costumes will continue to arrive during February and March. We will be emailing parents detailed costume information including hair and tights requirements during the months of February and March.

Team Commitment

March, April, May and June are filled with performances. Every dancer is an important part of a team and upon registering made a commitment to participate in stage rehearsals, all competitions, and the year end show. We know it takes a village to raise a child and dancers are no different. Consider speaking with other parents from your group if you need help getting your dancer to and from. Thank you in advance for all your efforts.