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OCTOBER 2023



Calendar of Events

October 7: Regular Saturday classes

October 8 + 9: Thanksgiving
No Classes Sunday or Monday

October 15: Competition Fees Due

October 15: Costume Sale at SBS

October 31: Halloween

Classes cancelled (except daytime Preschool and special Halloween Acro/Jazz - see below for info)

November 4-5: 1820 Dance Convention Renaissance Hotel YEG

November 7-10: November Break Classes cancelled

November 11: Remembrance Day

November 15: Costume Fees Due

November 20-December 2: Parent Watch Weeks

December TBD: SBS Gives Back Event

December 16-22: Pajama Week

December 22 (Friday): Last day of Classes

December 23-January 5: Christmas Break

January 6 (Saturday): Classes resume

February 19: Family Day

Regular classes

February 26-March 2: Costume Meetings

March 5-9: Stage Rehearsals

Shell Theatre, Fort Saskatchewan

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

March 24-31: Spring Break

Classes cancelled



We are pleased to announce our competition plans for 2024. Competition dates include the months of April and May. Make sure to include March Stage Rehearsals and the Year End Showcase on June 8th in your planning. We will keep you updated on an ongoing basis.

Reminder: Competitions may take place during school and work hours, please plan accordingly. All dancers 5+ are required to wear makeup.

Fun 5's: 2 competitions

Jr. 1, 1/2, Jr. 8-11, Beg. 9+, Int. 12+ and Adult Performance: 3 competitions

Jr. 2 and 3 Competitive: 3 competitions **Jr. 4 and 5 Competitive:** 4 competitions

Int. 1, 2,+3 and Pre. Adv., Adv. Competitive: 4 competitions

Date	Event/Location	Groups
March 5-9	Stage Rehearsals Shell Theatre, Fort Sask	All Dancers (including Terrific 3's+Fab 4's)
April 4-8	Standing Ovation Shell Theatre, Fort Sask	Jr. 4 and 5 Competitive Int. 1, 2,+3 and Pre. Adv., Adv. Competitive
April 11-14	ShyAnn Shell Theatre, Fort Sask	Fun 5's Jr. 1, 1/2, Jr. 8-11, Beg. 9+, Int. 12+ and Adult Perf. Jr. 2 and 3 Competitive Jr. 4 and 5 Competitive Int. 1, 2,+3 and Pre. Adv., Adv. Competitive
April 24-28	Dance Jam Shell Theatre, Fort Sask	Fun 5's Jr. 1, 1/2, Jr. 8-11, Beg. 9+, Int. 12+ and Adult Perf. Jr. 2 and 3 Competitive Jr. 4 and 5 Competitive Int. 1, 2,+3 and Pre. Adv., Adv. Competitive
May 9-14	Alberta Dance Festival Myer Horowitz, UofA Campus	Jr. 1, 1/2, Jr. 8-11, Beg. 9+, Int. 12+ and Adult Perf. Jr. 2 and 3 Comp Competitive Jr. 4 and 5 Competitive Int. 1, 2,+3 and Pre. Adv., Adv. Competitive
May 24-26	Phoenix Dance Myer Horowitz, UofA Campus	Optional - Extra Choregraphy Int. 1, 2,+3 and Pre. Adv., Adv. Competitive

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COSTUME SWAP+SALE

Sunday, October 15 12:00 - 3:00 pm at SBS

Join dance families from the greater Edmonton area to shop for that perfect solo costume or sell your dancer's previously used costumes.





Happy Thanksgiving!

Regular classes Saturday, October 7th Classes cancelled October 8th and 9th



We will be posting **Group Competition Fees** to your account the week of October 9th. We ask that you review the amounts posted to your account before these are processed on **October 15th**, **2023**.

We will be posting the **Extra Choreography Competition Fees** to your account the week of October 16th. We ask that you review your account before these are processed on **October 25th**, **2023**.

Group Competition + Costume Worksheet 2023-24

Click the link above for a **Master Worksheet** that details the competitions that your groups will be attending and the corresponding

Competition and Costume Fees.

Costumes

Costume fees will be charged to your accounts on **November 15, 2023**. We will do our best to keep costumes fees as low as possible.

Terrific 3's, Fab 4's and Fun 5's: \$125

Jr. 1, 1/2, Jr. 8-11, Beg. 9+ and Int. 12+ Performance: \$135

Jr. 2, 3, 4+5 Competitive: \$150 deposit

Int. 1, 2,+3 and Pre. Adv., Adv. Competitive: \$175 deposit

Bear Tracks Ice Melter Fundraiser

Orders due October 16, 2023.

Product will be delivered to the studio October 28.

Group Stage Rehearsals

March 5-9: Shell Theatre, Fort Sask. This is a wonderful opportunity for the groups to practice on stage wearing costumes, using proper spacing including entrances and exits. This is a **mandatory** rehearsal. **Each group will come once**, and we will try to group dancers according to levels. A schedule will follow in the new year. Please book your calendar. Thank you to the SBS DPA and your fundraising efforts for sponsoring this event.

4:00-4:45 pm - Halloween Acro 4:45-5:30 pm - Halloween Jazz/HipHop Sign up sheets at the studio. All other classes will be cancelled on **Tuesday, Oct 31**.

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