

# NEWSLETTER







# **Calendar of** Events

April 7 + April 10: Good Fri/Easter Mon Regular classes

**April 8: Saturday** Regular classes

April 12-16: ShyAnn Dance Festival

Al<mark>lard Hall Grant MacEwan - (all dancers 6yrs+)</mark>

April 19-23: Dance Jam

Dow Centennial, Fort Sask (all dancers including

April 26-30: Fever

Edmonton Expo Centre (Extreme dancers only)

May 6: Evergreen Dance Festival

Festival Place - (Fun 5's only)

May 11-14: Dare to Dream

Allard Hall Grant MacEwan - (all dancers 6yrs+)

May 15: REGISTRATION OPENS (2023–24)

May 20-22: Long Weekend

No classes

May 23-30: Picture Week

**June 5: Last Day of Classes** 

**June 7: Ballet Exams** 

June 10: Year End Showcase

Dow Centennial, Fort Sask

July 6-12: Disneyland

July 17-20: Summer Jam Camp

6-9 years

July 18-20: Preschool Camp

3-5 vears

August 7-10: Summer Jam Camp

6-9 years

August 8-10: Preschool Camp

3-5 vears

August 14-17: Intensive Camp

7+ years

# **Competition Class** Changes/Cancellations

# <u>April 12-16: Shyann Dance Festival - Final Schedule</u> Allard Hall, Grant MacEwan (all dancers 6+)

Regular classes for: Terrific 3's, Fab 4's, Fun 5's Cancelled classes: Jr. 1-5, Beg., Exp., Int. 1X-4X, Adv, Acro (Fri), All Ballet

# **April 17-18: Combined Class Schedule**

All groups including: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

# <u> April 19-23: Dance Jam - Final Schedule</u>

Dow Centennial, Fort Saskatchewan (all dancers including Fun 5's)

Cancelled classes: All

#### Dance Jam Audience Admission and Parent Information

\$5.00 per day, \$15.00 for a five-day pass. Dancers are free. Programs will be available at the merchandise table

### **April 24-25: Revised Class Schedule**

## <u>April 26-30: Fever - Draft Schedule</u>

Edmonton Expo Centre (Extreme dancers only)

Regular classes for: Terrific 3's, Fab 4's, Fun 5's, Jr. 1-4, Beg., Exp., Acro Cancelled classes: Jr. 5X, Int. 1X-4X, Adv

# May 6: Evergreen - Final Schedule

Festival Place (Fun 5's only)

Regular classes for: All

#### May 1-10: Regular Class Schedule

# May 11-14: Dare to Dream - Final Schedule

Allard Hall, Grant MacEwan (all dancers 6+)

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# **Competition + Performance Etiquette**

We would like to take this opportunity to remind students and parents of competition etiquette and protocol.

Dancers should be dropped off in the rehearsal hall **1 hour and 30 minutes** prior to performance time in costume, ready with hair and makeup complete. Parents should then leave the rehearsal room. Dancer's belongings should remain in the dressing room or with their parent, belongings/costumes will not be permitted in the rehearsal hall.

Important – If a dancer does not show up on time to warm up and rehearse with their group, the group choreography is adjusted to compensate for any missing dancers. It causes stress on the group and teacher when dancers show up late. If there is an emergency and you are running behind or unable to attend, please contact us immediately at info@stepbystepdance.ca.

Adjudication – judges give a critique of a performance accompanied by a mark. This may be favourable to you at times, and not at others. It is important to remember that it is one person's opinion of the performance that day and the critiques that the judge gives should be seen as a chance to learn and grow as a dancer. It is also important to measure your performance based on your own opinion of how you did and to always strive for a personal excellence. Please do not show disrespect towards a judge or the competition.

While watching a performance, please show respect to the dancers by staying in your seat and not talking or moving during the performance.

When backstage please remain quiet and try not to move around. Stay out of the wings and be aware of dancers doing runarounds as well as all of the props.

Please keep the rehearsal hall and change rooms clean. Pick up your garbage, keep track of your costumes and dance accessories, etc.

Our main goal is to provide each other with positive and enjoyable experiences wherever possible. This will encourage teamwork, increase self-confidence and enhance the learning experience of performing at festivals and competitions.

We are so excited to see our dancers perform on stage, and finally have their families in the audience watching!

Thank you, SBS Team Maintain a positive attitude and always display camaraderie and support for your fellow dancers.

Do not discredit other performances or other dancers. Please leave the task of critiquing and giving corrections to the teachers. Dancers and parents should only offer support and positive reinforcement.

Please do not take photos or videos during performances. This will result in disqualification.

Always remember you are representing more than just yourself. You are representing your family, your teacher, your group and your dance school. Conduct yourself in a respectable and friendly manner at all times.





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# **HOT NEWS**

SBS is excited to welcome back Miss Corynne, who will be teaching for us summer of 2023 and the next season!





Well done on a fantastic weekend of dance at the View Dance Challenge! Your passion and commitment shone through and you should be very proud of your performances.

What a wonderful start to the competition season!

# **SPECIAL AWARD**

#### **Ultimate Commitment**

Senniah - Scars to your Beautiful

# **OVERALL AWARDS**

### **Top Mini Solos**

Olive - 5th place - I Choose

### **Top Junior Solos**

Senniah - 3rd place - Dangerous Emily - 4th place - Do I Have Your Attention:

# **Top Junior Duets**

Senniah + Rylynn- 2nd place - Can't Do It Alone Jorja + Senniah - 3rd place - Tick Tick Lola + Olive - 4th place - Together We Stand

#### **Top Intermediate Duets**

Hadley + Stefen- 3rd place - Fast Car Blair + Rylynn - 4th place - Follow Me Blair + Stefen - 5th place - Cry to Me





