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To the Pointe Newsletter



Got 2 Dance Productions



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Thank you!

We want to extend a huge thank you to our dancers, parents, and instructors for making the first month back in the studio run so smoothly! Please keep our studio policies and attire requirements in mind to ensure a successful dance season.

Thank you for joining us - we look forward to an exciting season ahead! Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Gjenna & Anne-Alisa, studio owners

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Costume orders & deposits

We will soon be ordering costumes and corresponding tights for both Performing Arts and Recreational Dancers. A costume payment/deposit is required to secure your dancer's costume order. For Performing Arts students, this costume deposit may not cover the entire portion of your dancers' costume and any outstanding balance must be paid before the costume is delivered. Recreational dancers costume fees were included with the first lesson fee payment; no further payment is required.

Recreational and Rising Stars dancers' costumes will arrive before the Christmas Recital, and the dancers will wear this costume for both Christmas and year-end shows. Performing Arts dancers' costumes will arrive by February.

We request caregivers from the following classes be present for costume sizing starting October 2nd to assist instructors if necessary in determining what size fits your dancer best:

- Kinderdance
- Mini Movers and Groovers
- Movers and Groovers
- Rec Hip Hop
- Rising Stars Jazz & Ballet

Please note, costumes may require some alterations once they arrive, which will be responsibility of the dancer's family. If you have any questions or concerns regarding costumes, please email us.

Performing Arts dancers costume deposit will be \$50/routine and are due by November 3rd. Any remaining balances will be communicated when the costumes arrive. Thank you!

Christmas Recital

As the weather grows colder, it's time to turn our thoughts to sleigh bells, snowmen and Christmas cheer! G2D is proud to announce the preliminary details for our 2023 Christmas Recital.

When: Sunday, December 3

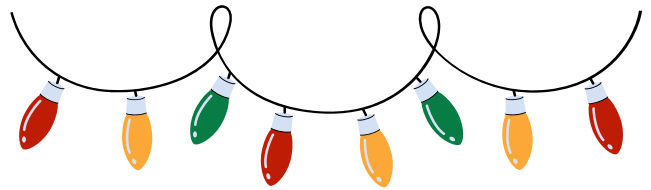
Where: Red Deer Memorial Centre (4214 58 St., beside Lindsay Thurber High School)

Time: 2 p.m. (approximate show length: 45 minutes)

Ticket details to be announced in upcoming studio communications!

As Ponoka does not have a venue that can accommodate the seating required for our recitals, we hold our shows at the Red Deer Memorial Centre. This venue allows for ample seating so that our dance families can invite whoever they wish to watch the show, and a great stage with professional lighting and sound for our dancers. It also allows us to have all of our dancers perform in one show together.

This recital is always a crowd pleaser and is guaranteed to get you in the Christmas spirit!



Payment reminder

A reminder that any payments not received within 30 days of their due date will incur a 10% late fee. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your dancer's account, please contact us and we are more than willing to help in any way we can. Thank you from G2D!



Thanksgiving & Halloween

There will be no classes on Monday, October 9th and Tuesday, October 31st to allow dancers, their families, and instructors time to participate in Thanksgiving and Halloween festivities.



Halloween dress up week!



Dancers are welcome to dress up in costumes for classes from October 24-30. Please ensure the costume allows the dancer to move freely so that it does not interfere with participation in class.

Performing Arts Extra Numbers

Thank you to everyone who handed in extra number forms! A sign up sheet with your assigned instructors will be emailed to those who enrolled, with practices beginning this month.

If you would like to order a costume for your extra number, dancers are more than welcome to order from our costume books/websites. An email will be sent to everyone who has signed up with further details, including the deadline to place your order.

Revised festival schedule

Revisions were made to our 2024 festival schedule to ensure all dancers have the opportunity to participate. Performing Arts dancers will participate in the following festivals:

- Performing for a Purpose (Red Deer): March 8-10 **Senior dancers only.*
- Debut Dance (St. Albert): March 16-18
- Sparkle (Camrose): April 6-7
- For the Love of Dance (Fort Saskatchewan): April 18-21 **Rising Stars and Adult Hip Hop dancers will attend this festival.*

A reminder, dancers are only required to attend on the days they are scheduled to perform. We will send out schedules as we receive them, which is usually between January and February. Please contact us if you have any questions, thanks!

