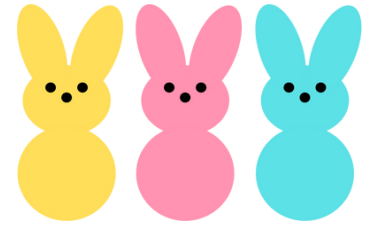


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To the Pointe Newsletter



Got 2 Dance Productions



Congratulations, JR, INT, SR team!

Congratulations are in order for our Junior, Intermediate and Senior level dancers who competed at the Debut Dance Festival in March. We are so proud of them for a wonderful weekend of amazing performances and incredible sportsmanship. A special shout out to the following routines who won top awards:

- Groovy Baby (variety): Division II winner
- G2D: 2nd place overall large studio
- Mackenzie McKnight: SOL Dance Collective scholarship, Division II 2nd place scoring solo
- Erika Reguly: Canadian Dance Expo scholarship
- Layla & Jessa: Division II 3rd place scoring duo

We can't wait to see what the remaining festival season brings!

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Solo & Duet congrats!

Thank you to our Performing Arts dancers for a wonderful Stage Rehearsal run through back in March! We were very impressed with how things ran and the hard work our dancers put into their routines. The week concluded with our Extra Number Recital, and we were very proud to award the Outstanding Soloist Award to Erika Reguly for her contemporary and lyrical solos, and our Outstanding Duet Award to Blaire Hulsman and Maisie Marsh for their lyrical duet. Excellent work, dancers!



Festival season

Festival season is here for our Performing Arts dancers! Schedules and festival facts have been distributed and are also available online. Please make sure to review as they contain important information. A reminder to ensure dancers are at the venue with hair, make-up, and costume complete, one hour prior to their scheduled performance time. Festivals may run ahead of schedule and this ensures no one misses their opportunity to perform. If you have any questions about festivals, please let us know!

Northcott Care Centre performances

Some of our groups have been invited to perform at the Northcott Care Centre this month. More information has been emailed to those parents, but a reminder of details:

- When: Sunday, April 14th, 3 p.m.
- Groups performing: Kinder I, Kinder II, Kinder III, Kinder IV, Movers & Groovers



April festivals & modified schedules

Our Performing Arts dancers will attend two festivals in April, which means some week days of modified classes when dancers and instructors are out of town for competitions. Please read carefully, as your dancer may be dancing on days and times that are different from their regular schedule or have a class cancelled due to instructors being away during these weeks. Thank you!

SPARKLE CAMROSE, April 6 & 7

Regular classes all week long. Monday classes are running as usual on April 1st, due to it being festival week.

FOR THE LOVE OF DANCE, FT. SASKATCHEWAN, April 17-21

*Please note this festival has added a day (Wednesday, April 17) for extra numbers only and affected parents have already been notified.

Monday, April 15th - Modified Schedule

There will be NO Junior, Intermediate or Senior Performing Arts classes held on April 15th to accommodate our modified Recreational schedule. If you cannot attend, please let your instructor know.

Class times are as follows:

Studio B (Miss Megan)

4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. | Kinderdance I
4:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. | Mini Movers & Groovers I
5:45 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. | Kinderdance II
6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. | Movers & Groovers

Studio A

4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Mini Movers & Groovers II (Miss Gjenna's Thursday class)
5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. | Kinderdance III (Miss Gjenna's Tuesday class)
5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. | Kinderdance IV (Miss Anne-Alisa's Thursday class)
6:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. | Rec Hip Hop
7:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. | Adult Hip Hop

Tuesday, April 16th - Modified Schedule

4:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. | Rising Stars Ballet & Jazz combined
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. | All Junior level dances (ballet, jazz, lyrical, acro, hip hop, extra numbers)
6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. | Variety
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. | All Intermediate & Senior level dances (ballet, jazz, lyrical, acro, hip hop, modern, contemp, extra numbers)

Wednesday, April 17th & Thursday, April 18th - Studio closed, as dancers and instructors are attending For the Love of Dance Festival.



PICTURES AND DRESS REHEARSAL WEEK - APRIL 22-25

Picture week will take place at the studio April 22-25. Photos will once again be taken by Creative Snaps Photography. Order forms will be distributed that week and parents can go online to see proofs and make their order purchases. We will have a pick up date at the studio once all photo orders are complete. Even if you do not plan on ordering photos, picture day is mandatory for all dancers. Dancers should arrive in costume with full hair and make-up.

Costume, hair and make-up for our Recreational dancers is the same as for the Christmas Recital. Please see the attached checklist to your email for reference. Thank you!

Monday, April 22

Please see below for the following picture times for your dancer. There are no regular class times running this evening - photos only. After photos we will also run through each routine in costume as a practice dress rehearsal for recital.

- 4:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. | Kinder I (Miss Megan's Monday 4 p.m. class)
- 4:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Mini Movers & Groovers I (Miss Megan's class)
- 5:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. | Kinder II (Miss Megan's Monday 5:45 p.m. class)
- 5:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. | Movers & Groovers
- 5:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. | Rec Hip Hop
- 5:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. | Adult Hip Hop

Tuesday, April 23

Please see below for the following picture times for your dancer. There are no regular class times running this evening - photos only. After photos, Recreational and Rising Stars dancers will run through their routines in costume as a practice dress rehearsal for recital. Intermediates and Seniors, you have the night off!

- 4:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. | Rising Stars Ballet & Jazz combined (ballet photos first)
- 5:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. | Kinder III (Miss Gjenna's Tuesday class)
- 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. | Juniors (photo order: ballet, hip hop, jazz, acro, lyrical, extra numbers)

Wednesday, April 24

Please see below for the following picture times for your dancer. There are no regular class times running this evening - photos only. After photos, Recreational dancers will run through their routines in costume as a practice dress rehearsal for recital. Rising Stars and Juniors, you have the night off!

- 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. | Intermediates & Seniors (photo order: ballet, hip hop, jazz, acro, lyrical, contemp, modern, extra numbers)

Thursday, April 25

Please see below for the following picture/dress rehearsal times for your dancer. There are no regular class times running this evening. After photos, Recreational dancers will run through their routines in costume as a practice dress rehearsal for recital.

- 4:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. | Mini Movers & Groovers II (Miss Gjenna's class)
- 4:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. | Kinder IV (Miss Anne-Alisa's class)
- 4:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Variety
- 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. | Recital dress rehearsal for Junior, Intermediate & Senior level dancers. Recreational and Rising Stars dancers do not attend.



Sunday, April 28: Year-End Recital (all G2D dancers perform!)

This is the an opportunity for all our dancers to shine up on stage and showcase their hard work. **Tickets go on sale April 2 at 10 a.m. through the Red Deer Memorial Centre and can be purchased online.**

When: Sunday, April 28

Show time: 2 p.m. (length: 3 hours)

Ticket price: \$25

Where: Memorial Centre, 4214 58 Street, Red Deer (across from Lindsay Thurber High School)

Ticket link: www.showpass.com/g2d24yearend/ (tickets go on sale Apr. 2 at 10 a.m.)

All dance families who purchase tickets will automatically receive the recital video link, as part of your ticket price. This link can be shared with friends and family and makes a great memento!

Arrival time: Please arrive at the theatre 20 minutes prior to showtime with your hair and make-up done. Changerooms are provided backstage. Kinderdance and our Mini Movers and Groovers will dance in the first half of the show, and are welcome to sit with their families after they perform. All dancers will be brought back on stage at the end of the show for a short awards ceremony.

Recital performance order:

1. Groovy Baby - Variety
2. Kinder I - Miss Megan's Monday 4 p.m. class
3. People Help the People - INT Contemporary
4. Kinder II - Miss Megan's Monday 5:45 p.m. class
5. The King is Dead - SR Ballet
6. Lacee - acro solo
7. Pirates - JR I Ballet
8. Kinder III - Miss Gjenna's Tuesday class
9. Fireball - INT Jazz
10. Kinder IV - Miss Anne-Alisa's Thursday class
11. Heaven Can Wait - SR Lyrical
12. Mini Movers & Groovers I - Miss Megan's Monday class
13. Frozen - Rising Stars Ballet
14. Covergirl - SR Jazz
15. Mini Movers & Groovers II - Miss Gjenna's Thursday class
16. Circus Circus - JR II Ballet
17. Levels - INT/SR Hip Hop
18. Movers & Groovers

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19. Golden Oldies - JR Acro
20. The Human Way - SR Contemporary
21. Sail - INT Modern
22. Money - JR Hip Hop
23. Surfin' USA - Rising Stars Jazz
24. Rescue - INT/SR Acro
25. Rec Hip Hop
26. Angel by the Wings - JR Lyrical
27. Million to One - INT Lyrical

28. Symphony - SR Modern
29. Barbie World - JR Jazz
30. Toxic - INT Ballet
31. The Reunion - Adult Hip Hop
32. Lacey & Jessa - jazz duet

Speeches & Awards presentation

Backstage parent volunteers needed!

If you are interested in being a backstage parent helper for recital, we would love to have you! The following Recreational classes require a parent helper to sit with the group backstage until shortly before they perform. You can watch your dancer's routine from backstage in the curtains!

- Kinder I - Miss Megan's Monday 4 p.m. class
- Kinder II - Miss Megan's Monday 5:45 p.m. class
- Kinder III - Miss Gjenna's Tuesday class
- Kinder IV - Miss Anne-Alisa's Thursday class
- Mini Movers & Groovers I - Miss Megan's Monday class
- Mini Movers & Groovers II - Miss Gjenna's Thursday class

As a token of our appreciation we will reimburse all volunteers the price of their recital ticket. Our assistant teachers will also be backstage to help, but will be busy performing in their own routines too, so our parent helpers are a huge help to us! Once your group has performed and all dancers have been collected by their parents, you are free to sit back in the audience to enjoy the remainder of the show. Thank you from G2D!



Spring Session info



Don't forget to pre-register for our upcoming spring session! This is open to dancers age 8+ who are interested in a little extra dance during the month of May.

Dancers will take four one-hour classes once a week from different instructors and learn a variety of dance styles. We would like to break the sessions into a Junior level and Intermediate/Senior level. Sessions will only run if we have enough dancers interested, so click the link below to pre-register! Cost: \$125/dancer.

[Pre-register for our spring session here](#)



Early bird registration now open!

Early bird registration for the 2024-2025 season is now officially open! As a thank you to our returning dance families, we are offering an exclusive 15% off lesson fees paid in full for registrations received on or before July 1st.

Our tentative schedule for next season will be posted in the coming weeks, and we will try our best to keep things as similar to this season as possible.

Early bird rates are attached to your email. We will still be accepting two payments and monthly payment options, although the early bird rate does not apply - only for payments in full.

To secure your spot for next season, submit your [online registration form](#) and your \$20 registration fee today!