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To the Pointe Newsletter



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Halloween fun!

We had so much fun during Halloween week and enjoyed seeing everyone's costume creations! Don't forget to follow us on Facebook and Instagram for photos, videos, and more studio behind the scenes!



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Parent Viewing Week

The studio will be open with classes running as usual on Monday, November 11th.

We welcome parents into the studio for Parent Viewing Week, November 11-14. Join us for the last 10 minutes of your dancer's classes all week long to get a peek into what we have been working on so far this season.

Costume deposit reminder

Costumes have now been ordered for all of our dancers! Performing Arts costume deposits are due November 1st. Invoices were emailed out in October. If you need a reminder of your deposit amount owing, please let us know!

Extra Number Rehearsals

Thank you to everyone who signed up for their extra number rehearsal times for November! For those still needing to sign up, please check your email for our Google sign-up form.



Christmas Recital details!



Our Christmas Recital is just over a month away and our dancers are very excited to showcase their routines and get everyone in the holiday spirit! Tickets will go on sale **November 4th at 9 a.m.** Please be patient with ticket ordering during the first few hours that sales go live. Many people are trying to order at once and it can slow down the online ordering system. Additional details are below:

Christmas Recital date: Saturday, December 7

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

Time: 2 p.m. (estimated show length of 45 minutes - 1 hour)

Tickets: \$20 (children 3 and under are free if sitting on a lap)

Seating is reserved, meaning you pick your seat numbers when you purchase your tickets. Dancers do NOT require a ticket.

Tickets can be purchased online starting Nov. 4 at 9 a.m.: <https://www.showpass.com/g2dxmas24/>

Any remaining tickets can be purchased at the door the day of the performance.



Costumes, hair & make-up

Please see the attached Costume, Hair and Make-Up checklist. A reminder that all Recreational and Rising Stars dancers will be wearing the same costume for the Christmas Recital that they will also be wearing for festival (Rising Stars only) and the year-end recital. Please refrain from wearing your costume during the season when you are not performing. We recommend hanging it in a safe place to avoid wrinkling and damage.

Because Junior, Intermediate and Senior costumes have longer shipping times and don't arrive before our Christmas Recital, we make every effort to put together costumes for this performance from items that dancers already own.

Before the show

Dancers should arrive 20 minutes prior to showtime with their hair and make-up done. Please note that supervision for dancers is not available backstage any earlier than 30 minutes prior to showtime. You may enter the Central Alberta Theatre (CAT) doors, which are to the left of the Memorial Centre's main doors. Follow the hallway through to the backstage area. Theatre ushers will be available to provide directional assistance for anyone new to the Memorial Centre.

Once backstage you can find your assigned dressing room area to get dressed and store your dancer's belongings. Please remember to label all costumes, tights and shoes with your dancer's name in the event that something is misplaced!

Our Recreational and Rising Stars dancers will sit with their assistant teachers backstage before the show begins, but we would love to have some additional parent volunteers backstage for our Kinderdance and Mini Movers and Groovers classes. One volunteer is needed per class to sit with the dancers until they perform, as our assistants sometimes have to leave to perform their own routines. Once the group performs, you are welcome to return to your seat in the theatre.

If you would like to volunteer, please send us an email and we will mark you down! We will reimburse each volunteer the price of their ticket for the show as a token of our appreciation.

During the show

Once our Kinderdance and Mini Movers and Groovers perform, they are welcome to sit with their families to watch the remainder of the show. You can make your way to the backstage area after their performance to grab your little one.



After the show

Our Christmas Recital is short and sweet! It should last roughly 45 minutes to one hour from start to finish. Once we are done, dancers may go! Please double check the dressing room before you leave to ensure you have all of your belongings!

Christmas break

The studio will be closed for Christmas break from December 20 - January 5. Classes will resume on Monday, January 6th. We hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season!

G2D merch

We are in the process of designing this season's G2D studio merchandise! Items will be available for purchase soon, so stay tuned!

Lest we forget.

