

# APRIL 2025

## To the Pointe Newsletter



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*Congratulations, JR, INT, SR team!*

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

- **Can You Handle It? (Senior Jazz)** - Division III Showcase Runner Up & 3rd Place Top Scoring Group
- **Mya & Alexis R. (Jazz Duet)** - Division III 2nd Place Duet

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

### QUESTIONS?

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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 Blakely Veary for her ballet solo, and our Outstanding Duet Award to Jensen Gray and Alexis Raby for their acro 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 6th, 3 p.m.
- Groups performing: Kinder I, Kinder III, Kinder IV, Mini Movers & Groovers I, Mini Movers & Groovers II



## *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 and dancers being away during these days. Thank you so much for your cooperation!

### **MONDAY, MARCH 31 - THURSDAY, APRIL 3:** regular classes

### **DANCE VIBE week, St. Albert, April 10-13**

**Monday, April 7:** regular classes

**Tuesday, April 8: Modified Schedule**

Class times are as follows:

Studio A

5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. | All Junior level dances (except hip hop)

6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. | Variety

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. | All Intermediate & Senior level dances (except hip hop)

Studio B

4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Rising Stars Ballet & Jazz combined

5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. | Kinder III

**Wednesday, April 9: Modified Schedule**

NO PERFORMING ARTS CLASSES

Studio A

4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Kinder IV (Miss Anne-Alisa's Thursday class)

Studio B

4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Mini Movers & Groovers II (Miss Gjenna's Thursday class)

**Thursday, April 10: Studio closed as dancers and instructors are attending Dance Vibe St. Albert**

### **FOR THE LOVE OF DANCE week, FT. SASKATCHEWAN, April 15-19**

**Monday, April 14th - Modified Schedule**

There will be NO PERFORMING ARTS CLASSES this week as dancers attend festival.

Class times are as follows:

Studio A

4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Kinder IV (Miss Anne-Alisa's Thursday class)

5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. | Kinder III (Miss Gjenna's Tuesday class)

5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. | Mini Movers & Groovers II (Miss Gjenna'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

Studio B - regular class times for all of Miss Megan's Monday night classes



## PICTURES AND DRESS REHEARSAL WEEK - APRIL 21-24

Picture week will take place at the studio April 21-24. 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 21

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 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, 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 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 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 24

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 27: 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 1 at 10 a.m. through the Red Deer Memorial Centre and can be purchased online.** Please be patient when the link goes live as many people are trying to order tickets at once. We strongly recommend purchasing in advance as tickets nearly sold out last year.

When: Sunday, April 27

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: <https://www.showpass.com/g2dfinal25/> (tickets go on sale Apr. 1 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, Mini Movers and Groovers, and Movers and Groovers will dance in the first half of the show, and are welcome to sit with their families after they perform.

### Recital performance order:

1. The Office - Variety
2. Kinder I - Miss Megan's Monday 4 p.m. class
3. Finding Hope - INT Contemporary
4. Kinder II - Miss Megan's Monday 5:45 p.m. class
5. Tribute - SR Ballet
6. Monsters - JR Acro
7. Kinder III - Miss Gjenna's Tuesday class
8. Pre-Pointe/Pointe
9. Raining Men - INT Jazz
10. Kinder IV - Miss Anne-Alisa's Thursday class
11. In Your Love - SR Lyrical
12. Mini Movers & Groovers I - Miss Megan's Monday class
13. Butterfly Symphony - Rising Stars Ballet
14. Can You Handle It? - SR Jazz
15. Mini Movers & Groovers II - Miss Gjenna's Thursday class
16. Sugar Plum Fairies - JR II Ballet
17. Press - INT/SR Hip Hop
18. Movers & Groovers

### INTERMISSION

19. Wonderland - JR II Ballet
20. Just A Girl - INT/SR Acro
21. Shake It Out - INT Modern
22. Fire & Ice - JR Hip Hop
23. Boot Scootin' - Rising Stars Jazz
24. Fun - SR Modern
25. Rec Hip Hop
26. Humble & Kind - JR Lyrical
27. Like a River Runs - INT Lyrical

28. Woman. - SR Contemporary
29. Swifties - JR I Jazz
30. Can Can - INT Ballet
31. Soaking Wet - JR II Jazz
31. East Coast to West Coast - Adult Hip Hop

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!



We are excited to bring back our Spring Session of dance for a second year! This is open to dancers age 8+ who are interested in a little extra dance during the month of May. It's a wonderful way to try out new dance styles from your favourite instructors as well as a new guest instructor this season!

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, with the potential to do three groupings (JR, INT, SR) dependent on registration numbers. Sessions will only run if we have enough dancers interested, so click the link below to pre-register! Cost: \$125/dancer.

Tentative schedule:

- Tuesday, May 6 - Lyrical with Miss Alexis
- Tuesday, May 13 - Hip Hop with Miss Jordan
- Tuesday, May 20 - Contemporary with Miss Stefanie
- Wednesday, May 28 - Miss Anna (G2D alumni dancer & Harbor Intensive Dance Program graduate)

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



*Early bird registration now open!*

Early bird registration for the 2025-2026 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 15th. Dance families with three or more kids registered in Performing Arts also receive a family discount. Reach out for more info!

Our tentative schedule for next season will be posted in the coming weeks.

Early bird rates are attached to your email. We will still accept two payments and monthly payment options, but please note that the early bird rate does not apply to these - only for payments in full.

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

\*Please note that level placements are determined by G2D instructors based on a number of different criteria including: class size, age, ability, maturity, and years of experience. If your dancer will be moving from Junior to Intermediate or Intermediate to Senior this coming season, you will be notified via email once the above criteria has been taken into consideration, after your dancer's registration form has been received. Please ensure you review our [Class Placement Policy](#) for a better understanding of how class levels are determined.

Thank you from G2D!