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To the Pointe Newsletter



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Good luck Performing Arts dancers!

It's hard to believe we have reached the final month of our dance season! We want to take a moment to wish good luck to all of our Performing Arts dancers who will be attending festivals this month.

Remember - no matter the score or medal received, we are already proud of you. Enjoy every moment and soak up your time on the stage!

Thank you to all of our dance families for a wonderful season. Teaching dance is truly what we love to do and it is a privilege to be part of your dancer's journey. We hope to see you all back next season!

Sincerely,
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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 Zeia Ayuno for her acro and jazz solos, and our Outstanding Duet Award to Kayley and Layla-May Olson 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!



April festivals & modified schedules

DEBUT DANCE EDMONTON FESTIVAL WEEK, April 3-4

Monday, March 30 - Regular Classes

Tuesday, March 31 - Regular Classes

Wednesday, April 1 - Modified Schedule

Class times are as follows:

Studio A (Miss Stefanie)

- 5:00 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. | Level 5 Acro, Level 5 Contemporary, Level 3-4 Acro, Level 3-4 Contemporary

Studio B (Miss Anne-Alisa + Miss Gjenna)

- 4:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. | Rising Stars Ballet
- 5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. | Level 1 Jazz, Level 2 Jazz, Level 1-2 Acro, Level 1-2 Lyrical
- 6:15 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. | Variety
- 6:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. | Level 3 Lyrical, Level 4 Lyrical, Level 3-4 Modern, Level 5 Jazz, Level 5 Modern

Thursday, April 2

- 4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Mini Movers & Groovers II (Miss Gjenna's class)
- NO PERFORMING ARTS CLASSES as dancers and instructors will be travelling to Edmonton for Debut Dance.

DANCE TO THE FUTURE CAMROSE FESTIVAL WEEK, April 8-12

*Please note this festival has added a day (Wednesday, April 8) for extra numbers *only* and affected parents have already been notified.

Monday, April 6 - Modified Schedule

A modified schedule with run on Easter Monday with it being festival week.

Studio A (Miss Megan)

- 3:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. | Kinder I
- 4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Mini Movers & Groovers III
- 5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. | Mini Movers & Groovers I
- 5:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. | Movers & Groovers

Studio B

- 4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | All Rising Stars classes combined (hip hop, jazz & ballet)
- 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. | All Level 1-2 dances (ballet, jazz, tap, lyrical, acro, hip hop*)
- 6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. | Variety
- 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. | All Level 3-5 dances (ballet, pointe, jazz, tap, lyrical, acro, contemp, modern, hip hop*,)

*Hip hop will practice first and dancers are welcome to go after if that is their only routine.

- 8:45 p.m. - 9:45 p.m. | Adult Hip Hop



Tuesday, April 7 - Modified Schedule

Studio B (Miss Gjenna)

- 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. | Kinder II

There will be no Performing Arts classes at the studio this evening as dancers and instructors will be headed to Camrose for Dance to the Future.

Wednesday, April 8 & Thursday, April 9

- Studio closed with no classes running, as dancers and instructors will be at Dance to the Future in Camrose.

April 13-16: Regular classes all week long

DANCE VIBE ST. ALBERT FESTIVAL WEEK, April 23-26

Monday, April 20: Regular classes

Tuesday, April 21 - Modified Schedule

Studio A

- 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. | Level 1-2 jazz, lyrical, acro
- 6:15 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. | Variety
- 6:45 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. | Level 3-5 jazz, lyrical, acro, contemp, modern

Studio B

- 4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Rising Stars Ballet & Jazz combined
- 5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. | Kinder II

Wednesday, April 22

Studio B

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

No other classes will run this evening, as dancers and instructors travel to St. Albert for Dance Vibe.

Thursday, April 23 - Studio closed

Picture Week

Dancers are required to be in full costume, hair and make-up for pictures!

Monday, April 27

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 3:45 p.m. class)
- 4:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Mini Movers & Groovers III (Miss Megan's Monday 4:15 p.m. class)
- 5:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. | Mini Movers & Groovers I (Miss Megan's Monday 5:00 p.m. class)
- 5:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. | Movers & Groovers
- 5:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. | Adult Hip Hop

Tuesday, April 28

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.

Level 3-5s, you have the night off!

- 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. | Rising Stars Ballet, Jazz & Hip Hop combined (ballet photos first)
- 5:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. | Kinder II (Miss Gjenna's Tuesday class)
- 5:45 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. | Level 1-2 (photo order: ballet, hip hop, jazz, tap, lyrical, acro, extra numbers)

Wednesday, April 29

Please see below for the following picture times for your dancer. There are no regular class times running this evening - photos only.

Rising Stars and Level 1-2s, you have the night off!

- 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. | Level 3-5s (photo order: pointe, ballet, hip hop, jazz, tap, lyrical, contemp, acro, modern, extra numbers)

Thursday, April 30

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.

- 4:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Mini Movers & Groovers II (Miss Gjenna's class)
- 5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. | Variety
- 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. | Recital dress rehearsal for Level 1-5 dancers. Recreational, Rising Stars and Adult Hip Hop dancers do not attend.

Saturday, May 2: 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.** 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: Saturday, May 2

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/g2dyearend26/> (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, 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. Rhapsody - Variety
2. Kinder I - Miss Megan's Monday class
3. Stayin' Alive - Rising Stars Jazz
4. Haven - Level 3-4 Contemporary
5. Kinder II - Miss Gjenna's Tuesday class
6. This Bitter Earth - Pointe
7. Just Sing - Level 1-2 Acro
8. Mini Movers & Groovers I - Miss Megan's Monday 5 p.m. class
9. Gatsby - Level 5 Ballet
10. Let's Get Rocked - Level 3 Jazz
11. Mini Movers & Groovers II - Miss Gjenna's Tuesday class
12. Firestarter - Level 4 Jazz
13. Secret Garden - Level 1 Ballet
14. Mini Movers & Groovers III - Miss Megan's Monday 4:15 p.m. class
15. Let Us Cook - Rising Stars Hip Hop
16. Wind it Up - Level 5 Jazz
17. Movers & Groovers
18. Oz - Level 2 Ballet
19. Thrift \$hop - Level 3-5 Hip Hop

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20. Nightmare - Level 3-4 Modern
21. This is a Robbery - Level 1-2 Hip Hop
22. Infinite - Level 5 Acro
23. Material Mask Ball - Level 3 Ballet
24. Dear Future Husband - Level 1 Jazz
25. Voltage - Level 4 Ballet
26. Be Our Guest - Rising Stars Ballet
27. Work Song - Level 5 Modern
28. Abracadabra - Level 2 Jazz
29. Fire - Level 3 Lyrical

30. These Four Walls - Level 5 Contemporary
31. Grooveline - Level 1-2 Tap
32. Pink Skies - Level 4 Lyrical
33. ABBA - Level 3-5 Tap
34. A Mother Like You - Level 1-2 Lyrical
35. Undercover - Level 3-4 Acro
36. Because You Loved Me - Level 5 Lyrical
37. LUDA - 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 3:45 p.m. class
- Kinder II - Miss Gjenna's Tuesday 5 p.m. class
- Mini Movers & Groovers I - Miss Megan's Monday 5 p.m. class
- Mini Movers & Groovers II & III can sit with their parents until the audience and be brought backstage before they perform. We will make an announcement as to when they can come back.

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

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 Level 1-2 grouping and Level 3-5 grouping. 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 5 - Miss Stefanie
- Tuesday, May 12 - Hip Hop with Miss Jordan
- Tuesday, May 19 - Miss Alexis
- Tuesday, May 26 - 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 2026-2027 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 levels 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!