

DANCE AT A GLANCE

Impact Dance Company Monthly Newsletter



IMPORTANT COMPANY UPDATES

February Break (No Dance
Classes) Feb. 21-25

RAD Ballet Exam Date
March 18th

Saskatoon MeetinYXE
March 31-Apr.3

Humboldt Onstage
April 7-10

Kindersley Konnection
April 21-24

DANCING THROUGH IT ALL

A Message from The Directors

We have seen an amazing amount of courage, commitment and patience since the beginning of 2022. Dancers at Impact Dance Company continue to persevere through these uncertain times with grace and resilience.

The studio will continue to be a place that each one of the dancers can come and feel safe and respected. Our classes will continue to be a place that children can come to mentally heal from all that is surrounding them these days. We want to continue to provide a space that not only heals them mentally, but also allows them to express themselves physically. We encourage your child to come to dance with the idea that we are and will always be a place of safety and comfort for them.

As we continue through 2022 we are looking forward to a number of events that will be taking place. We have upcoming Ballet Exams in March along with the 3 competitions that will be taking place in March and April and then capping off our season with our annual recital weekend that will take place at the end of May. More information about upcoming events in this edition of the newsletter.



COMPETITIONS 2022

Some information you might find helpful

As competitions are approaching we are spending class time finishing up our group dances and polishing them to have each dance ready for the stage when competition season begins.

If you have not already done so, please book your hotel room for the event dates. You can always cancel any unnecessary dates once the competition schedule is released.

Travelodge in Saskatoon has a block of rooms saved for Impact Dance Company families. When you call to book please advise them you are booking with Impact Dance Co. and they can assist in getting you a room booked. If you have already booked without mentioning you are with Impact Dance Co please call and book within the block.

Kindersley Konnection - We have not made any specific arrangement's with any particular hotel. However, we were informed that if you book at the Quality Inn (306-463-5000) directly and mention you are with the dance competition they have a little package they can add onto your room.

We are hoping to see the schedule for each of the competitions in the upcoming weeks. Once the final drafts have been sent out you will get a condensed version asap. If you have any questions regarding the competitions please direct them to Miss Kylie or Miss Terralea.

VALENTINE'S SPIRIT WEEK
FEB. 7-14 WEAR YOUR
RED/PINK/WHITE CLOTHING AND
FEEL THE LOVE OF THE STUDIO!

TIGHTS

We have received word that the tights will be here in the coming weeks. Once they arrive costumes will be handed out to those whose accounts are up to date. If you have any outstanding balance on your account costumes are being withheld until payment has been made. If you are unsure - please contact Miss Terralea.

We have ordered 1 colour/child of tights needed for the stage. If your child requires more than 1 pair, or you would like to have a 'spare pair' we encourage you to purchase more through Monico's Cresting (Humboldt) or Dance Street (Saskatoon).

Costume List - An e-mail will be sent out shortly with a list that includes all the particulars for each dance. Please read through it carefully as there is a lot of information listed for each costume.

Hip Hop dances require white socks - please make sure the socks are long enough to cover the child's ankle/lower leg. No ankle socks please.

POSTPONED CLASSES

We will be scheduling any postponed classes as well as extra classes leading up to competition. Once the schedule has been finalized each group will receive notification of what day and time the classes are taking place. Please keep an eye on your email for more information.





Extra Ballet Exam Classes

Friday Feb.11th AND Friday Feb.18th

- 4:00-4:45- GRADE 1 BALLETT EXAM
- 4:45-5:30- GRADE 2 BALLETT EXAM
- 5:30-6:30- GRADE 4 BALLETT EXAM
- 6:30-7:30- PRIMARY BALLETT EXAM

Mock Exam Information and Schedule

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 26TH

Please show up half an hour before your scheduled mock exam. Have your character shoes and skirts picked out and ready before your mock exam starts. Hair must be pulled into a low flat bun with absolutely no bun maker. Bangs need to be slicked out of your dancers face and no fly aways. We request this to be done on mock exam day so we can be sure everyone understands the correct grooming for exam day. Please have your dancer in tights and a bodysuit for the mock exam. On the day of your dancers actual exam we will provide the correct bodysuit, you are to supply the correct tights and shoes.

- 10:00-10:45- MILLER / JORJA/SURI (GRADE 1)
- 10:45-11:30- PATRYCJA/SHYANNE/AGATA (GRADE 1)
- 11:30-12:15- KESSA/ILLIANA/JORJA (GRADE 2)
- 12:15-1:15- JAYA/ELLA/SHAE (GRADE 4)
- 1:15-2:15- HOPE/ALEXIS/VICTORIA (GRADE 4)
- 2:15-3:00- CLAIRE/MOLLY/ARIANNA.C /CAMRYN (PRIMARY EXAM)
- 3:00-3:45- RUTH/SUMAYYA/ARIANA.S. (PRIMARY EXAM)

Class Attendance

We appreciate everyone who has been able to attend class in person during the year so far. We equally appreciate all of the dancers who have needed to join their classes on ZOOM. We will continue to provide ZOOM as an option for those dancers who are unable to join us in person.

As we continue to gear up for competitions and recital performances we want to remind the dancers and parents that class attendance is key to a successful and confident dancer. We see the benefits of having dancers attend class (online or in-person). When a dancer is missing it is a struggle for them once they return to catch up on missed steps and placements. It is also a struggle for the group. Each dancer is part of a group/team and needs to be committed, not only for themselves but also for the group they belong to.

We will continue to take attendance in each class. If we find that a dancer is not attending class regularly (online or in person) that dancer may not be permitted to attend competitions (as stated in the contract that each parent signed when registering for the dance season.)

We understand that there are circumstances that may prevent a dancer from attending class and therefore each is dealt with on a case-by-case basis.

