

# ALBERTA DANCE ACADEMY



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Can you believe that it is the middle of December already? Check out the events that are happening this month!

## **Upcoming Events**

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| Nov/Dec             | Adopt-a-Family- Gifts due December 10 <sup>th</sup> !  |
| Dec 14              | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Competition Entry Payment Due          |
| Dec 15              | Parent Association Meeting 7:00 Okotoks Public Library |
| <b>Dec 12-18</b>    | <b>Parent View Week – bring your cameras!</b>          |
| Dec 18              | Holiday Open House & Silent Auction 6:00 - 8:00 pm!    |
| Dec 19              | ADA Acrylics dancing at LuLu Lemon                     |
| <b>Dec 19-Jan 3</b> | <b>Christmas Break – No Classes</b>                    |
| Jan 4               | Back to class!   |
| Jan 6               | Adult Tap Session Starts                               |
| Jan 7               | Adult Jazz Session Starts                              |
| Jan 11-16           | Recital Costume Week                                   |
| Jan 22              | Adult Ballroom Starts                                  |
| Feb 3               | 2 <sup>nd</sup> session of Parent & Tot starts         |
| Feb 8               | Competition Costume Balance Due                        |
| Feb 15-20           | Family Day/Spring Break – <b>No Classes</b>            |

## **Competition**

Competition Fees second and final payment is Due December 14<sup>th</sup>. Please ensure that your account is up to date. The balance for **Competition Costumes is due February 8<sup>th</sup>**.

**ADA will be attending 2 competitions this year.** Dancers must participate in both competitions.

**Dance Power** – University of Calgary

April 20-25

**Central Alberta Dance Festival** – Red Deer College of Arts

May 3-8 **\*Please note the date correction\***

**Competition Showcase** has been booked at the First Alliance Church for **Thursday, March 25th from 5 – 9 pm**. All competitive classes and beginner solo/duo/trios/small groups will be asked to attend. The show order will be determined in early March. Tickets will go on sale at that time as well.

## **ADA Accounts**

ADAPA fundraisers have been very successful so far this year! Families with credits on their ADA accounts must advise the front desk how they would like to apply their credits, as ADA will not apply any credit without prior consent. General fundraising credits such as Cookie Dough sales can be applied to ANY invoice charged by ADA.

## **Perfect Attendance Draw!**

It is time to reward those dancers who attend class day in and out. Each month dancers with perfect attendance will be entered into a draw! Dancers in multiple classes can be entered multiple times month, as long as their attendance is perfect in each class. Every month you have perfect attendance your chance of winning improves. What is the prize, you ask? ADA jackets, shorts, and sweats! Entries can be made from Nov 1 to the end of March at which time the draw will take place.

## **Website**

The new website is up but fairly empty....I am working to fill in the pages as soon as possible. Should you require more information send an email to [adaerica@telus.net](mailto:adaerica@telus.net). Also, usernames and passwords have not yet been assigned for the Member Page. This area will eventually include informational videos, competition schedules and winnings, and other details pertinent to our dance family!

## **Adult Classes**

It's not too late to join in the fun. Find out what a great work-out dance can be. Cost of each session is \$66 + G.S.T. Still not sold? Come in and try a class for free!

The sessions we are offering for the remainder of the year are as follows:

**Tap** – January 6 – February 10 – Wednesdays 8:15-9:15

**Jazz** – January 7 – February 11 – Thursdays 8:00-9:00

**Ballroom** – January 22 – March 5 – Fridays 6:30-8:00

*Dances covered will be the Cha-Cha, Rumba, and the Waltz*

**Stretch & Strength** – February 24 – March 31 – Wednesdays 8:15-9:15

**Hip Hop** – April 14 – May 19 – Wednesdays 8:15-9:15

## **LuLu Lemon Performance**

The ADA Acrylics will be dancing at the South Centre LuLu Lemon display window on Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-3:00pm. Come down and support ADA's new performance troupe!

## **ADA Gear!**

Just in time for every dancer's Christmas wish list; we have ordered lots of great studio wear: jackets, shorts, bags, as well as tot sweats and hoodies! **These items will be available THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>!** All items include our studio name and logo. We would love to see our competitive students wearing studio gear at competition.

## **ADA Parent Association**

The next parent association meeting will be held December 15 at 7:00pm at the Okotoks Public Library. Our association is well underway with many great fundraisers.

## **View Week**

**Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> until Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup>.**

*\* Please note the date change from the original schedule\**

Parents and visitors are invited into the studio to view our progress December 12<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome, and please feel free to videotape or photograph your dancer.

## **Adopt-A-Family/Food Bank**

We have adopted a family again this year and we are hoping to offer them everything from gifts, to wrapping paper, to groceries and gas! Items that the family has requested can be found hanging on the tree in the studio's waiting area. Gifts have to be returned to the studio by December 10<sup>th</sup>. We would love your help to make this local families' Christmas wishes come

true. This has been a HUGE success. There are still a few items needed, check with the front desk if you are interested.

In addition, bring in your non-perishable food items for our ADA Food Bank until December 18<sup>th</sup>!

### **Christmas Open House & Silent Auction**

On **Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 until 8:00pm** join us for an evening of dancing, shopping, snacking and socializing at our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Christmas Open House. **Bring a non-perishable food item to get in for free!** There will be class presentations, a used costume sale, and a silent auction, not to mention GREAT FOOD! Proceeds will go towards an AED machine – Automated External Defibrillator – for the studio to further protect our dancers in case of a medical emergency. Please check out this link for more information:

[http://www.aedsolutions.ca/?gclid=COWk8dLJ\\_p0CFsReagodZkydqA](http://www.aedsolutions.ca/?gclid=COWk8dLJ_p0CFsReagodZkydqA)

#### **Silent Auction Donations**

If you would like to donate items to this cause (a great way to promote home-based businesses) please respond to this email at [adaerica@telus.net](mailto:adaerica@telus.net), or speak to anyone at the front desk.

#### **Great Food**

If you would like to bring a delightful dish to support this event please respond to this email at [adaerica@telus.net](mailto:adaerica@telus.net) or speak with anyone at the front desk.

#### **Used Costumes & Dancewear**

Those who wish to sell used costumes and dancewear, please tag each item with your name, phone number and the desired price.

### **Christmas Break**

The studio will be closed for Christmas Holidays from December 19 – January 3. The first day back for classes will be Monday, January 4th. ***\*Please note, regular classes will run December 18<sup>th</sup>\****

### **Parent & Tot – New Session!**

Our next Session of Parent and Tot Begins Wednesday, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Thursday, Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am as well as Saturday Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am. The session will run until the beginning of June. This is the perfect class to introduce the 2 – 4 year old dancer to a social setting. Come and Check out the Fun! Register at any time.

### **H1N1 & FLU SEASON**

Please remember that flu season is still making its way through our town. If you or your children show any Flu Symptoms, please take some time to recover and help to lower the spread of germs. And let's not forget to wash our hands! Thanks so much & Stay Healthy!