

ALBERTA DANCE ACADEMY



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Happy New Year to all! Welcome back – I hope your holidays were enjoyable. Thank you to all the students and parents for their donations to the Rowan House and Emergency Assistance! **We were able to earn \$600 for the AED machine.** As well, thanks for your thoughtful teacher cards and gifts. Now, with the start of the New Year, come many exciting activities.

Parent & Tot Session

Our 2nd Mom & Tot session starts the first week of February. Classes are 11:00-11:45 Wednesdays or Thursdays, and 10 – 10:45 on Saturdays. This session runs until June, and are open to all children ages 2 – 4 years. Please register at the front desk.

Family Day & Break

Many students are off from school due to teacher conventions and family day. Therefore, the studio will break from **Monday, February 15 to Sunday, February 21.**

Costumes

With the exception of a few classes, all **recital classes** have received a costume form with an invoice. All invoices for Recital Costumes are now due. If you have not done so already, please ensure that your dancers' measurements have been handed in to the front desk. This will ensure that we can order our costumes and have them arrive in time for our recital!

Competition CHANGE

Although we have submitted our entry forms over a month early for our competitions, we have just received news that Dance Power is at its maximum number of entries. Please note that this year ADA will **not** be attending the Dance Power Competition from April 20-25. However, we **will** be attending the **Spirit Competition** instead! Please

mark your calendars for **April 17-19**. This competition will be held in both U of C and the Burt Church in Airdrie.

Competition Showcase

We will be holding a mandatory competition performance featuring all of our groups, duets and selected solo numbers on **Thursday, March 25th** at the First Alliance Church at 5:00 PM. This performance gives our dancers a chance to “*work out the bugs*” before competition. All competition students are required to attend. A schedule of the performance will be posted in early March when tickets go on sale – open seating.

Competition Extra Practices

Non-Tech classes that are performing in competition will have 2 extra practices to polish their numbers. On **Saturday, March 13 and 27** the following classes will be rehearsing:

Studio B

2:00-2:30 Jazz Junior 2 - Thursday 4:45

2:30-3:00 Jazz Junior 3 – Thursday 5:30

Studio C

12:30-1:00 Musical Theatre- Tuesday 5:30

1:00-1:30 Jazz Inter Teen- Tuesday 8:15

1:30- 2:00 Hip Hop Inter 7-9- Wednesday 5:30

2:00-2:30 Hip Hop Inter 10-12- Wednesday 6:15

2:30-3:00 Hip Hop Teen 1- Thursday 7:00

3:30-4:00 Hip Hop Teen 2- Thursday 8:00

Recital

It is confirmed! The 19^h annual Show of Stars will take place over two evenings; **Thursday, May 27th and Friday May 28th** at the First Alliance Church! Our **Dress Rehearsal** will take place **Tuesday, May 25th**. We will post which classes are dancing which night by the middle of April. Each class has started to prepare this month for our recital, so consistent attendance is essential. Practicing at home is also encouraged and students may bring a blank CD to class to have their music “burned”, or purchase a CD from the front desk for \$2. Tickets for recital will go on sale at the end April.

Ten Year Awards

If you are a dancer completing your 10th year of dance with A.D.A. we want to know about it. Please send us an email so we can acknowledge you at this year’s recital.

Fundraising

Monies for Cookie Dough, Everyday Style and Finishing Touches have been deposited into your accounts. Please note that you must inform us how you wish to use your credits. Credits will not be applied otherwise.

Adult Sessions

It’s not too late to join in the fun! Come try a class!

Adult Tap- Wednesday 8:15, and **Adult Jazz**- 8:00. (Currently in session)

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

Stretch & Strength – Wednesday 8:15-9:15 - February 24 to March 31

Hip Hop - Wednesday 8:15-9:15 – April 14 to May 19

Fit Mom

Get fit with your kids and join Fit Mom©! Fit Mom© holds classes right here in our studio. Call Candice Wyma at 403-542-2223 to register. Mention to her that you are a member of ADA and you will get 3 FREE classes added onto your session. You book in 8 or 12 week sessions. \$128 + GST for 8 weeks, or \$192 + GST for 12 Weeks!

Child Fitness Tax Receipts

We have prepared the tax receipts for all families in the year of 2009. The receipts will be emailed to your email on file by the end of February.

Clean Carpets

We have just had our carpets cleaned. **PLEASE, NO OUTDOOR FOOTWEAR ON THE NEW FRESHLY CLEANED CARPETS!** May we recommend bringing slippers to keep your feet warm?

Perfect Attendance Draw!

The perfect attendance draw is still going on! Every month you have perfect attendance your chance of winning improves. What is the prize, you ask? ADA Jackets, Shorts, or Sweat Suits! The Draw will be made the end of March.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

February 15-21	Family Day & Break
March 13	Extra Practices (non tech classes)
March 27	Extra Practices (non tech classes)
March 25	Competition Showcase (First Alliance Church)
April 2 - 10	Easter Break
April 17 - 19	Spirit of Dance- (Airdrie and U of C Theatre)
May 3-8	Central Alberta Festival- (Red Deer)
May 25	Dress Rehearsal (First Alliance Church)
May 27	19th Annual Show of Stars!
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