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March 2010

Perfect Attendance

Students with perfect attendance are entered into a draw each month for each class. Don't worry Miss Tasha has ensured that everyone was entered at the end of each month! The draw will take place at the end of March!

Competition Extra Practices

Days and times are as follows:

Friday Mar 12

4:45-5:15- Jazz Junior 2

Saturday Mar 13, 27

Studio A

3:00-3:30 Tap Junior 2- Thursday 5:30

Studio B

1:45-2:30 Jazz Junior 2 - Thursday 4:45

2:30-3:30 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

Friday March 26

4:45-5:15- Jazz Junior 2

Competition Showcase

Tickets are now on Sale! \$12.50 adults, \$6.50 Children, 2 and under- free!

Our showcase is **Thursday, March 25th** at the First Alliance Church at 5:00 PM. All *competition students* are required to attend. A schedule of the showcase performances has been

posted in the studio. Please have your dancer at the church dressed in full costume, hair and make-up approximately 1 hour before their scheduled stage time.

***PLEASE NOTE:
THERE WILL BE NO REGULAR CLASSES THURSDAY, MARCH 25TH.***

Competition Dates

Please note the following competition dates. Rough schedules detailing each dancer's day and time will be posted in the studio a **month prior** to each competition. There have been Date Changes to BOTH competitions, please make yourself aware of the changes.

***April 12-19 Spirit of Dance- Burt Church, Airdrie and University Theater, Calgary**

***May 4-8 Central Alberta Dance Festival –Red Deer College Arts Centre**

Recital

Our 19th annual Show of Stars will be presented on **Thursday, May 27 and Friday, May 28th** at the First Alliance Church. **Tuesday, May 25th**, will be our dress rehearsal and will take place on the same stage. All students will be advised which show they will be dancing in by the end of March. Tickets for the performances will go on sale in April!

ALL DANCERS MUST STAY FOR THE DURATION OF THEIR SHOW
NO EXCEPTIONS!

As we are preparing for our year-end show, we encourage our students to do their best to attend every class. Also, dancers need to practice at home. CDs can be purchased from the front desk for \$2.00. Ensure your CD has been labeled with your dancer's name and class. CDs will be returned to you within one week. You will need one CD per teacher. Practice notes for the younger classes will be emailed this month.

Costumes

Competition Costumes are in! Recital costumes are due to arrive in April! Please note that costumes will not be sent home with dancers until all outstanding fees are paid.

Ten-Year Students

Have you danced at ADA for 10 years?! Please let us know so that we can acknowledge you at this year's recital.

Schedule of Events

March:

12 &13	Competition Extra Practices
25	Competition Showcase 5:00 pm – First Alliance Church
25	NO REGULAR SCHEDULED CLASSES
26 &27	Competition Extra Practices
26-April 1	Parent View Week- Bring your camera!

April:

2-10	Easter Break – No regular classes
12-19	Spirit of Dance Competition- Burt Church, Airdrie & University Theatre, Calgary

May:

4-8 Red Deer College Arts Centre, Red Deer
24 Victoria Day- NO REGULAR SCHEDULED CLASSES
26 **On-stage Dress Rehearsal – First Alliance Church**
27 **SHOW OF STARS- Year-end Recital – First Alliance Church**
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29 NO CLASS

June:

7-12 Costume/Picture Week - Students to wear their recital group costumes
14-18 Open House/Bring a Friend Week
18 Last Day of Class
19 Join us for the Okotoks Sports Day Parade!

Summer Camps to be announced in April
Next Years Schedule to be announced in May

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