



RECITAL NEWSLETTER 2009/2010

Recital is rapidly approaching and there is some important information for you! Don't worry, half of this newsletter contains lists! Please read through and contact us with any questions or concerns at adaerica@telus.net

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1. RECITAL LOCATION & DIRECTIONS

First Alliance Church

12345 40th Street SE, Calgary, Alberta T2Z 4E6

Deerfoot Tr. to Barlow Tr., turn right on 114 Ave then right at 40th St

2. RECITAL TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE!

Adults \$20 (16 yrs + up), **Children \$10** (4-15 yrs, 3 & under are FREE), or get a **Family Pack for \$50** (2 adult, 2 child). Ticket prices do not include GST. Tickets sales are necessary to pay for the venue. **There will be NO LIMIT on ticket sales this year.** There are 1696 seats per show so it is our belief that everyone will get a ticket! The **2 shows** take place **Thursday, May 27th & Friday, May 28th** both starting at **6:30 pm sharp.**

If your child is in **ONE** class they will be in **ONE** show. However, if your dancer is in **MULTIPLE** classes, or you have **MULTIPLE** dancers in your family, be prepared to participate in **BOTH** shows. Each show is 2 hours and will be followed by a quick award ceremony. Please note, all dancers 4 yrs & under will be in the first half of the show.

3. RECITAL DIVISION-

Below is the division of classes over the two nights. Please note that the following lists do not reflect the final order of each show.

Classes in Thursday May 27th Show

CLASS/AGE	DAY/TIME
Acrylics Dance	Tuesdays 8:15
Acrylics Solos	Emily/Caitlin
Ballet Beg Teen	Tuesdays 7:15
Ballet Tech 1	Mondays 6:00
Ballet Tech 2	Mondays 8:00
Ballet/Jazz 3-4 yrs	Saturdays 11:30
Ballet/Jazz 3-4 yrs	Thrs1:00 & Fri 11:00
Ballet/Jazz 3-4 yrs	Thursdays 10:15
Ballet/Jazz 3-4 yrs	Wednesdays 1:00
Ballet/Jazz 3-4 yrs	Wednesdays 10:15
Ballet/Jazz 5-6 yrs	Fridays 3:15
Ballet/Jazz 5-6 yrs	Mondays 4:15
Contemporary Teen	Tuesdays
Creative Movement 7-9 yrs	Tuesdays 4:45
Hip Hop Int. 10-12 yrs	Wednesdays 6:15
Hip Hop Beg. 7-9 yrs	Wednesdays 4:45
Hip Hop Int. Teen 1	Thursdays 7:00
Hip Hop Tech 2/3	Wednesdays 8:15
Jazz Beg. Junior	Thursdays 5:30
Jazz Int. Teen	Tuesdays 8:15
Jazz Junior 1	Thursdays 4:00
Jazz Junior 3	Thursdays 5:30
Jazz Tech 3	Mondays 5:00
Lyrical Tech 2/3	Wednesdays 5:45
Musical Theatre 5-6 yrs	Fridays 4:00
Musical Theatre 7-9 yrs	Tuesday 5:30
Pointe	Wednesdays 7:15
Pre Junior Tap	Mondays 5:00
Pre Junior Tap	Saturdays 1:00
Tap Beg. Junior	Thursdays 6:15
Tap Junior 1	Thursdays 4:45
Tap Tech 1	Mondays 4:00

Classes in the Friday 28th Show

CLASS/AGE	DAY/TIME
Acrylics Dance	Tuesdays 8:15
Acrylics Solos	Emily/Caitlin
Ballet Beg Junior	Thursdays 6:15

Ballet Grade 1	Mondays 4:00
Ballet Primary	Tuesdays 4:00
Ballet Tech	Mondays 5:00
Ballet Tech 3	Mondays 7:00
Ballet/Jazz 3-4 yrs	Fridays 10:15
Ballet/Jazz 3-4 yrs	Saturdays 10:45
Ballet/Jazz 3-4 yrs	Thrs1:00 & Fri 11:00
Ballet/Jazz 3-4 yrs	Saturdays 12:15
Ballet/Jazz 5-6 yrs	Tuesdays 4:00
Ballet/Tap 7-9 yrs	Saturdays 11:45
Contemporary Tech 123	Tuesdays 4:45 & 7:15
Hip Hop 5-6 yrs	Thursdays 3:45
Hip Hop 5-6 yrs	Wednesdays 4:00
Hip Hop Int. 7-9 yrs	Wednesdays 5:30
Hip Hop Tech 1	Wednesdays 7:15
Hip Hop Teen 2	Thursdays 8:00
Hip Hop Beg 10-12 yrs	Thursdays 4:30
Jazz Beg. Teen	Wednesdays 5:15
Jazz Junior 2	Thursdays 4:45
Jazz Tech 2	Mondays 6:00
Lyrical Beg. Teen	Thursdays 7:00
Lyrical Tech 1	Wednesdays 5:45
Musical Theatre 10-12 yrs	Fridays 5:30
Musical Theatre 7-9 yrs	Fridays 4:45
Pointe	Wednesdays 7:15
Pre Junior Tap 5-6yrs	Thursdays 4:00
Tap Beg. Teen	Mondays 8:00
Tap Junior 2	Thursdays 5:30
Tap Tech 2/3	Mondays 6:00 & 7:00
Tiny Toes & Ballet/Tap 5-6 yrs	Saturdays 10:15 & 11:00

5. DRESS REHEARSAL- Thursday, May 25th

Dress Rehearsal will take place at the **First Alliance Church** from **5:00 - 9:00 pm**. **This will be a run in FULL Costume, Hair, & Make-Up.** Please arrive 30 minutes prior to stage time as we can run ahead of schedule. **Competitive groups required to attend** are:

- Jazz Junior 2 - Thursdays 4:45 pm
- Jazz Junior 3 - Thursdays 5:30 pm
- Hip Hop Int. 7-9 yrs - Wednesdays 5:30 pm
- Hip Hop Int. 10-12 yrs - Wednesdays 6:15
- Lyrical Tech 2/3 - Wednesdays 5:45 pm

Dancers will be permitted to sit in the audience for the duration of the rehearsal, as we will call them to the stage for their turn. Dancers are free to leave after their class is finished. However,

please be aware that this is a **closed rehearsal**. **Family members are not permitted to watch the rehearsal.**

Why a Dress Rehearsal?

This quick and painless practise-run allows the dancer an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the facility, and of course the stage. Dancers will be made aware of wings for entrances & exits, as well as the spacing of their dance on stage. We strongly recommend ALL dancers attend dress rehearsal to ensure a successful performance.

The Dress Rehearsal schedule is as follows:

TIME	CLASS / AGE	DAY/TIME
5:00	Ballet/Jazz 3-4 yrs	Wednesdays 10:15
5:05	Ballet/Jazz 5-6 yrs	Fridays 3:15
5:10	Ballet/Jazz 3-4 yrs	Wednesdays 1:00
5:15	Ballet/Jazz 5-6 yrs	Mondays 4:15
5:20	Ballet/Jazz 3-4 yrs	Thursdays 10:15
5:25	Ballet/Jazz 5-6 yrs	Saturdays 12:15
5:30	Ballet/Jazz 3-4 yrs	Thrs 1:00 & Fri 11:00
5:35	Ballet/Jazz 5-6 yrs	Tuesdays 4:00
5:40	Ballet/Jazz 3-4 yrs	Fridays 10:15
5:45	Musical Theatre 5-6 yrs	Fridays 4:00
5:50	Hip Hop 5-6 yrs	Thursdays 3:45
5:55	Ballet/Jazz 3/4 yrs	Thrs 1:00 & Fri 11:00
6:00	Hip Hop 5-6 yrs	Wednesdays 4:00
6:05	Ballet/Jazz 3-4 yrs	Saturdays 10:45
6:10	Ballet/Jazz 3-4 yrs	Saturdays 11:30
6:15	Tiny Toes & Ballet/Tap 5-6 yrs	Sat 10:15 & 11:00
6:20	Pre Junior Tap 5-6 yrs	Mondays 5:00
6:25	Pre Junior Tap 5-6 yrs	Thursdays 4:00
6:30	Pre Junior Tap 5-6 yrs	Saturdays 1:00
6:35	Tap Junior 1	Thursdays 4:45
6:40	Ballet Grade 1	Mondays 4:00
6:45	Musical Theatre 7-9 yrs	Fridays 4:45
6:50	Hip Hop Beg 7-9 yrs	Wednesdays 4:45
6:55	Ballet Primary	Tuesdays 4:00
7:00	Jazz Junior 1	Thursdays 4:00
7:05	Jazz Junior 2	Thursdays 4:45
7:10	Ballet/Tap 7-9 yrs	Saturdays 11:45
7:15	Hip Hop Int 10-12 yrs	Wednesdays 6:15
7:20	Pointe	Wednesdays 7:15
7:25	Hip Hop Int. 7-9 yrs	Wednesdays 5:30
7:30	Tap Beg. Teen	Mondays 8:00
7:35	Hip Hop Beg. 10-12 yrs	Thursdays 4:30
7:40	Ballet Beg. Teen	Tuesdays 7:15
7:45	Creative Movement 7-9 & 10-12 yrs	Tuesdays 4:45

7:50	Jazz Beg Junior	Thursdays 5:30
7:55	Tap Beg Junior	Thursdays 6:15
8:00	Lyrical Beg. Teen	Thursdays 7:00
8:05	Ballet Beg. Junior	Thursdays 6:15
8:10	Musical Theatre 10-12 yrs	Fridays 5:30
8:15	Jazz Int. Teen	Tuesdays 8:15
8:20	Acrylics Dance	Tuesdays
8:25	Acrylics Solos	Emily/Caitlin
8:30	Jazz Beg. Teen	Wednesdays 5:15
8:35	Jazz Junior 3	Thursdays 5:30
8:40	Contemporary Teen	Tuesdays
8:45	Lyrical Tech 2/3	Wednesdays 5:45

6. RECITAL HAIR & MAKE-UP

Recital classes will have a HAIR & MAKE-UP CLASS Friday, May 14th 4:15 – 5:15 pm.

Make-up: We will demonstrate how to correctly apply make-up for the stage. To practice with us, please bring foundation, powder, bronzer, black eye liner, eye shadow including blacks, grays, and whites as highlight, mascara, rosy blush and plum lipstick and liner.

Hair: This year each hair design will include a left-parted band, and bun or ponytail. This will be demonstrated at the class. To practice with us, please bring a brush, comb, gel, hairspray, water spritzer, elastics, bobby pins, hair pins, and hair nets.

For children 4 + under, just do your best! Please get their hair off the face and a bit of blush and lips on them!

7. RECITAL INSTRUCTIONS

ON THE BIG DAY!

- 1) We recommend that you **label ALL costume items, shoes, etc!**
- 2) **Feed your dancer** as there will be no food permitted around costumes- **water bottles only.** Also, there are not many food options around the church.
- 3) **Arrive at 5:30 pm**, 1 hour prior to show time, with your **dancer dressed and ready.** This includes hair & make-up.
- 4) **Parking** is abundant! We recommend the **North** or **West** Parking Lots.
- 5) Take your dancer to the **bathroom!**
- 6) Proceed to the **HARVEST HALL** (there will be signs) where your dancer will sit until they dance.
- 7) **SIGN-IN YOUR DANCER** with the assigned **PARENT VOLUNTEER.** There will be one parent volunteer per class (ages 12 and under)
- 8) If your dancer is in **MULTIPLE CLASSES** please **introduce them** to their **next Parent Volunteer** and **hang their next costume** on one of the chairs provided, and so on as necessary. This way your dancer knows where to go next.
- 9) Proceed to the sanctuary and take your seats. Seating is general admission. Enjoy the show!
- 10) **You may video tape and take pictures (no flash) but please be respectful of the parents around you. Everyone wants a good view of their dancer.**
- 11) Once your dancer has **performed their final number** please meet back with the Parent Volunteer in the **ATRIUM** to **SIGN-OUT YOUR DANCER.** Your dancer can watch the remainder of the show at no cost.

- 12) We ask out of respect for all performers that you stay for the duration of the show. Dancers who leave early will not receive their participation medal.
- 13) Once the show has begun **Only Volunteers & ADA Staff will be permitted into the holding rooms or backstage.** This minimizes traffic and chaos, and thereby settles the dancers.
- 14) **ABSOLUTELY NO FOOD OR DRINK IN THE SANCTUARY. Anyone who does not abide by the First Alliance Staff &/or ADA Volunteers will be removed. *We ask that you are respectful to all First Alliance & ADA staff and volunteers as they act on Miss Erica's behalf.***

8. ADAPA Participation

The ADA Parents Association will be in the lobby **selling flowers** for your dancers. In addition, they are **supplying the Participation Medals**, as well as funding several **Sportsmanship Scholarships**. These will be presented along side the ADA awards and scholarships to various students who strive in areas such as attendance, attitude, and dress code.

Many Thanks to our wonderful and tireless Parent Association!

9. VOLUNTEER FOR A FREE TICKET!

ADA and our DANCERS need your help! We are looking for several Parents to hand out programs, set up/take down, clean up, and most importantly supervise dancers throughout each show. For your help, volunteers will receive a **free ticket** or a **free DVD** of recital! If you are interested please refer to the attached document "Volunteer Jobs". For further information please contact Miss Erica or Miss Tasha at adaerica@telus.net.

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