



Year-end Newsletter:

2023

Important information: Please read over carefully:

Dear parents & students:

**PLEASE READ:
IMPORTANT
MESSAGE**

As part of your commitment when registering for Full season dance classes your child is required to perform in our year-end performance. This is NOT optional performance, your teachers expect all Team members to be in attendance at show.

There is a lot of important information in this Newsletter, please contact us with any questions.

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:

- **"Parade of Stars" Tickets – on sale starting Saturday May 6, 2023 @ NOON** - Tickets for our Annual Year End Performance will go on sale at NOON from Conexus Box Office, by phone or on-line (see more information below).
- **Dancer Discount Coupons** will be handed out starting Apr. 17th to your dancer in class if they are eligible, to be eligible dancers must only perform in One Half of the show to receive a Coupon to watch the other half. Please watch for them. Dancers with outstanding accounts will have their "Discount Coupon" held until account is paid up to date.
- **Protec Studios** - Souvenir USB/Digital download (pre-order on sale starting May 1st to June 2nd) - more information below.
- **PICTURE DAYS** – Tues. May 9, Wed. May 10, Thurs. May 11, 2023 at Dance Plus Studio (details/schedule to follow)



- **VICTORIA DAY May Long Weekend:** Regular scheduled classes will be running during the May long weekend both on Saturday and Victoria Day Monday.

- **OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS** must be paid in full by **NO later than May 27, 2023.**
All accounts **must be paid in full** for dancers to participate in year-end performance, outstanding accounts over 30 days will not be allowed to participate. We ask that you please submit your payments by deadline.
- **Regular Classes** will be held up to and including Wednesday May 31st. Dress Rehearsal will be held on Friday June 2 during the day, details to follow.
- **PARENT PORTAL - ADDRESS/EMAIL CHANGE:** Parent Portal - If anyone has a change of address, email, name change or contact information since registering in the fall 2022 we ask that you please update your Parent Portal. We would like to have the correct information on file. Parent Portal can be updated at anytime for your convenience.

"PARADE OF STARS" Performance Schedule:

- Performance schedule in order of performance is attached at end of this Newsletter
- **PLEASE CHECK THIS SHOW PERFORMANCE ORDER RIGHT AWAY** to see where your dancer will perform in the show and contact the office immediately if there are any errors with dancers dancing back to back numbers. Information to dancer with FAST changes for 4# or less will be forthcoming.



ANNUAL YEAR-END "PARADE OF STARS" PERFORMANCE:

Friday June 2nd, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.

Tickets purchased from Coneuxs Arts Centre Box Office

- **ALL dancers in ALL classes** will perform in our Annual Year-end performance "Parade of Stars" @ Conexus Arts Centre on date listed above.
- Year-end "Parade of Stars" is part of your child's commitment to the Dance Season when your child registered for class. Year-end Performance is NOT optional. This is the reason that your dancer takes classes, to learn and to perform on stage for their friends and family. We will showcase ALL the students of the studio. ALL dancers in the show just want to SHINE on the stage for you.
- We encourage you to invite your friends, family, aunts, uncles, grandparents to come out and enjoy the show that will showcase dancers of all ages.
- **Everyone attending to watch the performance must have a ticket**, regardless of age (including Preschoolers & Babes in Arms)

"ALL DANCERS DESERVE AN AUDIENCE" - Audience Etiquette

- Our annual "year-end" performance is a celebration of another successful dance season, a time for all of our students to show off their hard work and SHINE on the stage. All dancers deserve an audience as they have all worked so hard this season and just want to show off for you and perform. We will showcase the talents of all students in the studio from the wee ones to the advanced students along with the teachers.
- As tempting as it may seem, audience etiquette is "don't leave the theater in the middle of the show, even if your child is done performing." Not only can dancers on stage see empty seats, staying to enjoy the entire show also shows respect for the other parents and dancers who sat through your child's routine. All dancers have worked hard all season to prepare to SHINE on the stage, they just want to perform for the audience. Younger dancers learn from observing older dancers perform on the stage and they look up to those older dancers & teachers.
- Please try to avoid moving around the auditorium during a performance such as entering or exiting the auditorium as this is also very distracting for the audience and the dancers. You do not know if the people that you are passing in front of may be watching their dancer on stage at that time, please be courteous.



ANNUAL YEAR-END "Parade of Stars" PERFORMANCE TICKETS:

Invite all your friends, family, aunts, uncles, grandparents to come and enjoy our show.

Tickets go on sale Saturday May 6, 2023 at 12:00 NOON at Conexus Box Office (No refunds)

Purchase your tickets from the Conexus Arts Centre Box Office, by phone or On-Line

- **Everyone intending to watch the performance MUST HAVE a ticket regardless of age** (this includes babes in arms & preschool children - NO exceptions). Due to Fire Regulations "babies & young children" will not be allowed to just sit on your lap without a paid ticket, they must have a "reserved seat ticket".
- **Free Complimentary ticket** if eligible (outlined below) can be used for infants/young siblings if you must bring them to the show.
- **Dancers do not require a ticket** if they **are not in the audience** watching the show.
- **PRESCHOOL & COMBO:** for the benefit of Preschool & Combo parents a list will be emailed out before tickets go on sale to indicate which side of the stage your child dances so that you are able to purchase your tickets accordingly if you wish.

COMPLIMENTARY TICKET:

- **One FREE Complimentary ticket** will be given for every **5 FULL priced tickets** purchased for our show (adult or child), Dancer's Discount Ticket DOES NOT count as a FULL priced ticket.
- **Complimentary Ticket**
 - **Receive when purchase in person & by phone - If purchase tickets ON-line you must contact the Box Office for your Complimentary Ticket**
 - Tickets must be purchased **all at the same time** to receive your complimentary ticket This complimentary ticket could be used for babies/small children/siblings that must attend the performance.
- **Dancers Discount CAN NOT be given with On-line/phone purchases - IN-PERSON only.**
 - Dancer Discount IN PERSON ONLY - Discount Coupon must be handed into Box Office to receive the Discount

TICKET PRICES: Purchased from Conexus Arts Centre Box Office

Ticket prices include Centre surcharges & GST/PST: (NO refunds given for any reason)

Adult = \$27.00

12 & under = \$22.00

Dancer = \$17.00 (with Dancer discount coupon)

- **Wheelchair tickets** are also available by contacting the Conexus Arts Centre Box office
- **IMPORTANT NOTE:** Dancers will be charged full Child price and not receive discount if "Dancer coupon" is not submitted at time of purchase of reserved seats at main Conexus Arts Centre Box Office, please be sure you have your Dancer Coupon with you.
- To receive a FREE complimentary ticket you must purchase 5 tickets all at the same time, contact the Conexus Box Office.
- **NOTE:** Tickets may be purchased in person, by phone or On-line but purchases **by Phone & ON-line may incur additional service charges.**



Dancers Discount coupon: obtain your dancer discount coupon from teacher during week of Apr. 22 to May 3, 2023. Preschool & Combo please see your teachers.

If dancer is absent during that week or do not receive their Discount coupon, please see your teacher. This coupon must be submitted to Conexus Box Office to receive Discount on your ticket, NO exceptions, NO coupon NO Discount.

WHO RECEIVES A DISCOUNT COUPON:

- ALL dancers **that perform ONLY in ONE half of the show** will receive a Discount Coupon towards the purchase of a ticket **to watch the remainder of the show that they DO NOT perform in.**
- This coupon is NOT a ticket to the show, it is a "Discount Coupon" to be applied to a purchased ticket. You must turn in this Discount coupon at Conexus Box Office for a reserved ticket to the show so your dancer to be allowed into the auditorium to watch.
- Dancer's do not require a ticket if they are not going into audience to watch the show.
- Along with your Dancer Discount coupon inside the envelope it will be indicated where your dancer will dance in the show (i.e. #, 1st half or 2nd half, name of song) so you know which half your dancer performs.

Dancers that perform in BOTH the 1st & 2nd Half of show or Dancers that have OUTSTANDING account WILL NOT receive a "Dancer Coupon"

- In order to maintain Adult & Child prices and keep our ticket prices reasonable for everyone to attend, along with keeping our prices lower than other studios that use the facility, dancers must pay a portion of the ticket to watch the remainder of the show they do not perform in. Remember, you must have your ticket stub to enter back into auditorium.
- **1st Half ONLY Dancers** will be picked up at **INTERMISSION ONLY** from a designated location. Dancers will be picked up from the Shumiatcher Room (Lower Level) at Intermission Break. Dancers **WILL NOT be allowed** to leave their dressing rooms until the Intermission Break.
- **2nd Half ONLY dancers** must report to their Dressing rooms by Intermission Break, more information to follow. 2nd Half dancers must stay in their dressing rooms until the End of the Show.

DRESS REHEARSAL - Friday June 2nd will be held during the day (in complete costume)

- **Dress rehearsal** will run in order of the performance schedule attached starting at 8:45 a.m., rehearsal is in FULL costume, scheduled rehearsal times T.B.A. will be sent out/posted shortly.
- **Tentative schedule** is 1st half will rehearse in the morning, 2nd half will rehearse in the afternoon. Evening performances will be 7:00 on Friday.
- It is necessary to run dress rehearsal during the day as the facility is rented by the day and in order to keep costs down to you, we do not want to rent facility any more days than necessary.
- Each class will be assigned a rehearsal time slot and your dancer will be required to be at dress rehearsal only for the time slot that your child's class is scheduled to rehearse on stage.
- **NOTE: Rehearsal Schedule** will be forthcoming. **You must pick up your dancer at the end of their rehearsal time slot.** Teacher must move onto other groups and cannot supervise your dancer once they are done rehearsing.
- **All dancers should be in FULL costume for dress rehearsal. Hair & make-up is not necessary** for rehearsal but hair must be up in a ponytail. Full costume is required as "fast changes" will be rehearsed that day, proper make-up & hair with full costume required for performance in the evenings.
- **DOORS:** Please enter for rehearsal & performance through the Stage Doors located at back of building (South east corner - beside the loading docks) and up the stairs.... look for dressing room assignments once entering the back stage area.
- **This Dress Rehearsal WILL BE CLOSED to the parents,** please bring your child to hallway area backstage for their allotted time & return for them when their time slot is completed. PLEASE be on time & ready to dance at your scheduled Rehearsal Time Slot not just arriving at scheduled Rehearsal time. Rehearsal schedule is very tight.
- Locate your child's dressing room so they know where to go for evening performance, you may change your child in dressing room and bring to hallway area backstage but suggest that dancers are ready in costume when arrive.
- **PreSchool, Combo, Team Teal** - Rehearsal dressing room will be on the 2nd floor for Rehearsal and in lower level Shumiatcher Room for evening performance. Parents while waiting for your dancer to Rehearse take a walk around outside on South West side of the of building to see where the door to Shumiatcher Room Lower Level is located for evening performance Drop-off and Intermission Pick-up.

- **All dancers will require a Garment Bag with a closed bottom for their costume.** Dancers with FAST CHANGES will require one for every FAST change, volunteers will place costume in your garment bag once dancer has been changed. You will have to pick up your costumes at end of rehearsal and end of first show to rearrange correctly for the next show.
- **NOTE: Watch your email for information on Showbagz Garment bags order to arrive in time for year-end performance**
- **Definition of a FAST change:** Dancer has a costume change of 4# or less which means from the time they end their dance until they have to dance again. If this is 4# or less, this costume change will be done backstage, not in dressing room. E.G. dance in #10 then dance again #14, this is a 3# fast change as dancer must be back on the stage in 3#.



Pre-Order On-Line from May 1st to June 2nd (optional item)

Protec Studios - SOUVENIR USB/digital download of year-end show
306-684-3900 (Dave Boisclair)

- **Must be Pre-ordered & paid On-line** <http://www.protecstudios.ca/DancePlusRegina>
 - **Digital Download Copy = \$40.00 + tax**
 - **USB copy = \$45.00 + tax**
- Protec Studios (of Moose Jaw) will be videotaping our entire performance for you to purchase as a keepsake.
 - This "keepsake" video is of the entire performance and is an overall view of the entire stage. There will not have any individual shots although some close up shots will be taken during performance.
 - Any problems or concerns about your video contact Protec Studios 306-684-3900 (Dave Boisclair)
 - **SAVE THE DATE - USB Pickup** will be on **Tuesday June 27th between 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.** from the dance studio. Please mark this date down and make arrangements to pick up your video. Studio is CLOSED for summer months and orders can not be picked up after that date until fall. Digital Downloads will be sent out to you.



VIDEOTAPING & CAMERAS (not allowed anytime during performance):

This is to advise you that there will be NO videotaping allowed or flash, digital or still pictures taken during the actual evening performances. Flash pictures are very distracting to the performers and also the audience during the show. We do not want parents leaving their seats to move closer to video tape their dancer, this is distracting for the audience.



Protec Studios is offering a USB/digital download of the entire performance for purchase

If there are any questions regarding year-end performance, please feel free to contact us by email and we will be glad to help you and answer your questions. .

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the students for their hard work and dedication throughout the year. The students have been a joy to teach and we hope that your dance experience was a rewarding one!!! We are so happy that we are able to provide our parents with a "live show" after 3 years of not seeing our dancers on the stage.

We would also like to thank the parents for all your co-operation throughout the year and to those parents that volunteered to help at year-end performance a HUGE thank you, as without your help we could not run the show. We hope that your have enjoyed your dance season with us and that we will see you again in the fall.

Pre-Registration for Fall 2023-2024 classes will be begin May 1st to current students to pre-register for fall classes before spots are open to the public.

- Pre-registration must be received by June 15th, classes will be open to the public starting July 1, 2023
- NO Registration fee will be charged if Pre-Register by June 15th, after June 15th a \$20.00 registration fee will be required to register for new season.

Joyce, Deanna & staff

2023 "Let's Get to Work!"

- "Work It!"** *Exam Students*
2. Out ThereCont 1 SR
 3. Painting the Way Teal Ballet
 4. Teaching the ABC's PreSchool
 5. Rock n Roll RulesViolet Jazz
 6. Amen Yellow Sm Group
 7. Taking Care of BusinessBlue Tap
 8. Be Our Guest Combo
 9. White Flag Pink Lyrical
 10. Route 66 Teal Tap
 11. As the World TurnsViolet Ballet
 12. Teacher Feature
 13. Inner Ninja Acro 1
 14. Time Machine Acro 2
 15. Paris Yellow Ballet
 16. Dance Through the DayTeal Jazz
 17. House Work Violet Hip Hop
 18. Nine to Five Pink Tap
 19. Fashion Model Orange Jazz
 20. Workin for a Livin Teal Hip Hop
 21. We Are Royalty..... Blue Ballet
 22. Magic Violet Tap
 23. Flowers Yellow Lyrical

Intermission

1. Works Hard for Her Money..... Silver Tap
2. Hamilton Musical Theatre
3. I Love Rock n RollYellow Jazz
4. Let Me Out Blue Lyrical
5. I'm Alive Orange Hip Hop
6. ArcadiaPink Jazz
7. Fighting FireCont 2 Inter
8. Beauty InsideBlue Hip Hop
9. Flappers World Orange Ballet
10. Pump It UpYellow/Burg Hip Hop
11. Makin Moves..... Burgundy Jazz
12. Master Puppeteer Pink Ballet
13. Do It To It Yellow Tap
14. Show Me What You GotBlue Jazz
15. Money, Money, Money Orange Tap
16. Good Job Burgundy Lyrical
17. MoneyPink Hip Hop

"Support a Winner" Draw

"Delivering Memories"Exam Students

The End

Thank you, we hope you enjoyed the show