

## 2017-2018 Festival Information for Pre-Primary 2 level and Up!

**It is important to get into the office this week and sign the festival sheets posted on the table. These sheets will confirm that we are attending, as a team, our chosen festivals. I am looking for parent reps for each age group to help in answering questions for each Level. Experienced festival parents wanted!**

- A meeting was held in June and from the meeting, the discussion and from the emails and input I received after the meeting. It was great to hear that parents were interested in the kids attending a festival out of town so that they are challenged, that they miss as little school as possible and it seemed most important to most that we keep a "home" festival. Being that the Yates is closed this festival season, this has limited our options.
- We try and include all of our festival students from Level Pre Primary 2 and Up in both local festivals and all students Primary and Up in our 2 main festivals.
- All Festival participants must be participating in a minimum of 2 ballet classes. Grade 4 and up should be doing 3 ballet classes a week to keep up with the calibre of the dancing in festivals. Boys must be doing regular ballet classes and/or technique class. The message here is technique technique technique. I have noticed a few students have not been attending the required classes. These students will not be included in choreography.
- Festival is Not a given and if your child isn't working hard and up to the standard to participate in festival, we will ask that they participate only in Year End Show this season.
- If your child can not attend ANY of the festivals we must know now so we can accommodate choreography so it is fair to all of the students.

### Important Festival Dates:

- Yates Rehearsal...due to the Yates closure, we will only do an in studio stage rehearsal this season.
- #1-We need a "warm up festival" and it was clear that people were not overly happy with last season's choice. This season, we will go back to Medicine Hat for Festival of Friends on April 6-8. This event is a short, low cost, weekend event that will get our kids on stage for the first time. Since we do not have a Yates rehearsal, I felt that this was a very good choice this season. Keep in Mind, this falls at the end of Easter Break! This festival is at the Medicine Hat College.
- #2-Our "home festival will be Showtime festival in Medicine Hat April 17-21 At the Esplanade for ALL festival classes.
- #4- Moose Jaw Dance Inspirations May 2-6 for Level 2 and up. This is our travelling festival. Held at Peacock Auditorium.
- #3-We originally thought our "Home" would be Dance Evolution (Dance Invasion Fabulous Feet Productions) Lethbridge May 10-12, however it is during CCH Grad and we have 5 students in our Senior class graduating. We want our students to attend festivals as a team. This is the only local festival available to us this season. This will be a great festival for anyone wanting an extra festival for solos and duos and perhaps some younger groups that don't go to Moose Jaw PP2 –Level 1.

### Filling Out Entries:

Solos and Duos Must fill out their own entries. The studio takes care of the actual entry form for groups. You just include payment for groups.

Do only one entry per sheet of paper. Do not combine all solos on one! This is how entries get lost!

When asked, Write your choreographers name...this is important!

All questions MUST be filled out. Full name, correct age with year, proper time of dance (especially ballet/demi/character/pointe)

I have asked the teachers to keep all solos under 2.5 min as the prices change on longer dances. For solo or duo time, you can write 2.5.

Props get charged extra fees for set up time. If using props, be sure you discuss this with your instructor.

As Moose Jaw and Lethbridge, these entry forms are only worksheets for the studio. We enter these festivals online. Be certain to fill out the info we need!

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Level of Class    PP2,    Primary 1,    Primary 2    Level    1    2    3    4    5    6-8

Your child is in a festival class. Please read and complete all of the information and look at emails for info.

This form, along with solo/duo/trio entry forms(one per *dance* DO NOT COMBINE ENTRY FORMS) must be back into the office by NOVEMBER 22 Cheques may be postdated to Dec 15 at the latest, no exceptions.

- Please fill in this sheet and return it to the VanDance office by Wed Nov 22 . You have 3 weeks!
- Payments can be postdated to Dec 15 2017 but must accompany this sheet by Nov 22
- No credit or debit will be accepted for any festival entry payments (cash or chq only)
- Be a proactive parent. Fill out ALL information on this form and on your solo and duo entries.
- Instructions for solo duo forms are posted online for individual festivals as well as posted at the studio. Every festival is different. Read the rules for each.
- Soloists must fill out solo forms in FULL and they must be returned attached to this form with full payment.
- Duo and Trios are responsible to assign one parent in group to be responsible to hand in 1 copy with forms.
- Be sure to fill out the back of this form! VERY IMPORTANT!!

Age of Student as of Dec. 31/2017 \_\_\_\_\_ Age of Student as of Mar 1/ 2018 \_\_\_\_\_

Number of TOTAL Hours You Train per week (include all disciplines and private lesson time) \_\_\_\_\_

**FILL IN ALL CATAGORIES**

Festivals See the back of this form ! Highlight your classes!	# of Groups _____	# of Solos _____	# of Duos _____	Totals
Festival of Friends Medicine Hat (Our Warm up festival and everyone will attend)	15.00 X pp =	30.00 X =	20.00 X per dancer =	F of F =
Showtime Dance Promotions Medicine Hat (Our Main Festival and Everyone will attend)	X 28.00 pp =	X 60.00 =	Duo X 40.00 per dancer= Trio X 28.00 per dancer=	Showtime=
Dance Inspirations Moose Jaw (I'd like to see Level 2 and up attend)	20.00 X pp =	35.00 X =	25.00 X per dancer =	MJ F =
Fabulous Feet Lethbridge Solos/Duos/Trios and any groups game! Seniors have grad, so no senior groups.	X 35.00 pp=	X 57.00=	X 37.00 pp=	Fabulous Feet=
Studio Rehearsal Day	X \$ 2 per group=	Will be billed in private lesson book	Will be billed in private lesson book	St F =
Please Total All Columns	Total for Group=	Total for Solos=	Total for Duo/Trio	Grand=
This is a service...				Must add GST=
Paid by:				CASH CHQ #

My child will be unable to attend \_\_\_\_\_ Festival because \_\_\_\_\_

Parent must sign: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach cheque, money order or cash.

**IMPORTANT!!! Please high light ALL the classes that you child is in.**

<b>TAP CLASSES</b>		# of COMPLETED Years trained in Tap from age 5
<b>Pre Primary 1...NO FESTIVAL YET</b>	M/S	
Pre Prim Tap 2	V	
Primary 1		
Primary 2		
Tap 1	V	
Tap 2	V	
Tap 3		
Tap 4	V	
Tap 5	V	
Tap 6	V	
Senior Choreo	V	
Junior Small	V	
Senior Small	V	
<b>JAZZ CLASSES</b>		# of COMPLETED Years trained in Jazz from age 5
<b>Pre Primary 2 Jazz Hop</b>	H	
Primary Jazz	H	
Level 1	H	
Level 2/4	H	
Level 5	H	
Jazz Major	H	
Jazz Funk	H	
Inspire Chris	C	
<b>BALLET CLASSES</b>		# of COMPLETED Years trained in Ballet from age 5
<b>Pre-Primary 1...No Festival Yet</b>	M/S	
Pre Primary 2	M	
Primary 1	M	
Primary 2	M	
Grade 1		
Grade 2	N	
Grade 4	N	
Grade 5	N	
Grade 7 (separate dance)	N	
Pointe	N	
Grade 6-8	N	
Character	N	
<b>HIP HOP CLASSES</b>		# of COMPLETED Years trained in HH from age 5
Hip Hop 1	H	
Hip Hop 2/4	H	
Hip Hop 5	H	
Hip Hop 6-8	H	
Inspire Hip Hop	R	
<b>MODERN/Contemp CLASSES</b>		# of COMPLETED Years trained in Mod from age 5
Modern 1	H	
Modern 2-4	H	
Modern 5	H	
Modern 6-8	H	
Inspire Contemp	T	
<b>Lyrical</b>		# of COMPLETED Years trained in Lyr from age 5
Lyrical 2-4	K	
Lyrical 5	C	
Lyrical 6-8	C	
<b>Musical Theatre</b>		# of COMPLETED Years trained in MT from age 5
MT Primary (production only)	V	
MT Level 1 (PRODUCTION and GROUP.....2 groups)	V	
MT 2-4 (PRODUCTION and GROUP.....2 groups)	V	
MT 5-8 (PRODUCTION and GROUP.....2 groups)	V	
<b>ACRO</b>		# of COMPLETED Years trained in ACR from age 5
Acro (out of class group see posted note)	S	

