

BSSD Newsletter

March 2024

Dates for Year End Recitals

This is a reminder that our year end shows are the dates below.

May 25 - MacLab Show in Leduc for dancers in Intro to Dance, Primary Foundation and Primary dance classes. Please note that these dancers will be there from 10:00 am - 4:30 pm as there is an important rehearsal prior to the show.

May 26 - Jubilee show for all the rest of the dancers. The dancers for this show will be there from 7:45 am to 5:30 pm and due to safety and security protocols of the Jubilee dancers can not be released early. Final schedule will be released in the April newsletter

Year End Show Flowers

This year we will be pre-selling year end show flower bouquets that can be picked up either at the McLab show on May 25th, or the Jubilee show on May 26th.

More info to come in April

BSSD Board Positions Coming Available

Greetings parents! You may or may not know that aside from our dance teachers we are completely operated by a parent board.

This coming AGM the following positions will be up for nomination this year. If you would like to be a part of a great team, help plan out the year and be a voice on the board please let us know! We are more than happy to talk about what each of these positions roles are, how much of a time commitment they are and explore the possibility of shadowing a position.

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BSSD Costume Fitting Day - March 17

For those of you who are new to BSSD, Costume Fitting Day is typically on a Sunday in March or April and this is where dancers come to try on their costumes that they will be wearing for Picture Day and for their Year End Show Performances

The Day is usually organized by teacher availability but this year will be a little different as our competition team and some teachers will be attending a dance festival the same weekend. If the teacher is not able to attend we will connect with them on the phone or Facetime if they are available. Many of our older dancers classes are impacted by this and will be fit during spring break.

There are a few classes where the costumes have not yet arrived, we will schedule a time to fit them during their regular class times once they arrive, families will be notified via email. Mr. Richard and Mr. Daniel's Hip Hop classes will be fit during regular class time as well and will be notified by email when the date(s) has been determined.

Our amazing Costume Directors, volunteer fitters and sewers will be ready to go to ensure your dancer(s) costume fits properly and they look their best.

On the schedule please check for your dancer(s) time slot by teacher, class and year end show dance name. Note that for some of the Primary classes there are two classes - ensure you are coming for the correct one. If you are unsure you can log in to the parent portal to be reminded which class your child is in.

Reminder to arrive at the time indicated in the Arrival Column. We take the entire class in at once to make adjustments all at once so it's very important to be there on time with your group.

Costume fittings will be done upstairs in the Studios.

When you come upstairs follow the sign to pick up your dancers costume in Studio 1 and take your dancer to Studio 2 for changing. Please note, that there are no "change rooms" so if your dancer is uncomfortable changing in public they can wear a second skin which can be purchased at a dance store, or the parent can bring something to cover them while they change. There will be no males allowed in studio 2, so we have designated 3 separate change rooms for any dads who are with their daughter, and any moms with sons.

If your dancer is in more than one dance, you will need to come back to the Studio for the additional time(s). Unfortunately we will not be able to accommodate any changes to the schedule.

If you have any questions, email our Costume Directors at costumedirector2@beaumont-dance.com (Theresa) or costumedirector@beaumontdance.com (Rikki) and they will be happy to answer your questions.

Fitting Day Schedule - March 17th - CCBCC

SET UP 7:00 - 8:00 am				
ARRIVAL TIME	FITTING TIME	TEACHER	CLASS	DANCE NAME
8:00	8:20	Miss Maddie	Jazz Primary Foundation (2)	Jump for my love
8:15	8:35	Miss Maddie	Intro to Dance (1)	You are my sunshine
8:25	8:45	Miss Megan K.	Jazz Primary Foundation (1)	Get your sparkle on
8:35	8:55	Miss Megan K.	Jazz Level 1 Foundation (1)	Living your dreams
8:45	9:05	Miss Megan K.	Jazz Level 2A/3A	Weird People
8:55	9:15	Miss Megan K.	Jazz Level 4B/5B	Looking at me
9:05	9:25	Miss Megan K.	Lyrical/Contemp Level 3	Build a bridge
9:15	9:35	Miss Olivia	Jazz Level 1	Jungle Beat
9:25	9:45	Miss Olivia	Jazz Level 2B/3B	Heat
9:35	9:55	Miss Trisha	Intro to Dance (2)	Fairy Dance
9:45	10:05	Miss Trisha	Ballet Primary Foundation(1)	Once upon a dream
10:00	10:20	Miss Trisha	Ballet Primary Foundation(2)	Princess Waltz
10:20	10:40	Miss Trisha	Jazz Primary (2)	Pumpin' up the Party
10:30	10:50	Miss Trisha	Jazz Level 1 Foundation (2)	Disco Kids
10:40	11:00	Miss Trisha	Grade 3B Foundation	A Ballet Class
10:50	11:10	Miss Trisha	Lyrical/Contemp Level 4B/5B	People
11:00	11:20	Ms. Sylvia	Ballet Grade 1 Foundation	Happiness
11:15	11:35	Ms. Sylvia	Ballet Grade 4B/5B	Waves
11:25	11:45	Ms. Carmelle	Ballet Grade 6B	Milk Maids
11:35	11:55	Miss Abbey	Ballet Primary (1)	Hippity Hoppity Frogs
11:50	12:10	Miss Abbey	Ballet Primary (2)	How far I'll go
12:00	12:20	Miss Abbey	Lyrical/Contemp Level 6B	Coming for you
12:10	12:30	Miss Abbey	Ballet Grade 1B	Fly away

12:20	12:40	Miss Jemma	Hip Hop Level 1 (1)	2 Cool 4 School
12:35	12:55	Miss Jemma	Hip Hop Level 1 (2)	JUMP!
12:50	1:10	Miss Jemma	Tap Level 1	Ridiculous
1:05	1:25	Miss Jemma	Tap Level 2/3	Life Could be a Dream
1:15	1:35	Miss Jemma	Tap Primary	Lovely
1:30	1:50	Miss Jemma	Tap Primary Foundations	Tapping Mice
1:40	2:00	Ms. Sandie	Ballet Grade 3A	Arabian
CLEAN UP 2:15-2:45				

Please contact Michelle with any questions or concerns about volunteering for fitting day. Email: volunteerdirector@beaumontdance.com

Fitting Day Volunteers:

Fitting Day Runner
8:00 am - 3:00 pm
Lynne Goudreau

7:00 am - 11:00 am
Costume Sign In / Out
Rochelle Wedemire
Tabatha Johnson
Trish Yankee
Clarisse Carreon

Costume Steamer
7:00 am - 11:00 am
Jess Arsenault
*We need 1 more volunteer please! Contact Michelle

Costume Steamer
11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Trish Yankee
Tabatha Johnson

11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Costume Sign In/Out
Kylie Lowrie
Brandy Foreman
Jory Zwack
Stacie Hames

8:00 am - 3:00 pm
Light Sewers
Hayley Brown
Jillian Kearl
Leslie Beaulieu
Becci Watson
Mary Holland

Master Sewer
8:00 am - 3:00 pm
Lydia De Coteau

ALL SEWERS! you must bring a sewing machine and all the supplies you would have for sewing (pins, thread, scissors, etc).

Safe and Respectful Drop off / Pick Up

We are sure that you are tired of this message but unfortunately we must repeat it as it still is a problem.

The front and side curbs of the building are NOT for idling / waiting for more than a minute or two for your child. Please park in the parking zones and drive up when your child is coming out. When parents are idling for long periods it does not allow other parents to safely pick up their child due to those spots being used.

Also, there seems to still be parents using the parking spaces designated for the Senior Center and there have been complaints so please do not park in those spots. The Bellevue parking lot is another great place to wait for your dancer to come out and is usually empty (unless there is a school event happening of course).

Please help us be good neighbors!

Upcoming Events

Mar 17th	Costume Fitting Day
Mar 23th-April 1th	ALL CLASSES CANCELLED for Spring Break*
May 5th	Picture Day
May 18 -20	CLASSES ARE RUNNING
May 25th	Maclab Year End Show - Leduc
May 26th	Jubilee Year End Show
June 6	AGM

*Note: (Competition Team dancers refer to your spring break schedule)

BSSD Dancers Performed at YAGP

10 dancers represented BSSD and performed a variety of ballet and contemporary dances at the Youth America Grand Prix competition in Phoenix, Arizona in February. It was a great experience for them as the caliber of this competition is elite. BSSD teachers Ms. Sandie, Ms. Silvy and Miss Abbey prepared them well and we are so proud of how they performed on stage!! They also attended two master classes on the last day.

BSSD continues to prepare dancers for great opportunities whether it is YAGP, the Alberta Ballet Nutcracker, etc.

Congratulations to our Grade 8 Dancers on their RAD Exams!

BSSD is proud to deliver the RAD Syllabus and it is always a pleasure to see the dancers complete their final grade of the graded syllabus!

Congratulations to Ariane Stagg, Deona Oswald, Seleen Poyser, Anna Krefting, Angelina Lamers, Emmalea Jay, and Layla Dahl!

