



Please Note: This Newsletter will also be ON-LINE throughout the year under our Showcase Page at www.danceexplosions.com

Dance Explosions Senior Showcase 2017 - "I Got Rhythm"

We anticipate everyone will take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to perform in a theatre setting. While attendance is NOT mandatory the staff at Dance Explosions encourages all students to participate in the year-end showcase. Dance routines will be taught during class time.

SHOWTIMES:

Date: Thursday, June 1st AND Sunday, June 4th - TIMES TBA

Please Note: TWO shows on TWO DIFFERENT days!

Bert Church Theatre in Airdrie-Maps to the theatre are available at the front office

Students will be expected to arrive **45 minutes before the start of the show.**

All classes will perform their dance once per show and will also participate in the final bow at the end of the performance.

Please note: 10 week sessions will not be performing in the year-end showcase. This includes all 3Year
The Senior show will run for approximately 2 hours.

REHEARSALS

The Dress Rehearsal will be held at the Burt Church Theatre in Airdrie and is MANDATORY.

Wednesday, May 31st – Times TBA-Details on times will be issued closer to the date.

Details on exactly which half your child will be dancing in will become available early May. Some dancers may be dancing in both halves. ALL dancers will be participating in the Finale and therefore must attend the Finale rehearsal.

This rehearsal is in FULL COSTUME!! Students will be expected to arrive a **half hour early** from their start time!

SUPERVISION

Your child will have adequate supervision throughout the dress rehearsal and the Senior Showcase performance. At least 4-8 parent volunteers will be backstage and in the dressing rooms with our students. If you are not volunteering please JUST drop off and pick up your child at the designated times for both the dress rehearsal and the Showcase. Extra parents standing in hallways and dressing rooms often create undo confusion and crowding.

ALL Senior Showcase dancers will be expected to wait backstage for the entire show (approximately 2 hours) and will be collected from the stage or the front foyer after the final bows and presentations.

DROP OFF INFORMATION

Students should be dropped off in the front foyer of the Burt Church Theatre for the Dress Rehearsal where a volunteer or teacher will bring them to the dressing rooms. Please have all Ballet 1, Jazz 1 and Pre-Inter Tap students dressed in their first costume and put on shoes/take off jackets in the foyer or dressing rooms. Please keep all outdoor clothing with you and bring them for your child when you pick them up. Any students in more than one number must bring their other costumes in a garment bag with their name marked clearly on it. Volunteers will help our younger students into their second /third costumes. Students may bring dry snacks and water ONLY to the rehearsal and performance. Help keep those costumes CLEAN!

All Showcase students should be dropped off the foyer of the Burt Church Theatre for the performance (front entrance of the theatre, NOT the stage entrance!) where they will be escorted to their class assigned location in the dressing room. Again, have all youngster students dressed in their first costume and keep all outdoor clothing with you! Dry snacks and WATER ONLY are permitted in the dressing rooms during the show.

COSTUMES

Costumes will be ordered from a catalogue.

All costume costs will range between \$70.00-\$90.00. A \$70.00/costume NON-REFUNDABLE deposit has been submitted and will be deposited November 15.

All Final bills for costumes will be distributed 1-2 weeks prior to your child's photography time. All costumes must be paid in FULL before being distributed. All final bills are to be paid directly to Dance Explosions. Once costumes have been picked up, it is the dancer/parent's responsibility to bring the entire costume to photographs, rehearsals and the showcase in clean, pressed condition. We recommend that your child's name be placed on all costumes and accessories. Please do not wash costumes in your washing machines before the recital.

HAIR AND MAKEUP

All students will be asked to wear some makeup to ensure they do not look washed out under the stage lights. A detailed sheet will be handed out for each class 1-2 weeks before the recital dates with specifics on makeup, hair, shoes and accessories.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Photographs will be taken at the studio: **May 9, 11, 11** A complete schedule will be out in our May Newsletter for your child's exact times. Dancers will be given the opportunity to take both solo and group photos. Photos will be on display in the theatre lobby on the day of the performance. All orders with payment should be given to the photographers representative (who will have a table set up in the lobby). Please make sure to make a note of the photo numbers on the day of the performance. Dance Explosions WILL NOT take any orders for photos.

TICKETS

Showcase tickets will go on SALE Monday, May 1st 2017

Tickets will be priced as follows:

Adults \$22.00 and Children \$15.00. These prices INCLUDE GST.

Parents who attend both Senior and Junior Show and purchase their tickets in **Advance** will receive \$2.00 OFF their Senior Show Ticket!

Tickets sold at the theatre on the day of the show for an extra \$2.00 each. Please note: The \$2.00 off for attending both the Junior and the Senior Show does not apply to tickets sold at the door. Dance Explosions will inform all parents if any shows have sold out before the performance day. ****Please NOTE- Tickets will be assigned a seat!! Please take into consideration ALL those attending before purchasing in an attempt to keep seats together!**

Tickets are NON-REFUNDABLE. Dance Explosions will not exchange or refund any tickets on the day of the performance!!

VOLUNTEERS

Parent volunteers will be needed for:

-Backstage / Dressing Room help-both at the Showcase and Dress Rehearsal

-Front of House

Signup sheets will be located on the bulletin board near the front office window in April.

Volunteers are asked to attend a short meeting in mid May.

FLOWERS

Dance Explosions will be selling roses in the foyer of the theatre before and after the performance.

Roses are \$5.00 each and are available while quantities last.

VIDEOS

Both Junior and Senior performances will be videotaped by AVP Video Productions.

Order forms are available at the theatre on the day of the performance and at Dance Explosions front desk.

PLEASE SCROLL DOWN FOR PERMISSION FORM!!!

Please circle your child's classes, sign and e-mail the permission form to the office by:

Saturday, November 5, 2016.

Ballet 1 (Miss Cinzia)
Mondays 5:15-6:15

Ballet 2 (Miss Cinzia/Miss Christine)
Mondays & Saturdays

Ballet 3 (Miss Cinzia/Miss Valentia)
Mondays & Wednesdays

Ballet 4 (Miss Cinzia/Miss Christine)
Wednesdays & Saturdays

Ballet 5 (Miss Sara/Miss Cinzia)
Tuesdays & Wednesdays

Inter Ballet (Miss Cinzia)
Tuesdays & Wednesdays

Adv Found Ballet (Miss Cinzia/Miss Sara)
Mondays & Tuesdays

Advanced 1 Ballet (Miss Cinzia)
Mondays & Wednesdays

Jazz 1/2 (Miss Valentia)
Mondays 4:15-5:15

Jazz 2(2) (Miss Valentia)
Wednesdays 4:15-5:15

Jazz 3/(2) (Miss Loren)
Thursdays 5:45-6:45

Elem Jazz (Miss Valentia)
Wednesdays 7:00-8:00

Interm Jazz (Miss Valentia)
Mondays 7:30-8:30

Adv Jazz (Miss Valentia)
8:30-9:30

Teen Jazz (Miss Valentia)
Wednesdays 8:00-8:45

Pre-Inter Tap (Miss Paige)
Thursdays 4:15-5:00

Inter Tap 1 (Miss Megan)
Thursdays 6:45-7:45

Junior Hip Hop (Miss Paige)
Thursdays 5:45-6:45

Pre-Inter Hip Hop (Miss Jess)
Tuesdays 5:45-6:30

Teen Hip Hop (Miss Jess)
Tuesdays 8:30-9:15

Pre-Inter Acro (Miss Loren)
Thursdays 5:00-5:45

Inter Acro (Miss Loren)
Thursdays 7:45-8:45

Senior Acro (Miss Loren)
Thursdays 6:45-7:45

Pre-Inter Modern (Miss Valentia)
Mondays 6:45-7:30

I will allow my child to participate in this year's Senior Showcase at the Burt Church Theatre in Airdrie. They will be able to attend all rehearsals.

Signature _____.

Date _____.