



STAGES May News Letter 2024

MAY is a very busy month as the coming weeks will fly by as we make our way to **STAGES 44th Annual Celebration of Dance - Saturday June 15th 2024 at the UVic Auditorium. Two Different Shows - 11am & 2:30pm.**

Recital Costumes are in!

We have continued to work hard to prepare our dancers for the Year End Recitals in June 15th at the UVic Farquhar Auditorium. Costumes are here! They are being handed out on a daily basis. Please make sure your accounts are up to date. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact our office at (250) 384-3267. Nancy - our amazing seamstress - is standing by to assist with any alternations. Please note that Nancy is a volunteer and does all this work free of charge.

Costume Parade Week - Monday May 13 - Saturday May 18th

In anticipation of Photo and Tech week at STAGES we ask that all dancers come to their classes in their costumes! This will allow the teachers and our seamstress to see the dancers in the costumes prior to the Photo Week. Make up NOT necessary but hair (if possible) will be helpful but please don't stress about it.

Photo Week at STAGES - Tuesday May 21st, Wednesday May 22nd, Thursday May 23rd and Saturday May 26th for private bookings

It's Lights, Cameras, Action time of year again. There is so much that goes into pulling a show together together and part of this is our Photo and tech week. I am happy to once again return to our Class Photo, Dress Rehearsal and Tech week at STAGES Performing Arts School. All regular scheduled classes will be cancelled on **Tuesday May 21st, Wednesday May 22nd, Thursday May 23rd**

Noelle Fraser will once again be our photographer - much sought photographer who got her start here at STAGES...but we are happy to say the line starts here

We will capturing one group or class photo and one individual poses all captured by our wonderful photographer Noelle Fraser. Once edited all Photos will be posted in a PRIVATE password protected Drop Box dedicated to STAGES. The link for the drop box will be emailed and posted to the STAGES Facebook Virtual Dance World group. Editing, cropping and mixing is a huge task. We are hopeful that all editing of photos and the videos will be completed and be able to be posted by mid July 2022.

If you haven't already done so please make sure that you are a part of the STAGES private Facebook page - STAGES Virtual Dance World and that your photo and video package fees are up to date. If you have not received the link by July 16th 2022 please call STAGES at [250-384-3267](tel:250-384-3267).

All regular classes are cancelled for these three days, so dress rehearsals, tech notes and photos can take place. Classes run as schedule moving forward.

Saturday May 26th with private photo bookings being booked as of now. Please call the STAGES affine at 250 384-3267. If you would like to book in for a private session with Noelle. Times available are between 10am - 12noon.

*** No schedule change for Pre-School Classes, as photos will be taken during regular class times. Any Questions or concerns? Please call the office [250-384-3267](tel:250-384-3267). Thank you**
Photo Week at STAGES - Wednesday May 28th, Thursday May 29th Friday June 1st and Saturday June 2nd for private bookings

Tuesday May 21st @ STAGES

4:00 - Tap 3
4:15 - Hip Hop 1&2
4:30 - Tap 1 & 2
4:45 - Hip Hop 3
5:00 - Tap 5
5:15 - Hip Hop 4
5:30 - Tap 4
5:45 - Hip Hop 5
6:00 - Jazz 9 (Tuesday)
6:15 - Adult Jazz
6:30 - Company - Ripple
6:45 - Adult Tap
7:00 - Teen Tap
7:15 - Company - Naa Tu Naa Tu
7:30 - Company - Individual Company Pics
Must Book time in with Kim

Wednesday May 22nd @ STAGES

3:45 - Company - The Don Q Variation
4:00 - Company - Acro - Heart Cry
4:15 - Acro 1 - Choose Your Fighter
4:30 - Company - Friend Like Me
4:45 - Pointe 1
5:00 - Jazz 1 - Barbie Girl
5:15 - Grade 5 & 6 Ballet
5:30 - Jazz 3 - Kim Possible
5:45 - Grade 7 Ballet
6:00 - Jazz 5 - A Brand New Year
6:15 - Advance Foundation
6:30 - Jazz 6 - Speak No Americano
6:45 - Pointe 2
7:00 - Acro 2 - The Bongo Song
7:15 - Jazz 7 - A Good Song Never Dies
7:30 - Acro 3 - Thunder
7:45 - Company - Swans/Hip hop

Thursday 23rd @ STAGES

3:45 - Company - A Million Dreams
4:00 - Lyrical 1 & 2
4:15 - Jazz 4 - Gold
4:30 - Musical Theatre - 1
4:45 - Acro 4 - Blade of Blood
5:00 - Primary Ballet
5:15 - Lyrical 3
5:30 - Grade 1 Ballet
5:45 - Musical Theatre 2 & 3
6:00 - Grade 2 Ballet
6:15 - Ballet One - They Don't Care About Us
6:30 - Jazz 9 - Thursday
6:45 - Grade 3 & 4 Ballet - invite to a Polka
7:00 - Contemporary
7:15 - Pre Pointe - Summer
7:30 - Lyrical 4
7:45 - Adult Ballet - Dagmar Waltz
8:00 - Acro 4 - Je Suis

Saturday May 25th

Individual shots, duos, Retakes, Small groups Must all be booked in advanced by calling the office at 250 384-3267 and booking your appointment

10:00 - Duo's, solos and small group photos and small groups (must be booked)
10:10 - Duo's, solos and small group photos and small groups (must be booked)
10:20 - Duo's, solos and small group photos and small groups (must be booked)
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11:50 - Duo's, solos and small group photos and small groups (must be booked

TICKETS ON SALE MONDAY MAY 27TH

TICKETS

- Tickets will go on sale on **Monday MAY 27TH 2024** and are available for sale through the **UVic Box Office**
- The Box Office hours are Monday to Friday 9:30 - 4:00pm
- Or can be purchased On Line at auditorium.UVic.ca
- Or by phone at 250 721- 8440
- Visa, MC, Debit & cash accepted at the Box Office



Tickets

Adults \$24 / Students & Seniors \$22.00

Children under 2 are free but will NEED a ticket

DEN PARENTS & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- Den Parents will be assigned to classes with young children. - All Preschool classes, and Level 1 & 2 classes
- If you wish to volunteer as a Den Parent there is a sign up form in the office. Please give the office a call at 250 384-3267.
- Den parents stay with their assigned group of students for the whole show and accompany them to the balcony and sit and enjoy the remainder of the show.
- Parents will pick their dancer up following the performance in the balcony.
- In addition there will be teachers and older students assigned to look after the younger ones to ensure that they are okay, and that their hair is done and to take care of any issues that may arise.

STAGES Dance Company in our Community!

- **April 26th @ 1:15 - SDC - at Cloverdale Elementary School**
- * **May 3rd @ 7:30pm - SDC join's The Peninsula Singer's - That's Entertainment at Mary Winspear's Charlie White Theatre**
- * **May 4th @ 7:30pm - SDC join's The Peninsula Singer's - That's Entertainment at the Mary Winspear's Charlie White Theatre**
- * **May 5th @ 9:30am - KidsRun 2024 at Tillicum Centre - 5km Fun Run for Pediatric Oncology - SDC will be performing and presenting the donation from Dancers 4 Kids 2024**
- * **May 5th @ 2:00pm - SDC join's The Peninsula Singer's - That's Entertainment at the Mary Winspear's Charlie White Theatre**
- * **May 10th @ 1:15 - SDC - at Brae Foot Elementary School**
- * **May 18th - SDC Performance in front of the Parliament Buildings as we welcome our visitors to the Victoria for the May Day Long Weekend. -Show time TBA**
- * **May 20th @ 8:30am - in Front of City hall - As SDC kicks off the 155th Victoria Day Parade**
- * **May 24th @ 1:15pm - SDC - @ Willows Elementary School**

