



2023 / 2024

*Placement Package*

released prior to registration

## COMPETITIVE REHEARSALS

We are continuing to adapt our programming post pandemic. As a result of increased interest in some age groups, some competitive classes will be shifting back to our original pre-pandemic format with classes that are exclusive to competitive dancers while other newer and smaller groupings will remain on the more recent format and will be required to enrol in the preceding 45 minute recreational class and then participate in their 15 minute weekly competitive group rehearsal. This shift in programming is also an effort to reduce costume costs and the the number of routines some of our more involved dancers perform in at the year-end recital.

Regardless of format **all competitive groups** will be required to attend 6 once-a-month extra rehearsals in November, December, January, February and March. These rehearsals will be 45 minutes per group and will incur additional fees. These fees will be billed separately from registration at the end of September and are NOT eligible for early bird discounts.

## REHEARSAL FEES: DUE OCTOBER 1ST 2023

### ALL COMPETITIVE GROUPS

6 once a month extra practices

**\$100.00 per group**

**or inclusive with Unlimited Package**

### GROUPS WITH WEEKLY 15 MINUTE REHEARSALS

34 weeks of rehearsals leading up to recital

**Add \$40.00 per group**

**or inclusive with Unlimited Package**

### GROUPS WITH WEEKLY 30 MINUTE REHEARSALS

Will be charged as a regular 30 minute classes with registration.

### GROUPS WITH WEEKLY 45 MINUTE EXCLUSIVE CLASSES:

Will be charged as a regular classes with registration.

### COMPANY B/C BALLET EXCEPTION

4 additional practices Jan, Feb, March, Apr

**Add \$75.00**

**or inclusive with Unlimited Package**

Company B/C Ballet will have a dedicated 30 minute time slot in Term 1 and will be charged the regular 30 minute class rate at registration. As they will NOT have a dedicated rehearsal time in Term 2 or Term 3 this group will be required to attend rehearsals on Fridays once a month in October, November and December and twice a month in January, February and March. One extra rehearsal will be schedule as well in April for a total of 10 extra rehearsals instead of the usual 6.

## TENTATIVE COMPETITION DATES:

Competitive group routines will compete at 3 competitions in 2024. We have tentatively selected the following competitions or weekends:

<b>April 4th to 7th 2024</b>	<b>Showburst Dance</b>	@Mohawk College, Hamilton, ON
<b>April 26th to 28th, 2024</b>	<b>Dream to Dance</b>	@Mohawk College, Hamilton, ON
<b>May 9th to 12th, 2024</b>	<b>Shock Dance Challenge</b>	@Central Community Centre, Niagara OTL

In the event that we are unable to register for one or more of the above events then alternate competitions may be selected and may include the weekends of April 11-14th, April 18th-21st or May 2-5 2024.

We may also offer our competitive soloists and duet/trios the option to compete at a 4th competition should they choose. This 4th competition will be selected once we have confirmed our main competition events.

## EXTRA REHEARSAL DATES:

All competitive groups will be required to attend 6 additional once a month rehearsals between October and March. These rehearsals will predominantly be held on either a Friday between 5-9pm or a Sunday between 12-4pm. Scheduling may vary by group and will be confirmed in the Fall when group casting has been finalized. Company B/C Ballet will be required to attend an added 4 rehearsals. Tentative rehearsal dates are as follows:

<b>Rehearsal #1 - Fri. Oct. 20th or Sun. Oct 22nd</b>
<b>Rehearsal #2 - Fri. Nov. 24th or Sun. Nov 26th</b>
<b>Rehearsal #3 - Thurs. Dec. 14th &amp; Tues. Dec. 19th</b>
<b>Rehearsal #4 - Fri. Jan. 26th or Sun. Jan. 28th</b>
<b>Rehearsal #5 - Fri. March 1st or Sun. March 3rd</b>
<b>Rehearsal #6 - Fri. March 22nd or Sun. March 24th</b>

**4 additional rehearsals for Comp B/C Ballet will be held on the following Fridays:  
January 12th 2024, February 8th, February 23rd, April (Date TBA)**

### REHEARSAL & CHOREO FEES

Group rehearsal fees and choreography fees for solos, duets & trios will be billed at the end of Sept.

**DUE OCT. 1ST 2023**

### COMPETITION ENTRY FEES

**Approx. \$180 per group**  
for 3 competitions.  
Solos = \$105 per comp  
Duet/Trios = \$75 per comp

**DUE NOV. 1ST 2023**

### COMPETITION COSTUMES

**\$120 per costume**  
Prices have increased  
due to inflation in catalogue  
prices and shipping costs.

**DUE DEC. 1ST 2023**