

Dance Incorporated

A Step Ahead of the Rest!

2019 Countdown to Showtime Final Newsletter

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This letter is to fill everyone in on what is happening between now and show time. **IT IS IMPORTANT TO READ THIS NEWSLETTER AND BULLETIN BOARD ON A REGULAR BASIS.**

STUDIO CLOSED – NO CLASSES

Sat., May 18/19 – Mon., May 20/19
Victoria Day Weekend – Closed

COMPETITIVE DANCE TEAM AUDITIONS

BOOK YOUR AUDITION TIME TODAY!

Thursday May 2, 7:15-8:15 P.M.
Current Junior Team Members

Thursday, May 2, 8:15 – 9:15 P.M.
Current Senior Team Members

NEW TEAM MEMBER AUDITIONS

Saturday, May 4, 2019
2:00 – 3:00 p.m. 5 – 7 years old
(Current & New)
3:00 – 4:00 p.m. 8 – 12 years old

AUDITION FEE: \$10.00

**EMAIL THE STUDIO TO BOOK YOUR
AUDITION TIME.**

COMMUNICATION AND EMAIL

If you have any questions at any time, please direct them to the studio director at danceinc@rogers.com

**TEXT MESSAGE ALERT SYSTEM WILL BE
USED FOR RECITAL INFORMATION-
PLEASE SIGN UP AS YOU MAY MISS**

IMPORTANT DETAILS THE DAY OF RECITAL IF YOU ARE NOT CONNECTED.

To join this alert reminder please do the following: Add a contact to your cell phone called **DANCE INC ALERT** with the phone number (705)990-0109. Once you have added this contact **text @danceinc** to this number. You will automatically be added to the group.

IMPORTANT RECITAL UPDATE 2 EXCITING PERFORMANCES

All students will be performing in our 26TH Annual Recital. All Students will be performing in two performances, Saturday Matinee at 12:00 p.m. and Saturday Evening at 6:30 p.m. It is mandatory that all students perform in both performances, including the youngest students. Class routines are based on teamwork and sometimes with partners, so it is important that you are aware that students perform in both performances.

Please mark these dates on your calendars now so that you can make arrangements for your children to be available for all of these mandatory attendance dates.

Wed., May 22/19 Stage Rehearsal

Saturday, May 25/19
Two Recitals- Georgian College Theatre
Show Times: 12:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

CLASS ATTENDANCE IS IMPORTANT

Please make sure your child attends class every week and practices at home so that their recital dance is cleaned and polished for recital. Students work as a team and poor attendance makes it very difficult for everyone in the class to make the most of every rehearsal.

Great attendance = A Great Performance!

TICKET SALE INFORMATION



**TICKETS GO ON
SALE
APRIL 26/19
AT 12:00 NOON**

Tickets for this year's performance will go on sale starting Friday, April 26/19 at 12:00 noon. For those of you who are new, Dance Incorporated puts on a spectacular year end show! I know you will be excited that you have joined our wonderful dance family and be part of this amazing event.

Cost is \$20+hst per **ticket plus the additional service charges added by the City of Barrie** for the use of the theatre and box office.

Below is information given to me by the City of Barrie to let parents know. If you need wheelchair seating please call them prior to tickets going on sale as they have limited number of these seats available and they can let you know how that works.

INFORMATION REGARDING TICKETS SALES FROM THE CITY OF BARRIE:

There are some new and exciting improvements and changes this year! First of all, the City of Barrie has changed ticketing systems and we now use Ticketpro! Moving to Ticketpro will now allow you the ability to print tickets from home or save them as a digital copy to present at the venue on your smartphone. Tickets can be purchased through the following channels:

- Online at www.barrie.ca/theatretickets and have their tickets delivered via print at home, mobile, mailed to their home or waiting for them at will-call for pick-up on the show date
- In person at our Five Points Theatre Box Office (Open Tuesday to Friday from 12:00PM until 6:00PM and Saturday's from 11:00AM until

5:00PM and 1 hour before doors open on event/show days)

- Over the phone via Ticketpro's call center at 1-888-655-9090 which is open 7 days a week from 9AM to 10PM every day.

The ticket fees to be built into your ticket pricing are: MY TICKETS PRICE OF \$20 PLUS

13% HST
\$2.00 service fee
\$1.36 CIF
2.78% credit/debit
\$0.08 per ticket printed

You can also select your tickets via mobile phone or print at home for \$1.00 per transaction or mailed for \$3.75 per transaction (up to 8 tickets). This fee is added to the final ticket price.

Ticket sales are final. No refunds.

We have limited number of seats accessible by wheelchairs or walkers.

If a patron needs accessible seating, you must let them know at time of purchase as these seats are limited

We encourage buying tickets in advance to avoid line-ups before the show.

IMPORTANT: NEW PARKING PROCEDURES AT GEORGIAN COLLEGE.

Please read the ATTACHED INFORMATIONS regarding their new HONK APP for paying for parking.

PARKING

Georgian College has a parking system using plate recognition called HONK. Payment must be made upon arrival, rather than when exiting the Barrie Campus. Payments can be made by VISA, VISA Debit, Master Card

and Master Card Debit, no cash or debit available.

Hourly and daily permits can be purchased via HonkMobile or at a HonkMobile kiosk or pay-by-plate machine.

Parking kiosks are located in several campus buildings, the closest to the Georgian Theatre being located in K (9500), M (9517), and J. Parking is \$7.00 when arriving before 5 PM, or \$5.00 if arriving after 5 pm.

PARENT SUPERVISION VOLUNTEERS

In order for our production to run smoothly we require **A MINIMUM OF THREE PARENT** volunteers from each class to help supervise the students. If you wish to volunteer to supervise backstage for one of the three performances please **SIGN UP ON THE BOARD AT THE FRONT DESK**. The office will keep a list and assign duties as required. Any and all help is always appreciated. In order to keep all students safe, we encourage parents to volunteer to supervise as the studio enrolment is quite large and student safety is always foremost of importance to the studio. Without sufficient volunteers we are unable to run the show smoothly and efficiently. If you wish to volunteer to supervise please be aware that supervision is for the entire length of the school show not just until intermission and involves watching a group of students. Students will not be released to parents during intermission. Communication, co-operation and enthusiasm are the key to a successful show. **VOLUNTEERS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED!**

SCHOOL VIDEO AND VIDEO CAMERAS

Our production will be videotaped professionally again this year. Cost is \$45.00 (taxes included) ordered prior to May 23/19 and \$50.00 purchased on the day of performance.

Video Order Forms are available at the front desk and attached to this email. You are welcome to take your own video **but it must be from your seats only**. Parents are not allowed to wander around the theatre to video tape as this interferes with the professional videographer and photographer. Your cooperation is appreciated.

DRESS REHEARSAL WEEK MAY 11-16, 2019

Dress rehearsal week is the week of Saturday, May 11 – Thursday, May 16/ 2019 during your regular class times at the studio. Hair must be in a bun with no bangs, make-up is optional for dress rehearsal. Please make sure you bring all pieces of your costume including headpieces. Please make sure to wear the proper color of tights for your costume on dress rehearsal days. All students other than ballet wear their beige tights with costumes. Ballet students wear ballet pink tights.

STAGE REHEARSAL WEDNESDAY, May 22, 2019

Stage rehearsal start time is 4:45 p.m. sharp at the Georgian College Theatre. Please arrive by 4:45 p.m. so that we may start at 5:00 p.m. sharp. Parents will not be permitted to stay. Please drop your child off and leave quickly in order for us to start on time.

DO NOT SEND FOOD WITH CHILDREN TO REHEARSAL. THIS IS POLICY OF THE GEORGAIN COLLEGE THEATRE RENTAL. FOOD IS NOT PERMITTED IN THE THEATRE AT ANY TIME. SEALED WATERBOTTLES ONLY PLEASE.

NOTE: Only the following classes are to be picked up promptly at 6:00 p.m. Parents are asked to wait in the lobby and we will bring the students out together to their parents.

**Wednesday 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Ballet & Jazz
(Miss Melinda)**

NOTE: FOR ALL OTHER STUDENTS REHEARSAL WILL BE COMPLETE AT APPROXIMATELY 8:45 P.M. Please arrive prior to 8:45 p.m. and wait in the lobby. The doors of the theatre will be opened when we have completed. Please do not tell your child to meet you out front. Students will not be permitted to leave the auditorium without a parent or a permission note from their parent that they are to leave with someone other than mom or dad. This rule pertains to all students no matter what age.

STUDENTS DO NOT NEED COSTUMES AT STAGE REHEARSAL – REGULAR CLASS ATTIRE AND DANCE SHOES ONLY TO BE WORN. PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE CIRCULAR DRIVEWAY AT THE COLLEGE.

We have had problems every year with vehicles parking in the circular driveway and we have been notified that the college will ticket and tow vehicles, as this is a fire and bus route. Please park your vehicles and come into the theatre to pick up your child. Thank you in advance for taking note of this.

During rehearsal, and all performances you will have to pay to park at Georgian College. Please see the attached information from the College regarding the pre-paid parking procedures at the College.

SHOWTIME!!! SATURDAY, MAY 25/19!!

PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF ALL OF THESE IMPORTANT TIMES.

Saturday Matinee Show May 25/19

Students must arrive for 11:30 p.m. sharp. Show starts at 12:00 p.m. Sharp!

Sunday Evening show May 25/19

Students must arrive at 6:00 p.m. sharp. Show starts at 6:30 p.m. Sharp.

Parents will not be permitted back stage, only authorized volunteers.

NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE TO THIS RULE! The children will be well supervised at all times. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND FOOD AT ALL WITH YOUR CHILDREN TO RECITAL. WATER BOTTLES ONLY ALLOWED IN THE CHANGEROOM AREAS.**

Please make sure you feed your child their meal prior to bringing them to their designated change areas. With food allergies it would be impossible for us to protect these children if students bring food.

Water bottles are all that will be permitted to be brought backstage and in the change rooms with students.

PLEASE DO NOT COME BACKSTAGE AT

INTERMISSION TO PICK UP CHILDREN. ALL STUDENTS ARE IN THE FINALE AT THE END OF THE PERFORMANCE AND WILL BE REQUIRED TO STAY.

Only parents who are on the supervision list will be permitted in the change areas.

* The doors to the theatre will be closed at 12:00 p.m. sharp for the matinee and 6:30 p.m. sharp for the evening performance

Please make sure you are in your seat before these times. Once the theatre doors are closed, they will not be opened again until intermission.

- After the performance, parents are asked to give us 10 minutes before coming backstage to pick up your children in order for us to organize the students and get them back to their designated areas.

This worked well the last couple of years and helped to avoid congestion and confusion. Your co-operation is appreciated.



IMPORTANT DATE CALENDAR

All important dates are listed below. The studio follows the school year calendar and will be closed Thanksgiving, Halloween, Christmas, Family Day, March Break, Easter, Victoria Day. We follow the same holidays that schools follow.

May 11- 16/19

Dress Rehearsal Week

During Regular Class Time

Costume/Tights/Hair are Mandatory

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**On behalf of myself and all of my staff
Welcome and HAPPY DANCING!**