

## FUN 'N' DANCE LTD. - MARCH NEWSLETTER 2018

March is already upon us and spring is *hopefully* just around the corner! This newsletter contains important information regarding our year-end performance and spring break, so please read it *carefully*. Thank you.



### March Fees

Fees for March are now due; please make all cheques payable to “**Fun ‘n’ Dance Ltd.**” If you have not already done so, we would recommend paying April to June fees by postdated cheques dated the **first** of each month as this greatly facilitates our banking. Fees can also be paid by email transfer. Thank you.

*\*A reminder that the last monthly cheque for Storybook ballet should be dated **May 1, 2018.***

### Parent Viewing

There will be parent viewing on the following dates during regular class time:

#### Monday, March 5 (in dance studio)

(*) Grade 2 Ballet (Miss Julie)	4.30 - 5.30pm
(*) Grade 7 Ballet (Miss Julie)	5.30 - 7.00pm
Advanced Pointe (Miss Julie)	7.00 - 8.00pm
(*) Grade 5 Ballet (Miss Julie)	8.00 - 9.30pm

#### Tuesday, March 6 (in dance studio)

Primary Tap/Jazz (Miss Rene)	4.30 - 5.15pm
Pre-Intermediate Tap (Miss Rene)	5.15 - 6.15pm
<b><i>*(viewing for the last 30 minutes of Pre-Inter. Tap)</i></b>	
Senior Jazz (Miss Amanda)	6.15 - 7.30pm

#### Wednesday, March 7 (in dance studio):

(*) Grade 3 Ballet (Miss Julie)	4.30 - 5.30pm
(*) Grade 4 Ballet (Miss Julie)	5.30 - 6.45pm
(*) Intermediate Fdn. Ballet (Miss Julie)	6.45 - 8.00pm
Beginner Pointe (Miss Julie)	8.00 - 8.45pm

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Preparation for Pointe (Miss Natasha)	7.00 - 7.30pm
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#### Thursday, March 8 (in dance studio)

Storybook Ballet (Miss Julie)	9.30 - 10.15am
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### Parent Viewing (continued):

All ballet classes with a (\*) beside them are *exam classes* and so will have a ‘formal viewing’ which means the students will be performing their exam work for parents which they have been working very hard on since the beginning of the school year. ALL students in these exam classes will be expected to arrive neatly groomed as for an exam wearing the correct exam attire. The ‘formal viewing’ is for *everybody* in the class as even though some students chose *not* to take the exam, they still have worked very hard to learn the syllabus and perfect it.

Viewing is an *excellent* opportunity to view your child’s progress and to discuss any concerns you may have AND the teachers will also be talking about the upcoming year-end performance.

*\*A reminder that viewing is a very important time for all of our students and they deserve our full attention, therefore we would ask that all talking and noise be kept to an **absolute minimum** while the viewing is in progress. Please put cell phones on silent mode. Should younger siblings become restless during viewing, we would suggest that parents please take them out of the class to avoid distracting the dancers and teacher. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.*

### Group Outing to Alberta Ballet’s “Cinderella”

Our group outing to Alberta Ballet’s performance of “Cinderella” will take place on **Saturday March 17**. Miss Julie has received the tickets and will be handing them out to families during the week of March 5. Payment for all tickets is now due and the cost is **\$72.61** per ticket, cheques are payable to “Fun ‘n’ Dance Ltd.” Since the performance starts at 7.30pm, Miss Julie would like everybody to meet in the lobby of the Jubilee inside the main front doors near the box office by 7.00pm so we have enough time to get organized and take our seats. It promises to be a ‘fun’ night!

### 2018 Open House Performance

This is the year for our year-end open house performance and Miss Julie is *very* excited to be once again holding it at the *university theatre* in the *University of Calgary*. Since dance is a performing art, we feel that this is a **very important** part of a student’s training. The performance will involve all students currently registered in the school with the exception of our *Storybook Ballet, Stretch and Strengthen and Adult classes*. Our rehearsal day is booked for **Monday May 28** (rehearsals will take place during the day, so a small amount of school will have to be missed) and there will be two performances, one on **Tuesday May 29** and the second performance on **Wednesday May 30** both in the evening. Our theme for the open house this year is “*Music and Dance Through the Ages*” and since 2018 will be Fun ‘n’ Dance’s 25th birthday, the open house will also be a celebration of the past 25 years.

### 2018 Open House Performance (continued):

Please read carefully the **open house consent form** which will be e-mailed along with this newsletter and is being sent home individually with students. All open house consent forms should be returned with payment to your child's teacher no later than **Thursday, March 22**. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the year-end performance, then please contact Miss Julie by e-mail or by calling the office at **403-289-9240**.

Every class participating in the open house performance requires a 'group mum'. A group mum helps her child's teacher organize costuming for the whole class and acts as a spokesperson between the teacher and the other parents, she will also be responsible for transporting and organizing her class costumes when we are in the theatre. If you are interested in being the 'group mum' for your child's class, then please email Miss Julie *as soon as possible*. Thank you!!

We rely *purely* on parent volunteers to help with costuming and prop construction for the recital. Parents can help by shopping for costumes/props, organizing costumes/props already in storage as well as making costumes/props. If you are interested in volunteering, then please call Miss Julie at **403-289-9240**.

### Summer Dance Camp

We are *very excited* to be offering a Fun 'n' Dance camp this summer. The camp will run from **July 16 - 20** and is for students aged **6 to 13 years old**. Registration forms for the dance camp were emailed to families on *Feb. 13* and they are also available on the notice board at the studio and from your child's teacher.

### Spring Break and Easter Weekend

The last day of classes before spring break will be **Thursday, March 22** and classes will resume again on **Monday, April 2 i.e. Easter Monday**. Miss Julie, Miss Natasha, Miss Amanda, Miss Dehla and Miss Rene would like to wish all of their students and their families a safe and relaxing spring break.

