

GROUP COMPETITIONS/FESTIVALS - ART OF DANCE

All students from the Grade 1 level up participate in local dance competitions/festivals that take place during the dance season. It is a wonderful opportunity for students to dance in a professional environment with their peers. The emphasis is placed on team work, commitment, and love of dance. A great deal of work and effort goes into each routine, therefore dancers must commit to classes and practicing at home. The dance routine is taught in class and will be used at the year-end recital. Obviously, additional costs are involved. Group entry fees range from approximately \$15 to \$30 per routine per festival/competition per person (please refer to the Policy Handbook as to the difference between festivals and competitions).

Once this contract is signed, fees are non-refundable and must be paid by the deadlines specified. Costumes are the financial responsibility of parents. They are either ordered pre-made, or else fabric is purchased on behalf of students, a demo costume is made, and parents have the option of making the costume themselves or hiring a seamstress to make it for them (at the parent's cost). *Costume fees are immediately payable when ordered in October/November. **Parents are responsible for payment of both costume and competition fees no later than November 1 of the current year. Please note these are non-refundable.**

Below is a list of the competitions and festivals Art of Dance students may be participating in. Teachers will offer 2 or 3 of them to students at their discretion. Please contact your child's teacher to find out which ones your child will be registered in. Please note that your child may be competing on a week day during school hours, and it will take approximately two hours for each number. Students are expected to arrive at the appropriate venue in full costume and makeup at least one hour prior to scheduled performance times WITHOUT EXCEPTION. Competition schedules will be posted on the bulletin board at the dance school. If your child will be unable to participate for any reason, please inform your child's dance teacher as early in advance as possible.

COMPETITION/FESTIVAL	DATES	LOCATION
Artists Emerge (Hip Hop)	TBA	Jubilee Auditorium (Edmonton)
Dance Power Groups	TBA	Myer Horowitz Theatre, U of A
Dancin' From the Heart	TBA	Myer Horowitz Theatre, U of A
Alberta Dance Festival	TBA	Myer Horowitz Theatre, U of A
Dance Jam Festival	TBA	Dow Centennial, Ft. Saskatchewan
Standing Ovation	TBA	Dow Centennial, Ft. Saskatchewan

Please sign and return the bottom part of this contract with your registration form. If you have any questions or concerns, please see your child's teacher or leave a message at the front desk for her/him to phone you.

GROUP COMPETITION/FESTIVAL FEES AND COSTUMES

Student Name:	
Completed Years of Training from Age 5 years and up (not including current year):	
Ballet _____	Jazz _____ Tap _____ Ukrainian _____ Hip Hop _____
*I agree that my child will participate in competitions/festivals as outlined above. I acknowledge responsibility for any and all entry/costumes fees and agree to make payment by the deadline specified above.	
_____ Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian	_____ Date