



January 5th, 2026

VRA New Year Newsletter

It takes a village.



In this newsletter you will find...

- Rehearsal Reminders
- In-Studio Dress Rehearsal Info
- In-Studio Festival Info
- Showcase Info

It's go time.

Extra Rehearsal Reminders

January

Monday, January 12th

6:15pm-8:00pm | Senior Jazz Line

Tuesday, January 13th

6:30pm-8:00pm | Senior Jazz Line

Friday, January 16th

4:00pm-5:30pm | Hip Hop Line

5:30pm-7:30pm | Inter Jazz Line

Sunday, January 18th

2:30pm-4:00pm | Ballet Line

4:00pm-5:30pm | Musical Theatre Line

5:30pm-7:30pm | Inter Jazz Line

Friday, January 30th

4:00pm-5:30pm | Hip Hop Line

5:30pm-7:30pm | Inter Jazz Line

7:30pm-9:30pm | Open Line *NEW*

Saturday, January 31st

4:00pm-7:00pm | Snr Contemp Line

February

Sunday, February 1st

2:30pm-4:00pm | Ballet Line

4:00pm-5:30pm | Musical Theatre Line

5:30pm-7:30pm | Senior Jazz Line

7:30pm-9:30pm | Sockeye *NEW*

Monday, February 16th

Classes still run!

Tuesday, February 17th

In Studio Dress Rehearsal

Wednesday, February 18th

In Studio Dress Rehearsal

Thursday, February 19th

In Studio Dress Rehearsal

March

Friday, March 6th

Save the date for any routines that require it

Saturday, March 7th

Save the date for any routines that require it

Sunday, March 8th

Save the date for any routines that require it

TBA after Showcase!

Should routines not be stage ready, we reserve the right to book more rehearsals. Please ensure dancers are practicing at home and coming to class prepared. Thank you!

ATTENDANCE IS CRUCIAL.

In-House Dress Rehearsal

Tuesday, February 17th

3:30pm-4:30pm | Bonsais
4:30pm-5:45pm | Redwoods & Sycamores
5:45pm-6:30pm | Musical Theatre
6:30pm-7:00pm | Senior Jazz Line
7:00pm-9:15pm | Aspens/Willows/Acro Small



Wednesday, February 18th

3:45pm-5:00pm | Firs & Oaks
5:00pm-5:30pm | Tap
5:30pm-6:15pm | Inter Jazz Line
6:15pm-8:15pm | Cedars/Hawthorns/Evergreens/Ballet Line

Thursday, February 19th

4:00pm-5:15pm | Roe, Minnows & Coho
5:15pm-6:15pm | Hip Hop Line
6:15pm-7:30pm | Chinook, Sockeye & Megasocks
7:30pm-8:30pm | Open Line

**THIS IS WITHIN OUR 2 WEEK WINDOW OF MANDATORY ATTENDANCE,
AS STATED IN COMPANY CONTRACTS.**

MANDATORY ATTENDANCE DATES:

February 6th-20th
March 30th-April 6th
May 1st-14th

See below for your dress rehearsal schedule.

SCHEDULE

FEB 17TH

BONSAIS TAP
BONSAIS BALLET
SYCAMORES TAP
REDWOODS JAZZ
SYCAMORES JAZZ
REDWOODS TAP
SYCAMORES LYRICAL
MUSICAL THEATRE
SENIOR JAZZ LINE
SENIOR CONTEMP LINE
ASPENS JAZZ
WILLOWS JAZZ
ASPENS LYRICAL
WILLOWS LYRICAL
ASPENS CONTEMPORARY
WILLOWS CONTEMPORARY
ASPENS LYRICAL SMALL
ACRO SMALL

FEB 18TH

OAKS TAP
FIRS JAZZ
OAKS JAZZ
FIRS LYRICAL
OAKS LYRICAL
FIRS TAP
TAP 1
TAP 2
INTER JAZZ LINE
BALLET LINE
CEDARS JAZZ
HAWTHORNS JAZZ
EVERGREENS JAZZ
CEDARS LYRICAL
HAWTHORNS LYRICAL
EVERGREENS LYRICAL
CEDARS & HAWTHORNS CONTEMP
EVERGREENS CONTEMP

FEB 19TH

ROE
MINNOWS
COHO
HIP HOP LINE
MEGASOCKS
CHINOOK
SOCKEYE
OPEN LINE

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Dancers are to arrive 15 mins before call time
- Hair is to be worn in a middle parted low bun for simplicity *no hair changes* (EXCEPT BONSAIS)
- Rehearsal is closed (no spectators)
- Studio Ground will be your designated dressing room (please enter/exit through Studio Ground)
- Studio Mother will be the dress rehearsal space
- Please show up with your hair and make-up done and your first costume on!
- Regular classes will not run February 17th-19th
- Regular classes WILL RUN on Monday, February 16th (Family Day)

In-House Festival



The Village Dance Academy proudly presents our third annual, In-House Festival on Friday, February 20th at the Rotary Centre for the Arts!

THE INTENTION

This event provides dancers with the opportunity to showcase their skill, artistry, and creativity by performing a solo, duo, or trio for a live audience and a professional adjudicator. Designed as a pre-competition season experience, the event supports dancers in building confidence, gaining valuable performance experience, and receiving constructive, expert feedback. Our focus is on fostering a positive, inspiring, and encouraging environment for every participant.

We are excited to be moving this festival to the Mary Irwin Theatre at the Rotary Centre for the Arts and can't wait to announce who we are flying in as our adjudicator!

REGISTRATION FEES

Solos - \$73 incl. GST

Duos/Trios - \$52.50 incl. GST

Entry fees include your stage time and audio feedback from our professional guest adjudicator.

Fees will be posted on your SD accounts and due by February 15th.

Any dancer with 3 or more solos will only be able to compete 2 solos, due to limited time.
We appreciate your understanding.

SCHEDULE

Friday, February 20th

8:00am-10:15am | Session #1

10:30am-12:45pm | Session #2

1:30pm-3:30pm | Session #3

Exact schedule and details will be announced shortly.

Our guest adjudicator will give feedback to our dancers at the end of each session.

Scholarships & Special Awards will be awarded by our adjudicator after the final session.

SHOWCASE | Feb 20th



We are **thrilled** to be back at the Rotary Centre for the Arts on **Friday, February 20th!**

SHOW #1 | 5PM

Bonsais, Redwoods, Sycamores, Willows, Aspens, *Cruel Summer*

SHOW #2 | 6:30PM

Roe, Minnows, Coho, Chinook, Sockeye, Open

This is a **CHARITY** showcase! **100% of proceeds will be donated to Foundry Kelowna**, in support of youth mental health services in our community.

SHOW #3 | 8PM

Cedars, Hawthorns, Evergreens, Oaks, Firs, *Cruel Summer*

Due to limited space the following routines will NOT be in this seasons Showcase:

Hip Hop Line

Ballet Line

Musical Theatre Line

Inter Jazz Line

Aspens Jazz *will be added to Festival*

Acro Small *will be added to Festival*

Ticket info and a detailed schedule will be released shortly.

DANCEBUG WILL BE FILMING! :)

This is a JAM PACKED day!

We would have loved to spread this over two days but unfortunately, we could not get more than one day in the theatre!

Dancers, plan ahead! Nourish your bodies, rest when you can! The adrenaline and excitement of hitting the stage will carry us through!

Thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm!
We look forward to seeing our dancers shine on stage!