



January 5th, 2026

# VDA 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 12<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Friday, January 16<sup>th</sup>**

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

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

### **Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**

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

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

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

### **Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup>**

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

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

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

### **Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup>**

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

## *February*

### **Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**

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 16<sup>th</sup>**

Classes still run!

### **Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**

In Studio Dress Rehearsal

### **Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**

In Studio Dress Rehearsal

### **Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**

In Studio Dress Rehearsal

## *March*

### **Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**

Save the date for any routines that require it

### **Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**

Save the date for any routines that require it

### **Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**

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.*

# Dress Rehearsal

# 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 \*CHARITY SHOW\*

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!***

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