



Maclab Concert Newsletter

2018

Reminder: 2 Shows!

Saturday, May 26th – Maclab Centre, Leduc
Primary Foundation Ballet, Primary, Primary Jazz,
Primary Foundation, Primary Tap, Primary Hip Hop
and M&M

Sunday, May 27th – Jubilee Auditorium,
Edmonton - All other classes

THIS Newsletter is specifically for the families who have dancers in the show on Saturday, May 26th, highlighting the youngest members of our dance school. It will be taking place again this year at the Maclab Centre for the Performing Arts in Leduc!

Please read this newsletter carefully as it will answer the majority of questions that you may have about the Maclab show.

Applies only to the following classes:

Primary Foundation A and B
Primary Ballet A and B
Primary Jazz A and B
Primary Foundation Tap A
Primary Tap A and B
Primary Hip Hop
M&M

Rehearsal & Show Schedule Of Events

9:30 am	Teachers/Exec Arrive
9:45 am	Parent Volunteers Arrive
10:30 am	Dancers Arrive
11:00 to 1:30 pm	Rehearsal (in Show Order*) * M&M exception
2:00 pm	Doors Open for Performance
2:30 pm	Show Commences
3:30 pm	Fini
3:45 pm	Dancers Pickup

Ticket Pick-Up and Purchase

Tickets for the show at the Maclab will be available for pickup and purchase at Picture Day on Sunday, May 6th. This year, again, tickets were not pre-purchased during registration, so they will need to be PAID FOR and picked up on this day.

Due to limited seating at the theatre and the number of dancers in the show, each family will be allowed to purchase a maximum of four (4) tickets. **The cost will be \$40 for four tickets, and we will be accepting payment in CASH ONLY**, to make things as simple as possible. Cheques and credit cards will NOT be accepted on Picture Day. **Please come with cash in hand for this.** The additional tickets will be made available to other families on a first come first served basis at Noon on Picture Day.

Each family must pick up their OWN tickets; picking up for other families will NOT be allowed, unfortunately, due to discrepancies we've had in the past. If you are unable to pick up your tickets on Picture Day, please let us know as we will be sending out further instructions on alternatives arrangements later. Of course, we prefer that as many tickets are picked up on May 6th as possible.

50/50 Tickets

While you are waiting for the show to begin, please consider purchasing tickets on our 50/50 fundraiser. All proceeds go directly back into BSSD to help offset fees for the upcoming season. Good luck!

Show Start Time, Location & Tickets

Saturday, May 26, 2018
2:30 p.m.

Note: Dress Rehearsal and Show will be on the SAME day again this year, as we managed to secure the Maclab for the entire day. See information on page 1 for more details on tickets, etc.

If you would like to purchase an extra ticket for the show over and above those set aside for your family, that opportunity will be available on Sunday, May 6th, starting at Noon!! You will be allowed to acquire just one extra ticket for your family at that time (\$10 cash), but they will be sold on a first come-first served basis. When they run out, the sale is over.

Once you purchase your 4 pre-assigned tickets, it is up to you if you keep them all or sell some to others. Feel free to buy/sell/exchange tickets amongst other BSSD families in line on May 6th, through the Beaumont Dancewear Buy and Sell page on Facebook ... or by word of mouth. We leave it in your hands.

Families who have students in the performing groups that are in this show will have to try and purchase tickets via these 'in-house' sales. Please note that ALL people in attendance will require a ticket, including newborns, due to fire regulations. Also, no strollers are allowed in the theatre seating area.

Class Recommendation Sheets & Pre-Registration Packages For Next Season

These will be emailed out on June 1st. If your email address has changed, please notify the registrar at registrar@beaumontdance.ab.ca

Arrival / Dancer Drop-Off

Arrival of dancers will be through the EAST side 'stage' doors of the Maclab Centre and once you have signed your child in, volunteers will take your child from the sign-in table to the appropriate room where a supervisor will be waiting. All dancers will have a female supervisor. Parents will NOT be allowed back stage as we need to know who is back stage at all times for safety and security reasons.

Please ensure when signing your child in that you have brought the following (which should all be clearly labeled with your child's name):

- Bagged lunch and/or snack!
- Required dance shoes
- Required tights
- Make-up kit for touch-ups prior to show
- A water bottle. Note: water will not be supplied this year. Please send a water bottle that is clearly marked with your child's name. NO juice or milk, please.
- If applicable, a list of allergies, medical conditions, etc...that the supervisor should be aware of.

Please note: Parents cannot stay to watch the rehearsal. This is a practice to get ready to showcase to you what the dancers have learned during the "Show". This is the only time that the teachers get to work with the children on the actual stage that is a different size than the dance floor they are used to practicing on each week. They need to explain positioning and transitions on and off the stage between dancers. This is a new experience, and we appreciate your understanding as to why we cannot allow parents to view the rehearsal.

Parking Notice

Parking at the Maclab Centre is available on the south and east side of the building and on the street.

Costume, Make-Up & Hair Requirements

Costume and make-up/hair requirements will be included in the April Newsletter. They will also be posted on all our bulletin boards – in the CCBC upper hallway and outside the Banquet Room at KNRR. You will also be able to find a copy on the web-site at www.beaumontdance.ab.ca. These will be the same requirements for Picture Day.

Please note: Hair should be done in LOW BUN, LEFT PART as this is the designated style for the show. In the odd circumstance, there may be an alternate hair style. If so, it will be identified on the costume/makeup sheets and may require a purchased item. **No bun makers as many will have hats.**

Costume Requirements

Costumes requiring pink ballet tights, beige tights and/or black tights will need to be supplied by parents for hygienic reasons. These tights must be Mondor microfibre tights. Costume requirements will be attached to the April newsletter, as well. This list will identify what colours of tights are required.

Activities Back Stage

BSSD will have colouring supplies available. Please DO NOT send these types of items: wax crayons, felts or markers.

Snacks

BSSD will have pretzels and arrowroot cookies available for snacks for children during the day. If your child is a celiac or allergic to gluten products, please send a snack with him/her that would be appropriate. The snack needs to be non-messy and non-staining as the snacks might be eaten in their costume. If there are any spills on costumes, we do not have facilities for laundry.

Supervising Parents: lunch will be provided for you, but please remember to bring your child a lunch. ALL DANCERS must bring their own lunch. See above notes for details, allergy information, etc.

Lunch/Snacks - Rehearsal/ Show

Please ensure your dancer is fed with a good breakfast BEFORE dropping them off at the Maclab theatre at 10:30 am on show day. If you'd like to send along a bagged snack or lunch, as well, that is also an option.

Please NO peanut butter. We have several children with severe peanut allergies this year and these products put their lives in danger!

The lunch and/or snack that is sent with your dancer needs to be non-messy, non-staining and nut-free. If there are any spills on costumes, we do not have facilities for laundry.

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Supervising Parents' Meeting

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Tuesday, May 15, 2018 @ 7:00 pm - 7:30 pm

There will be a supervising parents' meeting on Tuesday, May 15, 2018, at the CCBCC (Beaumont Community Centre) main floor meeting room for ANYONE volunteering at the Maclab show. This meeting will explain roles, expectations, etc. and provides an opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have.

For those parents that signed up to supervise for any of the classes at the Maclab show, please arrive at 9:45 am on Saturday, May 26th to help set up for the Dancers.

During the actual show, we will be using Older Dancers to help assist you with your groups so you can watch as much of the show as possible. We will explain how this will work during our supervising parent's meeting.

SUPERVISORS

Thank you to all the supervising parents who signed up. You are a HUGE part of the show and without your assistance backstage, we couldn't put on this fabulous event!

BACK STAGE SUPERVISORS

* Maclab Show * 10:00am-End of Show MACLAB

Amanda Chilton
Candace Chiesa
Candice Lorman
Catherine Slade
Chris MacDonald
Danette Lizaire
Dania Olson
Jade Bessette
Jennifer Hayes
Jessica Davis
Katarina Urda
Lanie Luarca
Lisa Chapman
Lisa Rizo
Loreta Dixon
Lorna Crewe
Naomi Gal
Natalie Huska
Natalie Rose
Natasha Pearson
Nicolette Marshall
Pamela Swystun-Jones
Rachelle Vandersteen
Sandra Paulson
Stephanie Kroonen
Trish Kopan

SETUP/SIGN-IN

9:00am-11:30am MACLAB

Alissa Phillips
Kelly Falkiner
Michelle Oswald

MACLAB COSTUME MOVERS

9:00am-11:30am CCBCC
Adriana Wiebe
Ali Hovind X 2
Genevieve Muller-Szabo X2
JP Luo

50/50 Sellers MACLAB

(time to be confirmed)
Sarah Bonna-Vink X 2

AFTERSHOW RACK HAULER MACLAB

(after show)
JP Luo

DRIVER

Veronica Siermachesky

If any backstage parents would like to switch over to volunteering at the Jubilee show please let the Volunteer Director know asap. Jill Horvat 780-245-4202.

Picture Taking Or Video Taping Of The Show

Picture taking or video taping the performance is NOT allowed. These types of activities can put our dancers at risk if they are distracted or blinded by a flash. Maclab Centre staff will ask you to leave the theatre if they see this occurring.

At the end of each season, BSSD ensures that each dancer receives a complimentary photo of themselves and their group along with a DVD of both shows. Picture day is on Sunday, May 6th and the photos will be available for pick up at our AGM on Thursday, June 14th. The DVD is filmed

the day of the show and when it is available later this summer, you will be contacted for pick-up. We will do only 2 pick-up dates this year. If you are unable to make arrangements to have your DVD picked up at those allotted dates and times during the summer, you will need to wait until September to receive your copy. Please also check the website for pick-up details.

The photo's and DVD are included in the fees you already paid at registration. Please note that BSSD provides only one (1) free DVD per family. This year's DVD will again be done by GT Video FX and they will be combining the May 26th and May 27th shows together on one DVD for all Member's of the Society to enjoy.

Concerns Or Questions

Every year is a learning experience for both parents and the executive. This will be our fourth separate, smaller show at the Maclab Centre on May 26th. We have tried our best to organize things as effectively as possible, but each year is a learning experience, especially when working at a new venue. As always, we are trying to make improvements each season. We ask for your assistance as follows:

- If you have questions, please ask.
- If you are having difficulties or have concerns, please let us know.
- If you are not sure what you should be doing, please ask for assistance.
- If a line seems long, please be patient and learn with us.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation, patience and assistance.

If you have any questions, please email president@beaumontdance.ab.ca.

Picking Up Your Dancer

Dancers will be brought out to the stage at the end of the show with their bags and items they have brought with them. We will not have a formal sign out process, and we will announce at the show the order in which they will be brought out.

Scholarships

If your child receives a scholarship, his/her name will be printed in the concert program and their name will be announced near the end of the Show. Scholarships will be given to the recipients while on stage.

Show Order

1. Bubble Gum	Primary Ballet A	Miss Megan
2. Joy to the World	Primary Foundation Tap	Ms Pam
3. Mony Mony	Jazz Performing C	Ms Cari-Lee
4. When I Grow Up	Primary Jazz B	Miss Megan
5. World's Greatest M & M Certificates	Movement & Mobility	Ms Pam
6. Dancing Dream	Primary Foundation Ballet B	Miss Megan
7. Steps	Lyrical Performing A	Ms Taylor
8. Do You Love Me	Primary Tap A	Ms Pam
9. Flying Fairies	Primary Foundation Ballet A	Miss Megan
10. Vive le Swing	Tap Performing B	Ms Pam
11. Rotten to the Core	Primary Hip Hop	Ms Pam
12. Celtic Shores	Performing Ballet A	Ms Sandie
13. Itty Bitty One	Primary Tap B	Ms Pam
14. See the Light	Primary Ballet B	Miss Megan
15. Welcome to Duloc	Novelty	Miss Megan
16. Scholarship Presentations		
17. Mermaid Party	Primary Jazz A	Miss Megan