



Please Note: This Newsletter will also be ON-LINE throughout the year under our Showcase Page at www.danceexplosions.com

Dance Explosions Junior Showcase 2010

“In the Garden” Show #1

We hope everyone will take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to perform in a theatre setting. While attendance is NOT mandatory the staff at Dance Explosions encourages all students to participate in the year-end showcase. Dance routines will be taught during class time.

SHOWTIMES

Date: **Saturday May 29 at 10:00 am**
Bert Church Theatre in Airdrie

Maps to the theatre are available at the front office.

Students will be expected to arrive **45 minutes before the start of the show.**

The following classes will be involved with **Jr. Showcase Show #1**

Pre-Ballet/Tap, Preliminary Tap and Primary Ballet

All classes will perform their dance once and will also participate in the final bow at the end of the performance. The Junior Showcase #1 will be approximately **ONE hour** with no intermission.

DRESS REHEARSAL

The rehearsal will be held at the **studio** and is **MANDATORY**, since it ensures a good, clean performance!

The Junior show rehearsal will run:

Saturday May 15- 3:00-4:15 at Dance Explosions

Please arrive at least 30 minutes early for the rehearsal.

All rehearsals are in FULL COSTUME

SUPERVISION

Your child will have adequate supervision throughout the dress rehearsal at Dance Explosions and the Junior Showcase performance at the Bert Church Theatre. A Senior student will be assigned to each class and at least 4-8 parents volunteers will be backstage and in the dressing rooms with our junior students. **If you are not volunteering please JUST drop off and pick up your child at the designated times for both the dress rehearsal and the Showcase.** Extra parents standing in hallways and dressing rooms often creates undo confusion and crowding. ALL Junior Showcase dancers will be expected to wait backstage for the entire show (approximately 1 hour) and will be collected from the stage after the final bows and presentations.

DROP OFF INFORMATION

Students should be dropped off in the front foyer or dressing room of Dance Explosions for the Dress Rehearsal where a volunteer or teacher will bring them to their assigned places in our smaller studio. Please have all Junior students dressed in their first costume and put on shoes/take off jackets in the foyer or dressing rooms. Please keep all outdoor clothing with you and bring them for your child when you pick them up. This will help keep track of all outdoor clothing. Any students in more than one number must bring their second costume in a bag with their name marked clearly on it. Volunteers will help these students into their second costume. Students may bring dry snacks and water **ONLY** to the rehearsal. Help us keep those costumes **CLEAN!**

All Junior Showcase students should be dropped off in the foyer of the Bert Church Theatre on the performance day (front entrance of the theatre, NOT the stage entrance!) where they will be escorted to their class assigned location in the dressing room. Again, have all students dressed in their first costume and keep all outdoor clothing with you! Dry snacks and **WATER ONLY** are permitted in the dressing rooms during the show.

COSTUMES

Costumes will be made by a studio hired seamstress or ordered from a catalogue.

All costume costs will range between \$50.00-\$75.00. A \$40.00 NON-REFUNDABLE deposit will be required for each costume upon completion of the permission form enclosed. All Final bills for costumes will be distributed 1-2 weeks prior to your child's photography time. All costumes must

be paid in FULL before being distributed. All final bills are to be paid directly to Dance Explosions. Once costumes have been picked up, it is the dancer/parent's responsibility to bring the entire costume to photographs, rehearsals, and the showcase in clean, pressed condition. We recommend that your child's name be placed on all costumes and accessories. Please do not wash costumes in your washing machines before the recital.

HAIR AND MAKEUP

All students will be asked to wear some makeup to ensure they do not look washed out under the stage lights. A detailed sheet will be handed out for each class 1-2 weeks before the recital dates with specifics on makeup, hair, shoes and accessories.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Photographs will be taken at the studio:

Friday May 14 –4:00pm-8:00pm. A complete schedule will be out in our May newsletter, for your child's exact time. Dancers will be given the opportunity to take both solo and group photos. Photos will be on display in the theatre lobby on the day of the performance. All orders with payment should be given to the photographers representative (who will have a table set up in the lobby). Please make sure to make a note of the photo numbers on the day of the performance and if desired, orders can be made directly to John Watson Photography by telephone at a later date. Dance Explosions WILL NOT take any orders for photos.

TICKETS

Showcase tickets will go on SALE **Monday May 3.**

Tickets will be priced as follows:

Adults \$12.00 and Children \$9.00. These prices INCLUDE GST.

Parents (both JUNIOR and SENIOR shows) will be allowed to purchase up to 10 tickets per child until May 18. AFTER May 18 ONLY TWO Tickets will be saved per family!

Parents who attend both Senior and Junior Show and purchase their tickets in ADVANCE will receive \$2.00 OFF their Senior Show Ticket!

Any remaining tickets will go on sale: **Wednesday May 19 at 4:00pm at Dance Explosions.** These tickets will be sold on a first come first serve basis. Any other remaining tickets will be sold at the theatre on the day of the show for an extra \$2.00 each. Please note: The \$2.00 off for attending both the Junior and Senior Show does not apply to tickets sold at the door. Dance Explosions will inform all parents if any shows have sold out before the performance day.

Tickets are NON-REFUNDABLE. Dance Explosions will not exchange or refund any tickets on the day of the performance!!

VOLUNTEERS

Parent volunteers will be needed for:

- Backstage/Dressing Room help– both at the Showcase and Dress Rehearsal
- Front of House

Sign up sheets will be located on the bulletin board near the front office window in early April.

Volunteers are asked to attend a short meeting in mid May.

FLOWERS

Dance Explosions will be selling roses in the foyer of the theatre before and after the performance. Roses are \$5.00 each and are available while quantities last.

VIDEOS

Both Junior and Senior performances will be videotaped by **AVP Video Productions.**

Junior Showcase- \$35.00 (DVD)

Senior Showcase- \$45.00 (DVD)

(Prices include GST) All cheques are to be made out to Dance Explosions.

Order forms are available at Dance Explosions front desk or at the theatre on the day of the performance. Videos can be picked up during our August registration times.

Please return the attached permission form with the \$40.00 costume deposit by:

Monday November 16, 2009. If we have not received your permission form by this DUE DATE, it will be ASSUMED your child will not be participating in the show.

All cheques are to be made out to Dance Explosions.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation and look forward to putting together wonderful performance!

DUE Monday November 16!!

Name _____.

Please circle appropriate class:

Pre-Ballet/Tap (Miss Kathy)
Tuesdays 1:30-2:15

Pre-Ballet/Tap (Miss Lori)
Wednesdays 5:45-6:30

Pre-Ballet/Tap (Miss Lori)
Saturdays 11:00-11:45

Pre-liminary Tap (Miss Lori)
Saturdays 10:15-11:00

Primary Ballet (Miss Kathy)
Tuesdays 4:30-5:15

Primary Ballet (Miss Cinzia)
Saturdays 9:30-10:15

I will allow my child to participate in this year's Junior Showcase at the Bert Church Theatre in Airdre. They will be able to attend all rehearsals.

Signature _____.

Date _____.

Enclosed you will find my **\$40.00 non-refundable costume deposit** for each class/
costume.