

DANCE EXPRESS INC.
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NEWSLETTER

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February 27, 2026

Season 48 (2025-2026)



Upcoming Important Dates:

March 2 – 7 – Parent Viewing Week

March 9 – Competition Team Showcase

March 16 – 21 – Studio Closed for Spring Break

April 3 – 4 – Studio Closed for Easter Weekend

April 6 – Studio OPEN

April 28 – Year End Show tickets on sale online

We're settling into our final four months of the dance season, choreography is being finished, competition students are preparing for their upcoming busy season and spring break is just around the corner! As we head into these last few months, there will be a lot of information coming out about our year end shows, please make sure to read everything that is sent out.

Parent Viewing Week

Parent viewing week is this week, March 2 – March 7! Like our last parent viewing, we will get the dancers settled into their studios when their classes start and then invite you to come and watch part of their class. We know that parking is always tricky so please give yourself lots of time. You can park up top, on Staples rooftop or on the street if you can't find parking in our lot. Please know what studio, teacher and time your dancer is at, the schedule is posted on the whiteboard outside.

Competition Team Showcase

Our competition team will be hitting the stage for the first time this season for a preview showcase on Monday March 9 at Michael J Fox Theatre at 6:00pm. Anyone who may be interested in competition in the future or just want to come support our dancers are welcome to buy tickets to come watch! Tickets are \$17 + GST and can be purchased here: <https://www.vtix.com/dance-express-showcase-2026/5540/> you can also just search for Dance Express from the Vtix website.

Dancewear

There are an increasing number of students who are arriving to class without dancewear. This is a reminder that we have a dress code and to bring your dancers prepared for class, this includes with hair ties to tie their hair back.

Costumes

Costumes are starting to be tried on in class and will be sent home during April and May. They will come with information on what their hair and makeup will be, along with any other important information to note about their costumes. These costumes are not to be worn until the dress rehearsal, so just hang up nicely somewhere when you get them and that way you will have all the pieces still intact for showtime.

Show Tickets

Year-end show tickets will go on sale online on Tuesday April 28 at 10:00am. Closer to this date you will receive an email with direct links to purchase tickets to the shows your dancer is in. Tickets are \$30 each and include all taxes and fees.

Year End Shows

Our year end show dates are as follows:

- **Friday June 5 – Show #1 @ 6:30pm**
- **Saturday June 6 – Show #2 @ 6:30pm**
- **Thursday June 18 – Show #3 @ 6:30pm**
- **Friday June 19 – Show #4 @ 6:30pm**
- **Saturday June 20 – Silks Show @ 11:00am, Show #5 @ 1:30pm & Show #6 @ 6:30pm**

The breakdown of which classes are in which sets of shows will be posted online and on the whiteboard outside the studio this weekend. They ARE NOT listed in the order of the show, just simply which dances will be performing on which days. Each class performs in two shows. All shows will be held at **Michael J Fox Theatre, 7373 MacPherson Avenue, Burnaby.**

Dress Rehearsals

The dates of the dress rehearsals are as follows:

- **Monday June 1**
- **Friday June 5**
- **Saturday June 6**
- **Thursday June 18**
- **Friday June 19 (Silks Rehearsal)**

The dress rehearsal schedule will be posted online and on the whiteboard outside the studio this weekend. Along with practicing their dance on stage in costume, they will have their group photo taken. The theatre will not be open to parents during this rehearsal. All dress rehearsals will be held at **Michael J Fox Theatre, 7373 MacPherson Avenue, Burnaby.**

Interested in Competition?

Do you have a dancer currently taking Tap, Jazz and Ballet and interested in joining our competition team next season? Come to a meeting on April 18 at 3:00pm at the studio to find out more information!

Summer Camps

We will be having a few summer camps in July; registration opens online on May 1.

SAMPLER (Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop)

July 13 – 17
9:30am – 1:30pm
\$250 + GST
Ages: 6 – 11 yrs

SILKS

July 20 – 24
1:00pm – 4:00pm
\$175 + GST
Ages: 8 – 12 yrs

ACRO

July 20 – 24
9:30am – 12:30pm
\$175 + GST
Ages: 6 – 11 yrs

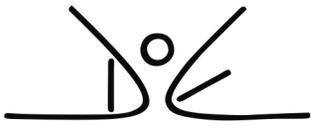
COMPETITION INTENSIVE

August 4 – 7
4:30pm – 7:30pm
\$120 + GST
Open to competition students only (returning and new)

If you have any questions or concerns, please send us an email. If you call and leave a message, chances are, we won't respond right away, so the best way to reach us is by email.

Thank you,

Debbie & Silvana



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DATES TO REMEMBER

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April 6 (Monday)	Easter Monday - Studio OPEN
April 28 (Tuesday)	Year-end show tickets on sale online
May 18 (Monday)	Victoria Day - Studio Closed
June 1 (Monday)	Dress Rehearsal
June 5 (Friday)	Dress Rehearsal
June 5 (Friday)	Show #1
June 6 (Saturday)	Dress Rehearsal
June 6 (Saturday)	Show #2
June 18 (Thursday)	Dress Rehearsal
June 18 (Thursday)	Show #3
June 19 (Friday)	Silks Dress Rehearsal
June 19 (Friday)	Show #4
June 20 (Saturday)	Silks Show
June 20 (Saturday)	Show #5 and Show #6