

DanceCo Ltd.

FESTIVAL DIRECTIONS & ETIQUETTE

FESTIVAL PROCEDURES

- All dancers are required to be at each festival **AT LEAST ONE HOUR PRIOR** to the time they are scheduled to go on stage. Hair, make-up and costuming should be complete by this time as well.
- Dancers will meet outside the auditorium (in the main lobby area). If the teacher is not right there, please be patient, as she may be backstage putting another group or soloist, on stage.
- If a situation arises wherein a dancer is unable to attend a festival, or will be late, please advise the teacher so that the group can proceed with their rehearsal.
- Once all members of the group have arrived, the teacher will proceed to the rehearsal hall so they can run through their number prior to their performance. From this time forward, the teacher will take charge of the students. Parents can proceed into the theatre at this time.
- After they have performed, the dancers will either remain with the teacher, (dependant on the age of the performers, and how many numbers remain before adjudication), or they can enter the auditorium to watch the remaining dances. The festival organizers will announce when they want all dancers backstage for adjudication. Once adjudication is complete, all dancers are free to leave.

FESTIVAL HOUSEKEEPING RULES

- **Food & drinks (other than water) are not allowed** inside any of the theatres.
- **Taking photos or videos is STRICTLY PROHIBITED.** Groups can be disqualified if this rule is violated.
- When entering or exiting the theatre, **WAIT UNTIL THE MUSIC STOPS.** This allows fewer distractions in the theatre when a performance is in progress.
- **MOST IMPORTANTLY - RESPECT ALL DANCERS** - Every dancer getting up on stage to perform deserves respect and appreciation from audience members, and other dancers. Festivals should be a positive learning experience for all involved. Please encourage and congratulate your dancer, her group members, and even other “competitors”. Having fun and performing on stage is our main purpose for entering festivals. Please make us proud by displaying **EXCELLENT SPORTSMANSHIP** at all festivals and/or competitions.

FESTIVAL DIRECTIONS (from St. Albert)

Festival Place – Sherwood Park

(Dance Extreme)

Take St. Albert Trail south to the Yellowhead

Turn left (east) onto the Yellowhead and follow until Sherwood Drive

Turn right onto Sherwood Drive and follow until Festival Way

Festival Way will lead you directly to Festival Place

Drive time from St. Albert is approx. 30 minutes

There is no charge for parking

Showtime Challenge charges admission (approx. \$5 per day, dancers are free).

Programs are available at the festivals for approx. \$6 each

Jubilee Auditorium, Edmonton

(Artists Emerge – groups only)

Follow St. Albert Trail south to Groat Road and continue south on Groat Road

The left lane on Groat Road will take you across the river and up the hill past Hawrelak Park

At the top of the hill turn left onto 87th Avenue

Follow 87th Avenue until approx. 116th Street

The Jubilee Auditorium will be on your right hand side – parking is available in the Jubilee parking lot/parkade. We anticipate parking will be approx. \$5/day.

The cost of admission to Artist's Emerge is approx. \$15 per person.

Dow Centennial Building, Fort Saskatchewan

(Standing Ovation, Dance Jam & Veeteretz)

Follow St. Albert Trail (Highway 2) north to Highway 37

Turn right (east) onto Highway 37

Remain on Highway 37 until Highway 15 (It is a T intersection with lights)

Turn left onto Highway 15 and follow until Highway 21

Turn right (south) onto Highway 21 and continue for a few minutes.

Dow Centennial Building is on the left hand side.

The theatre is at the south end of the building.

There is no fee for parking

Drive time from St. Albert is approx. 30 minutes

Admission & program costs - TBA

The Arden Theatre, St. Albert

(Cheremosh)

#5 St. Anne Street – Downtown St. Albert