



A.D.E.A. 40th ANNIVERSARY SPECTACTULAR!!

On Saturday February 3rd, 2018 the A.D.E.A will be hosting an extraordinary showcase to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the Alberta Dance Educators Association. This celebratory showcase will take place at the Francis Winspear Center in Edmonton, AB. The purpose of this showcase is not only to celebrate 40 years of supporting and developing great dance educators/communities in Alberta, but also to raise funds to develop Performing Arts Scholarships for dancers who wish to further their Pre- Professional or Post Secondary training/education in the Art of Dance.

The ADEA is excited to be sending out this invitation to all our association studios, which have been a member in good standing as of September 2017. In order to fulfill our vision, we are requesting you help by contributing one dance routine to our 40th Anniversary Spectacular. We are encouraging participation by all our member studios. This will be an exciting opportunity to showcase each ADEA member studio in a non-competitive environment, with the goal of raising scholarship funds for future Canadian Dance Artists.

To confirm your participation in this “ 40th Anniversary Spectacular” we ask that you please submit your “Confirmation of Participation Form” by September 15th, 2017. We will then send you further information regarding the showcase as well as an inquiry form to outline the details of the piece you are submitting i.e. type of piece, number of dancers etc. This will be Due by November 1st, 2017.

A performance of this magnitude will require participating studios to contribute various forms of assistance such as:

- Studios will be asked to contribute a minimum of 2 volunteer workers (We will require back stage chaperones, runners, dressing room supervisors and silent auction table monitors) to work various shifts (Shifts TBA)

- 1 silent auction item must be donated (Minimum \$100)
- Each studio must sell a set amount of tickets. (This amount will be dependant on the number of studios participating.)
- A teacher must be present and in charge of the dancers from your studio for the day

Below is an attachment of the “ Confirmation of Participation form”, as well an outline of the show day so that you may better understand the event you will be possibly attending. Also attached is a scholarship information and application form.

We sincerely hope that you will join us in this very exciting celebration allowing dancers from all communities in Alberta to come together and share their passion of dance!

Sincerely,

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President, Alberta Dance Educators Association

SHOW DAY DRAFT OUTLINE: FEBRUARY 3RD

- All studios will submit their music electronically by December 15, 2017.
- A Final program will be sent to each participating studio indicating which portion of the show your dance routine is in, by December 15th, 2017.

Time	Description
8:00 AM	Part 1 Participants, Teachers and Volunteers arrive at Winspear
9:00-11:00AM	Part 1 Participants rehearse. Each studio will have 10 minutes of stage time. Once dancers have rehearsed they may leave with their teacher to meet parents outside the building for pick up.
11:00 AM	Part 2 Participants, Teachers and Volunteers Arrive Volunteers Set Up Silent Auction Tables and Donation Items
11:30-12:00 PM	Finale Practice with all Participants from Part 1 and Part 2
12:30-2:30 PM	Part 2 Participants rehearse. Each studio will have 10 minutes of stage time. Once dancers have rehearsed they may leave with their teacher to meet parents outside the building for pick up.
2:30-5:00 PM	Final Preparations for the show
5:00 PM	Part 1 Participants, Teachers and Volunteers return to

	Theater
6:45 PM	Part 2 Participants, Teachers and Volunteers return to Theater
6:00- 7:15	Show Part 1 “40th Anniversary Spectacular”
7:15-7:45	Intermission
7:45-9:00	Show Part 2 “ 40th Anniversary Spectacular”
9:00 PM	Grand Finale Presentations of Winners of Silent Auction
9:30-10:30	*Reception for all Participating Studio Directors, Teachers and Volunteers

