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Welcome to Rhythm 2019!

We are pleased that you will be part of our 30th season at the Sanderson Centre!

Thank you ALL, so much, for learning how to use the software and successfully adding your information to DanceBUG! It's a learning curve for all of us!

JUDGES

Our judges are: Stacey Schnarr, Lori Karges and Trish Thompson-Creamer

STUDIOS

We are proud to feature the talents from the following studios:

- A The Dance Movement ~ London**
Director: Ashley Morrow
- B A2Y Dance Inc. ~ Aurora**
Directors: Aly Apter & Yossi Niznik
- C Encore Dance Studio ~ Elmira**
Director: Chrystal Galic
- D Reach for the Stars Dance Company**
Director: Hayley Schroder
- E Danceology ~ Lucknow**
Director: Jenna Andrew
- F Katie's Dance Connection ~ Oshawa**
Director: Katie Cook
- G JNS Dance ~ London**
Director: Julie Smith

Please check to make sure I have listed your studio and location correctly, as this is how your studio name will appear in the program.

HOTELS

Our Host Hotel in Brantford is Hampton Inn & Suites 519.720.0084

PROPS

may be dropped off at the loading dock, the day it is needed but **must be picked up every night**. Space is tight! Please let me know which dances have props.

SCHEDULE

You will receive the PRELIMINARY schedule in an excel document. I like to send the entire schedule, so you can get the big picture, as well as your own schedule.

The times on the schedule are approximate because we do not know the exact timing until changes are made.

Please email any questions or concerns about the schedule to me at Nancy@rhythmdance.com

When checking the schedule, please note the entry number in the middle of the document. If you have any conflicts or changes, please include the entry # so it is easier for me to find. Please check the following:

1. Make sure all your entries are on the schedule.
2. Spelling of song titles and names ~ only solo, duet/trio dancers' names will be the program.
3. Make sure that there is a minimum of 5 numbers (15 minutes) for costume changes for each dancer.
4. Please inform me of props that need some set-up time.
5. **Remember that we discourage props for solos, duets and trios unless the dancers carry them on and off stage themselves**
6. Please remember our time limits: **Solos and Duet/Trios are 2:45** and Groups are 4 minutes. Extended groups are 4 – 6 minutes and Production is 5 - 8 minutes.

Changes must all be done before the program goes to print.

Studio directors, please notify Nancy at nancy@rhythmdance.com of any necessary changes

Before March 1

PARKING

There is a parking lot conveniently located across Darling Street beside the Transit Terminal and Tim Horton's. It is \$8 per day if you put your money in after 8:00 a.m. Sundays are free

<http://www.sandersoncentre.ca/aboutus/Pages/Directions.aspx>

MUSIC

Music is played by a theatre Technician from the house. Please upload your music to your DanceBUG account as soon as you can but **BEFORE MARCH 1.**

Please format your music in MP3 format.

It is a good idea to bring your music on USB for backup.

Please be aware that downloading music from i-tunes, often creates an MP4 format. We need it in MP3format

A free program for converting your music to MP3 can be found at

<https://www.videolan.org/index.html>

DRESSING ROOMS

Dressing Rooms will be open 1 hour prior to the start of each day. Friday: 7:30 a.m. Saturday 7:30 a.m. Sunday 8:00 a.m.

We are very fortunate to showcase your dancers in this beautiful theatre. The biggest complaint about the Sanderson Centre is the lack of change room space.

Rack and Roll bags are NOT permitted at the theatre. We strongly recommend that your dancers come to the theatre with make-up and hair already done. Another suggestion is to put each costume in individual plastic Dollar Store bags and take a costume to the car when that dance is completed and pick up the costume for the next dance from your car. There is just not enough space to store costumes in the dressing rooms and often, costumes go missing amidst the chaos!! We have looked at other options in renting space for additional dressing rooms, but we have come up empty when considering the safety and security of the dancers in downtown Brantford.

When an age division is final, we will award overalls, so your families do not have to wait for a long AWARDS session Sunday, when the competition is complete.

DanceBUG

We are providing free photos and videos for EVERY dancer at our events. Don't forget to download the DanceBUG app (free in the App Store and Google Play)

DanceBUG app features: <https://vimeo.com/291998123>

Watch, enjoy, share – anytime, anywhere! DanceBUG is a private access app that allows you to securely view your dance competition and recital videos and photos from anywhere in the world. Get live updates and information at your dance competition event. View maps, see schedules, and get notifications of your upcoming routines, all within the best media app in the dance industry.

Use DanceBUG to:

- View dance photos and videos you've purchased at partnered dance competitions. REMEMBER at Rhythm, photos and videos are FREE!
- Share photos directly to Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram
- Watch dance videos provided by your DanceBUG affiliated dance studio
- Add new video and photo orders to your personal account
- Live Stream available dance competitions so you'll never miss a moment
- View Event Map Information
- Find Local Vendors
- Track Dancer Routines with Notifications
- View Live Schedules with On-Stage and "Coming Up Next" updates
- View Full Schedules of all the routines at the event.

We are really looking forward to working with all of you at the Sanderson Centre. We can't wait to see your work!

Sincerely,

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