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Welcome to Rhythm 2019!

We are pleased that you will be part of our 30th season at the River Run 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: Alice Burke, Lexy Cox and Vanessa Zullo.

STUDIOS

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

- A** Dynamic Dance Force ~ Cambridge ~ Shawna Chambers
- B** Beyond Dance Academy ~ Brampton ~ Lisa Ward & Kayla Palmer
- C** Brampton School of Dance ~ Brampton ~ Nicole Therrien
- D** Let's Dance Ltd. ~ Kitchener ~ Sandra D'Arsie
- E** Absolute Dance ~ Kilworth ~ Niamh O'Sullivan
- F** Carol Kitchen Dance Centre ~ Brantford ~ Sally Dawson
- G** Emotion Dance Company ~ Guelph ~ Michelle Nicholson
- H** Sangha ~ Kincardine ~ Crystal Jedrejewski

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 Guelph is Staybridge Suites 519.767.3300. There are other hotel choices listed on our website. This is a Home Hardware convention weekend, as well as Ontario Volleyball so hotel rooms may be scarce. I suggest you book early.

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 through DanceBUG. Let me know if you would like the ENTIRE schedule so you get a better idea of the big picture.

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 15**

PARKING

- *Parking weekdays before 5:00 PM is certainly challenging in downtown Guelph*
- *Fees after 6:00 PM on weekdays and weekends drop dramatically to \$2.00/hour. There is no longer a flat rate at the East Parkade.*
- *Downtown parking maps can be found here*



Parking downtown
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There is no onsite parking at the River Run Centre.

<http://riverrun.ca/plan-your-visit/parking/>

MUSIC

Music is played by a theatre Technician from backstage. Please upload your music to your DanceBUG account as soon as you can but **BEFORE MARCH 25**
Please format your music in MP3 format so we can use it with our playback software without us having to change the 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

We will assign dressing rooms and use half of the rehearsal hall for change room space.

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.

Doors are open 1 hour prior to start time. Friday doors open at 7:30 a.m. Saturday 7:30 a.m. and Sunday 8:00 a.m.

We are really looking forward to working with all of you at the River Run.
Good luck with your choreography and cleaning!

Best Regards,
Nancy & Donna