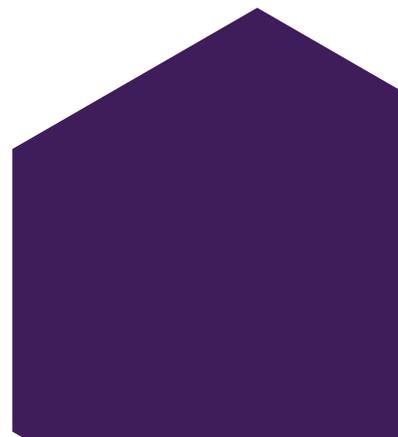




Aberdeen 12th Annual Dance Festival

Information Handbook

April 16, 17 and 18th 2020
Lakeview Church
Highway 16 and Boychuk Drive Saskatoon SK



About Us...

The Dance Aberdeen Festival is an annual event that takes place in Saskatoon and was created to allow dancers from small rural communities and regional cities to come together for a fun and positive experience. There are many benefits to our festival, we provide professional video adjudication to assist and encourage all dancers at any level to grow and improve. We provide a lovely venue for friends and family to enjoy seeing their favorite dancers on stage. The dancers make friends and memories that last a lifetime.

Dance Aberdeen tries their best to attain fair, constructive and positive adjudicators that appreciate and admire the dancer's love of dance and the innovative and artist choreography of the teachers. Dance Adjudicators are different every year so as to invite new ideas and different perspectives for our dancers.

Dance Aberdeen Annual Festival is organized and ran by parent volunteers of the Dance Aberdeen Club. We are a non-profit organization that runs the festival to support our yearly operations. This allows our small club to offer quality dance classes for an affordable price.

Dance Aberdeen truly appreciates your past attendance and we love seeing all the beautiful dance numbers your studios provide.

Mandate...

Dance Aberdeen Festival provides an opportunity for recreational, non-professional schools of dance to attend a competition that provides positive and educational experience. Our festival encourages and supports all dancers, while also recognizing teamwork, leadership, individual excellence and hard work.

No refund on cancellations. Changes to entries must be submitted on excel spread sheet. There will be an additional fee to any additions added after the December 1st deadline.

Marks Awards and Scholarships

Session awards are posted promptly following the end of the session

Dance off winners are chosen after each session, one per adjudicator and are adjudicators choice. (a dancer can only be entered twice as a solo)

Overall awards are chosen after the last session and are adjudicator's choice, the dancers who are eligible for overall awards will have danced in groups as well as their solos or duets. A dancer is still eligible even if they only danced in groups.

All award envelopes will be placed in the club boxes for the teacher to pick up.

Gold with Distinction	90 & over
Gold	85-89
Sliver	80-84
Bronze	<79

Dance Off

Dance off is judged by 3 or 4 Judges that are not involved with Dance Aberdeen. They are not dancers and are judging upon entertainment value only.

Please take note there are NO substitutions of dancers for dance off, no exceptions.

At the end of each session we will post who made it into dance off, we will post the schedule for dance off shortly after final session is over. If your club does not intend on staying for dance off please let the office know at the start of festival so we can let our adjudicators know.

Dance off prizes

1st place Solo or Duet

1st place Group

2nd place and 3rd Place over all

Chorography awards will be given out at Dance Off. Over all awards will be given out during festival this year they will be posted with the marks and awards. We will also give a club congeniality award at dance off. This award goes to a club who was great to work with, show great team work, followed the rules, and excellent sportsmanship.

Auditorium...

No food or drink allowed in Auditorium

The auditorium has comfortable seating for 700

No food or drink in the auditorium

No Photo Video will be permitted failure to comply will result in removal of offender (this is to protect or dancers and instructors choreo)

Prices for entry into Auditorium are:

(prices are tentative prices and could change)

\$30 for weekend with program (does not include dance off)

\$25 kids' weekend 15 and under (does not include dance off or program)

\$5 per session

\$20 Thursday and Friday Day Pass

\$15 Saturday Day Pass

program \$5.00,

Dance Off \$5.00

Admissions is CASH only

Wrist bands must be attached to something that it cannot be removed from otherwise they are invalid. Also, all wrist bands must be attached by admission staff.

Sessions

Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
Session 1	9:00	Session 7	8:30	Session 13	8 :30
Session 2	11:15	Session 8	10 :45	Session 14	11 :45
Session 3	1:15	Session 9	1 :00	Session 15	2 :45
Session 4	2:30	Session 10	2 :30	Dance Off	6 :15
Session 5	4:15	Session 11	4 :15		
Session 6	6:30	Session 12	7 :15		

Change area...

The visiting studios will have an area to change. There will also be ample room to rehearse.

Food and drinks NOT are allowed in the change

Each dance club will have a change area in the gym depending on the size of club they may need to share with another club.

We will not be supplying tables. We will try and make sure each area has a power source.

When sharing an area please respect each other. Do not move other dancers' items. If you are sharing try stay one club on one side and try to keep a clear walk way through the area.

No food or drink in the gym

Please leave your change area clean and tidy each day.

Boys change area located across from gym next to Adjudicators Lounge

Bathrooms are NOT to be used as change area.

If you have a dancer that needs help from a member of the opposite gender please inform the office and we will make arrangements.

Please Do Not Touch any other dancers' property. If there is an issue please contact us in the office and we will make sure it is dealt with.

Practice Area...

There is lots of practice area space make sure to share the space.

Keep your music at a reasonable level as several clubs practice at the same time.

You may run through once then move to the side for the next group

No tap shoes in practice area.

General

All Large props need to be carried. Any club that damages anything at the festival will be financially responsible for the cost of repairs.

Any issues please contact office staff at festival located in the office/green room.

No verbal abuse will be tolerated by student, instructor or parents.

We are all volunteers and will try our best to make the festival a great experience.

Lakeview church Site 510 Saskatoon, SK, south of HWY 16 and Boychuck intersection.

A concession is provided by the Church's youth group, all proceeds from concession remain with them.

Door will open daily at 8am we ask that you leave promptly after last session is completed

Marks and awards will be posted on our dance Aberdeen Invitational festival Facebook page and on the bulletin board in the front Foyer

The church does not allow inappropriate moves, music or costumes failure to comply may result in clubs not being invited the following year

We reserve the right to run a ½ hour ahead. First session of the day will always start at the posted time.

PLEASE inform parents that communication is to go thru you the club and not to contact Dance Aberdeen directly for schedule times and refunds. We will be sending you a parent package this year to email to your parents and will be on our website also.