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Welcome to Rhythm 2024, our final season after 34 years of Dance Done Right!
Thank you for choosing us and for successfully adding your information to DanceBUG!

JUDGES

We are excited to work with Stacey Aquila, Matthew O' Doherty-Adkins and Sarah Kelly

STUDIOS

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

- A The Dance Official ~ Thornhill**
Studio Directors: Aly Apter, AJ LoPresti
- B The School of Toronto City Ballet ~ Scarborough**
Studio Director: Kim Wong
- C Step with Style Dance Productions ~ Oshawa**
Studio Director: Amanda Dubreuil
- D Danceology ~ Schomberg**
Studio Director: Denise Mele
- E DB Dance Company ~ Toronto**
Studio Director: Devonte Black
- F Dance Spirit Studios ~ Guelph**
Studio Director: Angel Otteme
- G Hamilton City Ballet ~ Dundas**
Studio Director: Melania Pawliw
- H Encore Dance Studio ~ Elmira**
Studio Director: Chrystal Galic
- I Stratford Dance Company ~ Stratford**
Studio Director: Breanna Willis
- J Elan Dance Arts ~ London**
Studio Director: Shawna Kwan
- K NLC Dance Company ~ Ayr**
Studio Director: Nicole Clinton

HOTELS

Staybridge Suites

519.767.3300

Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriot

519.763.2339

Hampton Inn & Suites

519.821.2144

Hotel details are listed on our website.

PROPS

Props are discouraged and if used, should be small enough for the dancers to carry themselves. If set up time is needed, for a prop, please let me know so I can add extra time in the schedule.

SCHEDULE

You will receive the PRELIMINARY schedule in an excel document through DanceBUG.

The times on the schedule are approximate because we do not know the exact timing until changes are made and your music has been uploaded to DanceBUG.

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 remember our time limits: **Solos and Duet/Trios are 2:45 and Groups are 4 minutes. Extended groups are 4 – 6 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 31st.**

PARKING

<https://riverrun.ca/plan-your-visit/directions/>

- Event parking at designated locations is \$5.50 upon entry. Please use the above link for the locations of the designated parking garages.
- **There is no onsite parking at the River Run Centre.**

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 31**

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 will be using the Studio Theatre as well for change room space. We will notify you where your studio will change for the weekend so you can pass on this information to your families. The Rehearsal area will be in the Studio Theatre.

We are trying hard to minimize the volume of people in the change rooms. PLEASE encourage your parents to stay out of the dressing rooms unless they have a dancer under the age of 10 who needs help. PLEASE use the dressing rooms only for costume changes and minimal make up touches only.

AWARDS SESSIONS

We present AWARDS 5 times per day. When an age and class 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.

Upon arrival, please direct your dancers to Julie's table in the lobby for them to pick up their Rhythm dance medal on a lanyard. Programs and Rhythm swag will also be available to purchase. Teachers and studio directors will receive a complimentary program.

LIVE STREAMING

We will live stream all our events through the DanceBUG app. Please encourage your families to upload the DanceBUG app.

Doors are open 1 hour prior to start time. Friday doors open at 2:30. Saturday 8:00 a.m. and Sunday 7:30 a.m.

We are really looking forward to having the opportunity to work you and your team at the River Run in Guelph. Please pass on this info to your dancers and families so there are no surprises, and we can all work together to have a positive dance experience!

Good luck with your choreography and cleaning!

Best Regards,
Nancy & Donna