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**Welcome to Rhythm 2023!**

**Thank you, so much, for successfully adding your information to DanceBUG!**

## **JUDGES**

**We are excited to work with Alice Burke, Stacey Schnarr and Vanessa Zullo this weekend.**

## **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 programs.

- A Tandem Studios ~ Toronto**  
*Director: Erin McFadden*
- B The School of Toronto City Ballet ~ Scarborough**  
*Director: Kim Wong*
- C The Dance Corps ~ Mississauga**  
*Director: Maureen Morkill*
- D Dance Inc. ~ Ajax**  
*Directors: Jeff and Breanne Wong*
- E The Academy Living Arts ~ Oshawa**  
*Director: Jaslyn Eteli*
- F Wild and Free Dance Co. ~ Sunderland**  
*Director: Kate Hollingshead*
- G Canada Performing Arts Academy ~ Toronto**  
*Director: Ya qing Zhou Angela*

## **HOTEL**

**Our Host Hotel is Holiday Inn Express & Suites Markham. 905.695.5990**

## **PROPS**

Are strongly discouraged for solos and DT and if used, should be small enough for the dancers to carry themselves. Please let me know if any setup time is required for your props. There is no overnight storage at the theatre.

## **SCHEDULE**

**The schedule has been sent to the studios directors and corrections have been made.**

## **PARKING**

There are 2 large lots with free parking at the Richmond Hill Centre for the PA.

# 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 APRIL 17. We create a playlist on Sports Sound Pro so you will have the ability to ask for pitch control.**

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 MP3 format**

# DRESSING ROOMS

We will assign dressing rooms for each studio. PLEASE use the dressing rooms only for costume changes and minimal make up touches. Boys change rooms are on the main floor. ONLY GIRLS AND WOMEN are permitted upstairs or downstairs. There are tables in the lobby for meals. Covernotes Coffee House, adjacent to the theatre, offers coffee, sandwiches and baked goods. <https://covernotesrichmondhill.com/>

# AWARDS SESSIONS

We invite the dancers on stage to sit on stage for awards. We begin our awards sessions by tossing Rhythm swag to the dancers. We will announce 1<sup>ST</sup> TO 4<sup>TH</sup> in every category 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.

**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. These lanyards will be used to attach the dancers' category pins and buttons. Julie will have programs for sale as well.**

**Teachers and studio directors will receive a complimentary program.**

**Please let me know how many teachers you will be bringing to our event.**

# LIVE STREAMING

We will live stream all our events through the DanceBUG app. Please encourage your dancers who have extended family, especially grandparents, to upload the DanceBUG app.

Doors are open 1 hour prior to start time. On Thursday, dancers have access at 5:30 pm, 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 having the opportunity to work you and your team at the RHCPA in Richmond Hill. 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 and successful weekend! This info letter will be posted on [www.rhythmdance.com](http://www.rhythmdance.com)

Good luck with your choreography and cleaning!

Best Regards,  
Nancy & Donna