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Our running order will be on the DanceBUG app and all dances will be live-streamed.

Teachers and studio directors will receive a complimentary program. Please let me know as soon as possible, how many teachers' programs you will need.

A program & Rhythm pen/highlighter for the weekend will be \$10.00 for your dance families. Our merchandise table is cash only.

PROPS

Are strongly discouraged in solos and duet/trios and if used, **MUST** be small enough for the dancers to carry themselves.

STUDIOS

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

- A Katie's Dance Connection ~ Oshawa
Studio Director: Katie Cook Silva**
- B Davenport Dance Project ~ Waterloo
Studio Directors: Sue McDonald, Lori Karges**
- C Rythum Plus Dance Company ~ Stoney Creek
Studio Director: Trish Thompson Creamer**
- D Dancemakerz ~ Waterdown
Studio Director: Christie McKay**
- E Epic Dance Company ~ Schomberg
Studio Director: Samantha Grecchi**
- F Dance Spirit Studios ~ Guelph
Studio Director: Angel Ottema**
- G DVA Dance ~ Delhi
Studio Director: Nicole Bachellier**

DANCERS MEDALS

Please have your dancers visit out Rhythm table in the space just inside the Darling Street doors. Julie will have a complimentary Rhythm medal and lanyard for each dancer. The dancers' placement pins can be attached to the lanyards after awards.

SCHEDULE

I have included the preliminary schedule with entry numbers.

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
3. Make sure that there is a minimum of 5 numbers between your dances to allow for costume changes for each dancer. Check the time as well in case there is an awards session that would erase your conflict.
4. Remember that we discourage props for solos, duets and trios unless the dancers carry them on and off stage themselves
5. Please remember and respect our time limits: Solos and Duet/Trios are 2:45, groups are 4 minutes.
6. Start times are 8:15 Friday and Saturday and 8:30 Sunday. Dressing rooms are open 1 hour prior to the first dancer on stage.

PARKING

There is a parking lot conveniently located across Darling Street beside the Transit Terminal and Tim Horton's. It is \$15 per day if you put your money in after 8:00 a.m. or \$2.50/hour. The 2 pay stations accept coin, debit or MasterCard or Visa.

<https://www.sandersoncentre.ca/en/visit-us/getting-here.aspx>

MUSIC

Music is played by a theatre Technician from the theatre. Please upload your music to your

DanceBUG account as soon as you can but **BEFORE May 15**, so we can create a playlist on **Sports Sound Pro, which has the option for variable speed.**

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

Dressing Rooms will be open at 7:15 am, which is one hour prior to the first dance.

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.

The layout of the change room space at the Sanderson Centre is not conducive assigning studio dressing rooms. Please happily share the available space.

The Boys' change room is on the main floor. ONLY girls are permitted upstairs.

AWARDS SESSIONS

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

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.

We are really looking forward to finally having the opportunity to work you and your team at the Sanderson Centre. Please pass on this info to your dancers and families so there are no surprises, and we can all work together to provide a positive experience for the dancers!

Good luck with your earlier competitions! We look forward to seeing you at the end of May!

Best Regards,
Nancy & Donna

