



# Turning Pointe Dance Studio

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## DISNEY DANCE THE MAGIC 2011-2012

### **SUMMER DANCE CLASSIC 2011 Disney Dance the Magic:**

The dates are set as July 11<sup>th</sup>-July 15<sup>th</sup> for the workshop, parade, performance. We would be planning a 7 day trip possible date would be July 9<sup>th</sup> to the 16<sup>th</sup>. This is a performance opportunity for all students from 8 and up involved in the competition level program. They can participate in 2 days of workshops. They will learn choreography before they leave so they can participate in 2 parades with approximately 600-700 other dancers from all other dance studios. We also have the opportunity to do performances on the Sunday. It is done on an audition base we send in as many different pieces and they will decide which dances we will do. We are hoping for 3 dances to be chosen. I have registered the studio and have spoken to one of the organizers. There is a website that you can go on to see more in-depth information [www.dancethemagic.com](http://www.dancethemagic.com).

### **QUICK COST BREAKDOWN:**

#### **Dream Package Prices:**

5 day hopper pass to Disney is included in the cost plus 2 parade performances, backstage passes to Disney, among other items listed:

**\$450.00 + \$125.00 for the workshop = \$ 575.00**

The cost of the 3 main Disney Hotels range from \$209.00 - \$149.00 a room we would prefer to use one of these hotels as then we are very close to Disneyland for all the activities we would be in. Flights would range from WestJet quote \$679.00 with 20 people booking. Spending money perhaps one other activity students would be looking at needing \$1800.00 - \$2000.00. The total is based on 4 students per room. We are aware that some family's will travel as well and that is totally fine. We the studio will be in charge of booking the Disney dream packages but we will only book the hotels and flights for students travelling alone. For family's travelling together we will pass the booking information on to you as we receive it and you will be responsible to book your own flights and hotel. Family's and Friends are eligible for the guest ticket rates 5 day hopper pass would be \$169.00 per person.

We will be submitting our DVDs of the dances in the next month. The number of dances we get to perform are based on numbers of dancers coming. Most dancers would be dancing in one dance in the performance all students will be dancing in the 2 parades one on Main Street Disney and one in California Adventure Park. The cost of the workshop is not included in the Performer package but we have added it in.

If you're planning on sending your child without you they must be 12 years and up all dancers will need a valid Canadian passport proper permission authorized by a note of republic. We will hand out the documents in December. We will be staying in one of the Disney main hotel property's as it will save on transportation and we will be able to walk to where we need to be. They will also be advised to purchase a gift card for their food then they do not have to carry cash. The studio will be in charge of those students travelling without a parents at all time but if a

student is with their family the studio will only be in charge of the student during such events and performances.

We will be asking for a deposit on the students PERFORMER PACKAGE BY November 20<sup>th</sup> which will be half of the cost of the performer package we will then ask for the balance by Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> 2012 .We are planning on reserving the rooms and air travel as soon as we have confirmation of how many students will be going .Air travel requires \$100.00 per person per ticket .The balance would be due by March 1<sup>st</sup> 2012.We would hoping to do some fundraising to offset some of these costs. All ideas would be greatly appreciated.

### YEAR END SHOWS LETHBRIDGE:

We are also having are 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year end show at the University Theater in Let bridge .The schedule we are planning will look different than in years passed. We are planning to schedule a day rah. in Lethbridge on a Sunday early in May for all the competition groups starting very early in the morning scheduling practises all day for those groups doing a slow blocking .We will then use MDM on Monday and Tuesday in the pass to run the order of the show as well as do some work on the Finale.We will then schedule some reh. For the none competition groups on the Thursday evening as well as the Finale .We will then plan slow blocking rehearsal in the day on Friday is and do are Dress Reh. In the afternoon .Then we plan an evening show on Saturday and an afternoon show on Sunday.

That way driving to Lethbridge can be kept to a minimum. The Kinder-combo class will perform in the evening show on Saturday and the tiny tots will do the show on Sunday only 1 shows each!!!All other classes will be in all shows.

### FESTIVAL:

We are planning to do only one competition with travelling the show to Lethbridge and planning the Disney trip. We have a few options of dates in Calgary May 16-20<sup>th</sup> at the Boyce Theater `THE GREAT CANADIAN CHALLENGE ``.I would request that no groups that would have the P.A.T. exams dance on the Wednesday and a request for the students travelling not to dance on the Saturday .Finding a competition has been extremely challenging so please be patience as we try to accommodate everyone. Thank you for attending the meeting .Please e-mail or ask any of the staff for more information if you need it.

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