

AIRDRIE DANCE ACADEMY--COMPETITION PROCEDURE 2026

- DOORS open one hour before competitions start each day. Admission is free and for the Media Package, download the DAKIKI app prior to the events.
- Each class has a CLASS MOM. We are grateful for these MOMS as they are filling volunteer positions. They will have your email and cell phone numbers.
- airdriedanceleanne@gmail.com may be contacted with any questions as she will be our STUDIO MANAGER during the competition weekends.
- NO PARENTS/FOOD/DRINKS in the REHEARSAL HALL.
- Dancers must be assembled with their CLASS MOM, ready to dance...costumes, hair and make-up all done 60 MINUTES prior to their "stage time". The stage time is the one listed on the competition schedules we sent out/online.
- Meeting Locations: OLDS-lobby....RED DEER POLYTECHNIC-TBA. We have our own studio rented for the Red Deer events. Details will be posted soon.
- An instructor will come and get the group, warm them up and then take them backstage. The kids will dance, then wait in the rehearsal hall QUIETLY and then once all their category has performed, they will return to the stage for the adjudication. They must remain in their costumes for this.
- Once the adjudication is finished, the dancers will walk through the rehearsal area to their CLASS MOM and be immediately picked up by their parents.
- DRESSING ROOMS....OLDS--GIRLS will be the Art/Cosmo Room. Boys use the MEN'S WASHROOM.....RED DEER POLYTECHNIC-TBA
- PLEASE NOTE: DADS are not allowed in the LADIES/GIRLS Dressing Rooms. If you need assistance, please contact your class mom.
- All 3 competitions have a SHOWDOWN. All participants will be notified asap through the CLASS MOM/Facebook/Instagram. Please keep that time/day open if your group receives a high mark.

- Dancers are not allowed in the audience in costume. Their costumes must be covered.
- TAP SHOES are only allowed backstage/onstage. In the rehearsal areas they must be covered with socks or replaced with runners (for warm up).
NAMES MUST BE IN THEIR SHOES!!!!

GENERAL INFO/RULES

- Please put your dancer's NAMES on shoes and items
- Do not bring any electronics for the kids to the competition. They need to focus on the event.
- NO fingernail polish.
- No toenail polish for Contemporary Dancers
- HOTEL STAYS—Swimming is only allowed after all performances have been completed at the competition. It is the best way to celebrate a wonderful weekend, but it also is the best way to sabotage a year's worth of work due to exhausted kids. Please be mindful of this rule.
- GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP is always expected from our studio and their guests.... For example, Audience members must remain seated while a dancer/group is performing. They may exit upon completion of the performance. Clapping is wonderful but screaming out a dancer's name or group is not. Cheering for all dancers, even those from other studios is wonderful. Smiles all around!!!! That will make everyone happy!!
- No seating restrictions in the audience
- **No videotaping or photos—THIS CAN RESULT IN STUDIO DISQUALIFICATION!!!**

Thank you!!! We are looking forward to a wonderful competition season.

Miss Susan