

# NOVEMBER 2020

Ashlei Ballet School  
902-396-6066

## November Recitals

Our first fall recitals will be held November 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are available now at [decostecentre.ca](http://decostecentre.ca) or by phone 902-485-8848. Only 100 tickets are available per show to allow for physical distancing, and we do need to sell every ticket to cover expenses related to the show. Please invite family and friends, and consider buying a ticket as a donation if you are unable to attend in person.

Please remember rehearsals on November 28<sup>th</sup>:

### 9:30-10:00am

Ballet 1 Wednesday  
Ballet 1 Sunday  
Ballet 1 Saturday  
Ballet 2  
Pre-Jazz

*One parent may accompany dancers in these classes and they should enter into the auditorium.*

### 10:30-11:00am\*

Ballet 4 all classes  
Acro 3  
Jazz 3  
Modern Tuesday 5:30 class  
Modern Tuesday 7:30 class

### 11:30am-12:00pm\*

Ballet 2  
Ballet 5  
Ballet 6  
Acro 5  
Intermediate Jazz

### 12:30-1:00pm\*

Ballet 7 & 8  
Pointe  
Advanced Modern  
Advanced Jazz

*\*These dancers should come directly backstage, parents are asked to wait outside.*

## Important Dates

Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup> – Rehearsals and Fall Recitals

Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup> – Fall Recitals

Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup> – Last day of Term 1

Saturday December 12<sup>th</sup> to Sunday December 20<sup>th</sup> – available for make-up classes as necessary

December 1<sup>st</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> – register for term 2 classes

Monday, December 21<sup>st</sup> to Sunday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> – Holiday Break, no classes

Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup> – Term 2 Begins

Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> – Spring Exam Fees due

Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup> – Nova Scotia Heritage Day, no regular classes

March 13-19 – March Break, no regular classes but reserved for make-up classes

## Term 2

Registration for term 2 is now open for returning students. Please make arrangements to pay tuition fees by December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Tuition remains at \$115 (30 minutes) \$130 (45 minutes), \$140 (one hour), and \$230 for multiple ballet classes.

## Spring Ballet Production

We are excited to announce auditions for our upcoming production. Recognizing the importance of the creative process and how much our students grow as dancers in the rehearsals, we feel we should try to provide this experience. We have a plan that includes a live performance in the spring, or as an alternative we may video the performance in the event that a live audience isn't possible.

Auditions will be held Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-6:30 (ages 10-12) and 7:00-8:30 (ages 13+)

## *Ashlei Ballet School Policies and Procedures*

### **Cancellation Policy**

For cancellations due to weather, please check our website [ashleiballetschool.com](http://ashleiballetschool.com) or phone 902-396-6066 to hear the message. New this year you can also follow us on FaceBook. Please note that classes are not necessarily cancelled when school is cancelled.

We are anticipating that there will be cancellations this year if instructors are feeling unwell. We would like to have a quick, reliable means of reaching everyone. Please provide a cell phone number if you would like to be notified by text message.

Students will be given the opportunity to make up for classes cancelled by the teacher or dance school.

### **Private Lessons**

The time booked for your private lesson is reserved for you. If you are unable to attend notice must be given to the dance school at least 24 hours in advance or the full cost of the missed lesson is charged.

### **Schedule Changes**

While we try to keep the schedule as set, sometimes changes are necessary. We reserve the right to cancel classes, change times, and substitute teachers when needed.

### **Unacceptable Behavior**

Students may be asked to leave the class at the teacher's discretion for disruptive, violent, or disrespectful behavior.

## **Dress Code**

### **Pre-Ballet**

Pink leotard with matching skirt or tutu, ballet pink tights or ankle socks, pink leather ballet shoes.

### **Ballet 1 and 2**

Lilac short sleeve leotard, lilac skirt, ballet pink tights or ankle socks, pink leather ballet shoes.

### **Ballet 3**

Aqua sleeveless leotard, ballet pink tights, pink leather ballet shoes, black canvas low-heeled character shoes

### **Ballet 4**

Rose pink sleeveless leotard, ballet pink tights, pink canvas ballet shoes, black canvas character shoes with a low or Cuban heel

### **Ballet 5**

Sleeveless leotard in any solid colour, ballet pink tights, pink canvas ballet shoes, black leather character shoes with a Cuban heel

### **Ballet 6**

Royal Blue sleeveless leotard, ballet pink tights, pink canvas ballet shoes, pink pointe shoes on teacher's recommendation

### **Ballet 7&8**

Black sleeveless leotard, ballet pink tights, pink canvas ballet shoes, pink pointe shoes on teacher's recommendation

### **Acro and Modern/Contemporary**

Solid colour leotard, tan footless or convertible tights, bare feet

### **Jazz**

Solid colour leotard, tan tights, tan jazz shoes

### **Boys (all dance styles)**

White t-shirt, black tights or sweatpants, black ballet/jazz shoes or bare feet