

# IR DANCE NEWS

**May Long Weekend - No Classes!** Studio closed Sat May 19 - Mon May 21

## **Photo Week: Apr 30 - May 4**

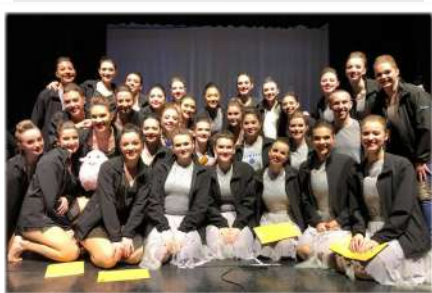
The photo schedule has already been sent home. Please refer to the online bulletin board if you've misplaced it: [www.irdance.ca/news](http://www.irdance.ca/news) Arrive 15 minutes early with hair and make-up already done. Photo orders will be placed online approx 4-6 weeks after photo days when proofs are ready.

## **Finale Rehearsal Sat May 12 3-4:30pm**

All students Junior/Level 3 & Up. Come in black leggings, clean runners and hair in a ponytail. Receive your finale t-shirt on this day!

## **Congratulations!!**

\* To our Company Dancers for an incredibly successful competition season! We are so proud of the work you've done and teamwork displayed.



## **Tickets for "Two Worlds"**

Tickets are now on sale! To purchase tickets, visit our website and click "Recital Tickets" to be redirected to the booking site. Tickets are \$26.00-\$30.00 per adult and \$18.00-\$22.00 per child aged 3-8 (2 and under may sit on a parent's lap). Prices include HST and Service Fees. Tickets are limited to 7 per family (per show assigned) until May 6. As of May 7, you may purchase more tickets as available.



## **2018-2019 Registration**

Emails with registration information have been sent. We will begin accepting registrations either online or in person at the studio as of 1pm on April 30. All current students and siblings receive priority booking until June 4. In your family email was a letter with pre-approved classes for your dancer for each dance discipline offered at their age/level. If you have questions about classes, or want to add a sibling to your account, please let us know. We hope to have you back in the fall!



## Theatre Information

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### Queen Elizabeth Theatre:

**190 Princes' Boulevard**

**CNE Grounds, Toronto**

### Driving Directions:

- Take the Gardiner East and Exit at Lakeshore Blvd / Jameson Ave
- Keep right and merge onto Lakeshore Blvd West
- Turn Left onto Ontario Dr and continue onto Princes' Blvd

**Both the TTC and Go Transit commuter trains stop adjacent to the venue.**



## Thank you Volunteers!

A big thank you to all of the volunteers who will be helping at the tech rehearsals and backstage at the performances. We can not run the show without you!

## Rehearsal Info

Please note that the rehearsals on May 23 & 24 are NOT dress rehearsals. The only dancers in costume are characters and dancers with quick changes. (We will notify you by email if your dancer has a quick change.) All other dancers should come in regular dance clothes. Upon arrival, find and sit in the row with your class name.

**Rehearsal is closed to the parents of dancers in Junior 2 & Up. Please drop off your child and then go have some fun on your own!**

Parents of Kinder & Junior 1 students are required to stay for the rehearsal. These youngest students may leave after their group's dance.

## Sign In & Out at the Theatre

When you arrive for the tech rehearsal, look for your group's row in the theatre and have a seat. Then sign in with your child's volunteer.

When you arrive for the performance, go to your group's dressing room and look for a sign on the wall with your group name/level. Sign in with your group's volunteer.

Dancers are NOT permitted in the theatre at anytime during the recital, so the tech rehearsal is their opportunity to watch the rest of the show. **Please make sure that you sign in and out with your group's volunteer.**

## Recital Videos

We will be taking orders through the studio as of May 1, until June 8. Videos will be ready for pick up at the end of June. An email will be sent to notify you. DVDs are \$25 and USB are \$30 (plus HST). You can order at the studio, at the theatre, or through your online account!

# Recital Schedule

## **Wed May 23: Pink Tech Rehearsal**

5:30pm Call Time for Dancers & Volunteers  
9:00pm Rehearsal Ends (pick-up time)  
9:30pm Cast & Company Finished

## **Thurs May 24: Green/Blue Tech Rehearsal**

5:30pm Call Time for Dancers & Volunteers  
9:00pm Rehearsal Ends (pick-up time)  
9:30pm Cast & Company Finished

## **Fri May 25: Green Performance**

5:00pm Call Time  
5:30pm Finale Rehearsal Junior 3 & Up  
5:45pm Primary, Junior 1 & Junior 2 Call Time  
6:00pm House Opens (audience arrives)  
6:30-9:30pm Performance (approx end time)

## **Sat May 26: Pink Performance**

10:30am Call Time  
11:00am Finale Rehearsal Junior 3 & Up  
11:15am Primary, Junior 1 & Junior 2 Call Time  
11:30am House Opens (audience arrives)  
12:00-3:00pm Performance (approx end time)

## **Blue Show Performance**

5:30pm Call Time  
6:00pm House Opens (audience arrives)  
6:30-9:30pm Performance (approx end time)

# Lunch Service Between Performances

For dancers and families who are needed for both performances, we have arranged for a catering company to provide food services. This is optional and arranged for your convenience. The meal will be a boxed lunch including a sandwich, salad, snack and beverage. **The cost will be \$9:50 - \$13.00 including taxes (depending on option selected).** **Orders and payment are now being done through the front desk at the desk.**

# Recital Merchandise

Flowers, Stuffies and Posters can now be ordered in advance through your online account! Recital Merchandise and Team Clothing will also be available for purchase at the theatre, but advanced orders guarantee availability.

# Our Recital Wish List

*To Make Things Run Smoothly*

## **Be Ready & On Time:**

Bring kids with hair and make-up already done for the shows. No underwear under costumes please (to prevent bulk and bunching).

## **Organize Your Things:**

Prepare a backstage kit with extra hair gel/spray, bobby pins and make-up. Bring costumes in garment bags so it stays clean and wrinkle-free. Label costumes, tights and shoes to avoid confusion. If you do not have your full costumes, you can't go onstage!

## **Respect Backstage:**

Please let your child know they must keep quiet in the dressing rooms and to listen to the volunteers.

## **Be Comfortable and Entertained:**

Bring clear-coloured drinks, non-greasy (NUT FREE) snacks and books to keep your child occupied backstage. The performances are approx. 3 hours in length, so they will get hungry/thirsty! Please do not bring popcorn, stickers, markers, paint or greasy foods. Keep costumes and dressing rooms clean!

## **Leave Valuables At Home:**

IR Dance and QET will not be held responsible for any lost or stolen items. Please do not bring anything valuable.



**If you have any questions, please call us at the studio BEFORE we go to the theatre. The recital is a very busy event, so we may not be able to help with minor issues that might arise for you on the final day.**

# Important Dates Spring 2018

Date	Event	Details
<b>Mon Apr 30, 1pm</b>	Priority Registration Opens	Registration for 2018-2019 Season open for current students
<b>Mon Apr 30 - Fri May 4</b>	Photos (in costume)	Photos are mandatory to attend, optional to purchase. Photo Schedule has already been sent home. Refer to online bulletin board or front desk binder. No classes on photo days.
<b>Sun May 6</b>	Dress Rehearsal for Cast / Company / Pre-Company / Assistants & Staff	Rehearsal at the studio. Call Time 9am. Pink Show will rehearse 10am-1pm. Lunch Break 1-2pm. Green & Blue Show will rehearse 2-5pm. Please note this date is mandatory and was given in your contracts.
<b>Sat May 5 - Sat May 12</b>	Jr 1 Ballet Presentations	Jr 1 Students have an in-class ballet presentation for family. Presentations will be during last 15 minutes of regular class times. <i>(For Saturday classes - Miss Alexia's Jr 1 Jazz is May 5 &amp; Miss Gabby's Jr 1 Hip-Hop is May 12).</i>
<b>Sat May 12</b>	Kinder Presentation	Kinder Students have an in-class presentation for family during last 15 minutes of regular class time.
<b>Sat May 12 3:00-4:30pm</b>	Finale Rehearsal	All students in levels Junior 3 (or Level 3 for acro) and Up are required to attend. Wear black leggings, runners, hair in a ponytail and receive your finale t-shirt when you arrive.
<b>Sat May 12 - Fri May 18</b>	Last Week of Classes	Final days of regular classes
<b>Sat May 19 - Mon May 21</b>	Closed for Victoria Day	No Classes
<b>Tues May 22</b>	Office Hours	Studio Open from 3-6pm for Office Hours. No classes.
<b>Wed May 23</b>  5:30pm Call Time 6:00-9:00pm Rehearsal 9:30pm End Time for Company & Cast	Pink Show Tech Rehearsal	No costumes for tech rehearsal (except those with quick changes who will be notified in advance). Rehearsal is drop-off for Junior 2 and up. Parents of Primary & Junior 1 dancers are required to stay with their children and may leave after their group is finished (or stay as long as you'd like). This is the dancers' only opportunity to view the show. Rehearsal is at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre on the CNE grounds.
<b>Thurs May 24</b>  4:30pm Silks Rehearsal 5:30pm Call Time 6:00-9:00pm Rehearsal 9:30pm End Time for Company & Cast	Green and Blue Shows Tech Rehearsal	No costumes for tech rehearsal (except those with quick changes who will be notified in advance). Rehearsal is drop-off for Junior 2 and up. Parents of Primary & Junior 1 dancers are required to stay with their children and may leave after their group is finished (or stay as long as you'd like). This is the dancers' only opportunity to view the show. Rehearsal is at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre on the CNE grounds.

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<p><b>Sun May 27 - Tues May 29</b></p>	<p>Studio Closed</p>	<p>Studio Closed Post- Recital. Summer Hours begin Wed May 30 (3:00-7:30pm).</p>
<p><b>Tues June 5, 3pm</b></p>	<p>General Registration Opens</p>	<p>Registration for new students opens for the 2018-2019 season</p>

## Music and Dance

We are pleased to be partnering with Orrett Music Academy to offer unique arts experiences in Etobicoke. If you are considering music lessons for your children and want an environment similar to ours, please check out Orrett Music Academy. They offer a great experience, from the amazing teachers to the wonderful facilities and free parking. Miss Shauna sends her kids there and has been extremely pleased with their Academy this year! Check them out at <https://orrettmusicacademy.com/>

