

A FROST DANCE

E X P E R I E N C E

a personalized dance experience in an exciting and encouraging environment

As the 2018 year is winding down, our competitive season is quickly approaching. Showcase is just around the corner. Showcase gives our students a chance to perform their pieces in front of an audience to get ready for our competitions. We have the Showcase recorded so that our choreographers see what works and doesn't work so we can make changes. We want our dancers to do the best they can when they hit the stage in March for their first competition. With that being said, it is **extremely important to attend every class**. *It is imperative to attend classes*. If injured or sick it is best to come and watch the competitive class because in each and every class there is something to learn or adjust.

Showcase: **Tentative DATE: Sunday, Feb. 10th at TASS** (*the school board has yet to confirm*). Not all competitive pieces will be showcased at recital so please use this opportunity to invite your friends and family.

Competitions:

Our first competition is **Terpsichore** - March 1st to 3rd in Mississauga. Hotel Information; Novotel Toronto Mississauga Centre, \$139.00/night. Rate Code is Terpsichore Dance Celebration. Cut off day to receive rate is December 30th, 2018.

Dancefest is our second competition, March 29th to 31st in Peterborough. **This Is It Dance Competition** – April 12th to 14th in Kingston. Hotel information will be sent out as soon as it's available. And our last competition is **Inspire Dance Challenge** – May 3rd to 5th in North York. Hotel information will be sent out when it's available.

Competitive Gathering:

We will be having our studio sleepover and watching the Showcase recording together on Sunday February 17th. More information will be provided in the new year.

Competitive Facebook Group: Please request to join our A Frost Competitive Group on Facebook. You need to like the A Frost page and then request to join the group. All competitive music will be available to download over Christmas. It's a great way for the students to practice over the holidays. It's also a nice way to keep everyone up to date once the season starts getting crazy in the new year.

Makeup: In order for our dancers to present themselves more uniformly as a team, for the competitive season I would like all students to have the same colors of makeup. We would strongly suggest that all students have their own for hygienic reasons. It can be purchased from any department or drug store so please make sure that you choose a brand that will work for you. If you have make up from past competitive seasons, please just pick up a new lipstick. I have come up with the following colors for the season:

Checklist.....

- Eye Shadow** - Cover Girl Dance Party
- Eye Liner** - Black- liquid for intermediates and seniors, pencil is ok for juniors
- Blush** - A rose color (try to stay away from bright pink)
- Bronzer** - a color that matches your skin tone
- Foundation** - a shade darker than your natural skin tone (blend into neckline)
- Lip Stick** - Covergirl Coloricious Lipstick – Euphoria or Eternal Ruby or Maybelline Colour Sensation – Plum Paradise
- Fake Eyelashes** - (ages 10 & up) no sparkles, brand and size is up to the student and parent (this is for students in the Intermediate and Senior classes)

As well, make sure to check with your dancer's teacher to see what style of tights and or footwear, jewelry, that may be needed.

Sincerely,

Ms Frost