

A FROST DANCE

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a personalized dance experience in an exciting and encouraging environment

As the 2015 year is winding down, our competitive season is quickly approaching. Showcase is just around the corner which puts us into our final stretch to get all our dances clean and stage ready. It gives the students the opportunity to perform on stage before we go out and compete as a team. With that being said, it is **extremely important to attend every class**. If you aren't there you are letting your team down, so please remember to keep absents to a minimum.

Showcase: **Sunday, Feb. 7th** (*more information will be released coming January*). Not all competitive pieces will be showcased at recital so please use this opportunity to invite your friends and family.

Our first competition we are attending is **BeDance on March 4th-6th in Toronto**. It is held at St. Michaels Centre for the Arts. Following that we will attend **Ultimate Dance Connections in Ajax on April 8th-10th**. This competition will be held at the J Clark Richardson Theatre. Our final competition is **Bedazzled on May 5th-8th in Richmond Hill** and is held at the Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts. More information about these competitions will be provided in the New Year.

Parent T-Shirts: Something that was brought to our attention last year was having the option for parent t-shirts. They would be similar to the student ones and would have "Dance Mom" or "Dance Dad" printed on them as well as the logo. This would be a great way to show studio spirit at competition. If this is an interest to you please let the front desk know or email us at dance@afrostdance.com. The t-shirts would cost no more than \$15.

You're invited...

On Saturday, January 23rd from 3:00 to 5:30pm, we will be having a competitive get together for all competitive students. Along with socializing, I am bringing in a Guest Choreographer to work with the team for some team bonding, we will also have the opportunity to show each other our competitive pieces, which is good practice for competition. This is an excellent opportunity to connect with your teammates before the start of the season. Beverages and a light snack will be provided. If you'd like to bring in a snack, please make sure it's nut and coconut free.

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 or Maybelline Legendary Lilacs
- 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 ton (blend into neckline)
- Lip Stick-** Maybelline Colour Sensation – Plum Paradise or Rimmel London – As You Want Victoria or Covergirl Coloricious Lipstick – Euphoria or Eternal Ruby
- Fake Eyelashes-** (ages & up) no sparkles, brand and size is up to the student and parent (this is for students in the Intermediate and Senior classes)