

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 2016 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: **Sunday, Feb. 12th at TASS** (*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 is **Believe on March 31st – April 2nd in Vaughan**. It is held at Vaughan City Playhouse Theatre. Following that we will attend **Dance Starz April 21st – 23rd** at the Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts. Our last competition is **Ultimate Dance Connection in Ajax May 5th – 7th**. This competition will be held at J Clark Richardson Theatre. More information about these competitions will be provided in the New Year.

Parent T-Shirts: Parent t-shirts are a great way to show studio spirit at competition. If you would like to order a 'Dance Mom' or 'Dance Dad' t-shirt, please let the front desk know or email us at dance@afrostdance.com. The t-shirts are \$20. We are also looking at selling baseball hats for the studio, black hats with 'AFDE' on the front in teal. Please let us know if your child would be interested in this.

You're invited...

Competitive Students are invited to join in an evening of team building and fun. It will be held at the studio Saturday December 17th, 2016. Please RSVP by Monday December 5th. Invites were sent home earlier in November. 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 Purple Icon
- 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** - Covergirl Coloricious Lipstick – Euphoria or Eternal Ruby or Maybelline Colour Sensation – Pretty in Plum
- 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)

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,

Miss Frost