

# Barvinok Ukrainian Dance Society

## September 2020 Newsletter

### Yearly Calendar

September 3	Costume Return (see previous email for time frame)
September 10	Placement Evaluations ( <b>not Pre-Beginners or Adults</b> ) <b>**ALL registrations must be done online prior to entering!!</b>
September 13	First day of dance for Adults
September 14	First day of Monday dance for Seniors <b>**NEW</b> – location will be at St. Vlad's for all Mondays/6:45-8:45pm**
September 17	First Day of Dance for Pre-Beginner, Beginner & Intermediate. (Seniors 2 <sup>nd</sup> class)
September 24	Barvinok Fall Annual General Meeting (details below)
October 12	NO class for Seniors
November 7	Senior dance workshop-Tentative
December 17	Last class before winter break
January 10	Dance resumes-Adults
January 11	Dance resumes-Seniors
January 14	Dance resumes-All
February 6	Dinner & Dance-Tentative
February 15	NO class for Seniors
March 19-21	Southern Alberta Ukrainian Dance Festival (dates subject to change)-Tentative
April	Barvinok Spring AGM (date to be determined)
April 24	Picture day & dress rehearsal-Tentative
May 2	Tech Rehearsal & Year End Concert-Tentative
May 6-9	Cheremosh in St. Albert (Seniors & Adults)-Tentative
May 6/13/20	No class
May 27/June 3	Calgary Ukrainian Festival practices-Tentative
June 5 & 6	Calgary Ukrainian Festival-Tentative

\*More information regarding each event will be given closer to the date.

**\*Covid Protocols:** will be emailed as a separate attachment. A health screening questionnaire will be required to be filled out prior to entering class EACH dance day. The link will be emailed soon. Please note doors will be assigned to each dance level, with slightly adjusted class times. This will be emailed to each group.

**\*Placement Evaluations:** September 10<sup>th</sup>. Not Pre-Beginners/Adults.

**\$200 minimum fee due prior to or on this date for those paying in full-remainder due by Sept.24<sup>th</sup>.** E-transfer or debit/credit machine available in front of hall. **Those paying monthly must submit PAD forms to the Treasurer or Registrar prior to or on September 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**NO registrations will take place – ALL registration must be completed online prior!!!!!!**

5,6 & 7 year old evaluations will run from 6pm - 6:45pm

8, 9 & 10 year old evaluations will run from 7pm - 7:45pm

11 years and older evaluations will run from 8pm - 9:00pm

These dance evaluations help place each student into the appropriate class and level for the year. Decisions may take up to 3 weeks to finalize.

**\*Barvinok Fall AGM:** September 24 @ 6:30pm in the parking lot behind St. Vlad's. Bring a lawn chair. This is a welcome board meeting. The board will introduce themselves and go over Barvinok's financial standings. We will also discuss the upcoming year and answer any questions.

**\*Fee Options:**

1) Paid in full by Sept.24<sup>th</sup>. Minimum \$200 due **prior to or on Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>**. Fees may be: e-transferred to [treasurer@barvinok.ca](mailto:treasurer@barvinok.ca)

The password is to be BarvinokFees (no space, capital B, capital F). In the comments, please indicate who the payment is for. Debit/credit machine will be available outside front doors September 10 & 17. Any payment after will be etransfer.

**OR**

2) Setup for monthly bank withdrawal (Pre-Authorized Debit or "PAD"). To process this option, we require a void cheque (or bank account#, transit#, branch# - usually found in your online banking in pre-authorized debit forms) accompanied by a PAD authorization form (will be emailed) **prior to or on Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>**.

**Barvinok Executive**

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**\*Classroom Etiquette:**

Please have a conversation with your children regarding classroom etiquette. We want our dancers to be respectful of their instructors, fellow students and their dance school.

- Dress in appropriate dance attire – see "Class Attire" below.
- Refrain from talking while the instructor is teaching. No running around/wrestling/screaming.
- No food, gum, candies or drink (other than water) allowed in the dance studios. Bring a water bottle to class.
- Arrive on time ready to dance. There will be no change area available. Please let your instructor know if you will be late/absent.
- Smile!

**\*Class Attire:**

It is important for the children to come prepared to dance in dance/athletic wear and with their hair contained. As we did last year we are implementing a policy regarding dance attire and proper grooming. A first offence will result in a warning. Subsequent offences will result in your child sitting out during class.

*Girls:* tights and body suit, or leggings, lycra shorts, yoga pants with dance tank top. Red ballet slippers (instructor may advise otherwise). Seniors may wear red boots, ballet shoes or character shoes. Hair: Pulled back and secured in a bun or French braid.

*Boys:* sweats, dance pants, fleece or lycra shorts. Plain T-shirt. Black ballet slippers or jazz shoes. Seniors may wear red boots. Hair: If hair is long enough it will need to be secured in a ponytail.

Dancewear stores:

**Bodythings (Avenida)** - 441-12445 Lake Fraser Drive SE

**Bodythings (Westland)**- 5308 17 Ave SW

**Classique Dancewear**- 6624 Centre St SW

**MUGE**- 3132 26 St NE #202

**City Dancewear**- 106, 5403 Crowchild Trail NW

\*Other stores such as Once Upon A Child and Value Village often carry dancewear as well.

**\*St. Vladimir Basic Rules:**

- Be courteous. Do not disrupt other groups with loud noises or running in the hall.
- Remove footwear upon entering and carry them to your class.
- Do not smoke in the building or immediately in front of the doors. This is illegal.

Thanks in advance for consideration of the St. Vladimir facility!

\***Barvinok Dance Bags:** will be available September 10 & 17. These are a great bag for the students to transport their shoes and water bottles in, or use everyday. They are \$20. Limited stock!

\***Fundraising & Volunteer Opportunities:** more information to follow soon!

We are looking forward to a wonderful year of dance! Please let us know if you have any questions, concerns or ideas. Welcome back to returning dancers, and welcome to those who are new to the Barvinok family!

Kindly,

Lori Hitchcock

President, Barvinok Ukrainian Dance Society