

*TO THE POINTE*

# Victoria Academy of Ballet

*May/June 2016*



## **RECITAL 2016:**

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Celebration de la Danse Year End Recital! We are so proud of your hard work, dedication and energetic spirits which made this performance one of the best to date.

Thank you to all the parent volunteers and society members for all of your efforts. We could have put on such a spectacular show with out you!

Wishing everyone a restful and enjoyable summer and we look forward to seeing your smiling faces this summer or fall!

## **2016/2017 REGISTRATION**

Fall registration is now open!

Download and submit your forms by June

12 and receive a 10% Early-Bird Discount for all Foundational and General Programs!

[Foundational Program Registration Form](#)

[General Program Registration Form](#)



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## YEAR END POTLUCK!



We will be hosting our first annual VAB General Program Potluck on Sunday June 12 from 12PM to 2PM at the VAB studios!

Dancers and families are encouraged to attend this fun event and celebrate a fantastic year with their VAB family! This will also be the last day you are able to receive a special early bird discount for fall 2016 registrations!

Suggested potluck items for each class are below:

Twinkle/Kinder/Pre-Primary/Primary - Appetizers (fruit, veggies, dips, crackers and cheese etc)

Level 1/Level 2/Level 3/Level 4/Youth - Main dishes (sandwiches, salads, pasta dishes, casseroles etc)

Level 5/Senior General Program/Teen - Desserts

Please ensure all potluck items are nut free!

We are so excited to spend the afternoon with you!

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## SUMMER PROGRAMS

Summer is right around the corner and VAB has some amazing programs for children of all ages. Sign up before they fill up!

[Children's Half Day Camps](#)

(Sign up before June 15th and receive 50% off!)

[Junior Summer Intensive](#)

[General Program Summer Intensive](#)

Contact [admin@victoriacademyofballet.ca](mailto:admin@victoriacademyofballet.ca) if you have any questions!



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## Provincial Results:

Wow! We could not be more proud of the 9 students who attended the BC Provincial Performing Arts Festival in Fort St. John last week! VAB walked away with an unprecedented 7 awards.

Ballet Level 1 Winner - Hazuki Kishida

Ballet Level 1 Runner up - Abigail Bowering

Ballet Level 2 Winner - Marika Nakama

Ballet Level 3 Winner - Paula Cobo Botello

Ballet Level 3 Runner up - Airi Miyata

Ballet Level 3 Honourable Mention - Yuka Otsuki

Modern Level 3 Runner up - Seiji Suzuki

Stage Level 3 Honourable Mention - Emily Faris

Observers - Layanna Robinson & Risa Nagao



We are extremely pleased with the outcome and hope that successes such as these place Victoria Academy of Ballet as a top training institution not just in BC but across Canada.

Congratulations to all performers!

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## Bridge Grads 2016

On May 21st we held our Bridge Graduation Ceremony for the 6 amazing women graduating from the program this year.

Yukiho Kiri, Azusa Okamoto, Rachael Harper, Kei Hirozane, Anna Maeda and Brenna Metzmeier will be greatly missed around the studio but we look forward to sending them off to the next steps of their careers.

Congratulations and best of luck ladies!

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## VAB SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY NEWS

Attention, everyone! Updated forms for grants, bursaries and scholarships are now available on the VAB website. Get those applications in! Due date for returning students: June 24

A very special thank you to all those who have supported the VABSS fundraisers throughout the year. Keep an eye out for an announcement about our Summer Tank Top Sale coming soon!

We will be selling the last of our Silk Roads Tea at a discounted rate (2 for \$15) at the General Program Potluck this Sunday, June 12th. Looking forward to seeing all the families and dancers there!

If you are interested in volunteering for the VABSS, please contact us at [vabss@telus.net](mailto:vabss@telus.net)

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## IMPORTANT DATES

June 11 - Last Day of Classes

June 12 - General Program Year End Potluck/Last Day Early Bird Registration

July 4 - 8 - Children's Half Day Camps

July 11 - 15 - Children's Half-Day Camps

July 18 - 29 - Junior Intensive

August 1 - 19 - General Program Intensive

August 1 - 26 - PTP Intensive

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