

***TO THE POINTE***

# **Victoria Academy of Ballet**

***April 2016***



## **RECITAL 2016:**

Our annual Celebration de la Danse, 2016 Year End Showcase will take place on Friday, May 20th at 6:30PM.

Recital tickets will be available for purchase from the [McPherson Box Office](#). Tickets are selling fast, get yours while they still last!

[Recital Information Packages can be found on the website.](#)

Attendance to the Thursday, May 18th Dress Rehearsal is mandatory for participation in the recital.

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## RECITAL REHEARSAL - SATURDAY MAY 14th, 2016

There will be a special rehearsal preparing students for Recital on Saturday May 14th .  
Classes will run as follows instead of their typical class schedule:

- 9:30 - 10:30AM Kinder/Pre-Primary/Primary
- 11:00 - 12:30PM Level ½ and Jazz A
- 10:45 - 12:15PM Level 4/5 regular class (no pointe)
- 12:30- 2:00PM PTP/Bridge/Senior GP class
- 2:00 - 5:00PM Level 3 and up Run through of Recital

Students in level 3 and up should pack a light snack and water bottle.

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## RECITAL VOLUNTEERS

Thank you so much to those parents interested in volunteering at the 2016 VAB Recital. We cannot express how grateful we are to have such supportive parents/families and would not be able to put on a show of this size without you!

We will be having our Recital Volunteer Meeting on Saturday May 14th at 12:30PM. In this meeting we will be discussing job delegation and responsibilities on the rehearsal and performance days.

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday the 14th!

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## 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!



## 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 - Main dishes (sandwiches, salads, pasta dishes, casseroles etc)

Level 5/Senior General Program - 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





## 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

Thank you so much to the folks who supported the silent auction. These funds, along with other donations have contributed to covering some of the costs associated with sending 8 students to compete in NYC at the finals of YAGP. This week long event is attended by Artistic Directors from many of the best dance companies in Europe and North America. This gives VAB students the opportunity to take class and be seen by Professionals offering scholarships and Apprenticeships.

SPRING GARAGE SALE Sunday May 15 9 am to 2 pm. 2617 Victor St. Corner of Haultain and Victor. The Oaklands Community Centre is sponsoring Garage Sale Day and there will be garage sales and fun activities throughout the neighbourhood.

Come out to support the VABSS ! Quality used books, Purdy's Chocolate, Silk Road Tea, New and regifted items, Dancewear.

If you can donate any items or volunteer for a few hours contact us at [vabss@telus.net](mailto:vabss@telus.net)

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## IMPORTANT DATES

April 22 to 27 - DanceWorks Festival

April 30 - GVPAF Highlights Concert

May 14 - Recital Rehearsal / Recital Volunteers Meeting

May 15 - DanceWorks Gala

May 19 - Mandatory Year End Recital Dress Rehearsal

May 20 - Year End Recital Performance

May 21 - Bridge Graduation Ceremony and Reception

May 23 - Victoria Day, No classes

June 11 - Last Day of Classes

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

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## Follow VAB on Social Media

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