



2019 STARS OF TOMORROW DANCE FESTIVAL

April 11-14, 2019
Regina Performing Arts Centre
1077 Angus Street, Regina SK



Register by December 1, 2018 and receive a 5% discount on entry fees!

Festival entry deadline: January 15, 2019

Festival Mandate

Stars of Tomorrow is an annual dance festival presented by SaskExpress Studio - Regina. Since 2009, Stars of Tomorrow Dance Festival has strived to provide a unique, festival style dance competition to unite dancers from the Saskatchewan dance community. We pride ourselves on creating a fun and supportive environment that inspires dancers and celebrates their achievements. There are many award opportunities, including cash prizes, and direct feedback from the adjudicators. We hope you join us for an amazing tenth year!

Registration Information

- Registration is to be completed online using Dance Bug. Please fill out the **Studio Confirmation Entry Form** and email it to studio@saskexpress.com. Upon receipt, a username and password will be provided for online registration. If you are a returning studio, your previous year's username and password will be re-activated upon receipt of the **Studio Confirmation Entry Form**. Complete the Dance Bug registration by December 1, 2018 to receive a 5% discount on your entry fees!
- To reserve your spot, a deposit must be submitted by **November 15, 2018**. Once your **Studio Confirmation Entry Form** is submitted, you will be contacted with payment options.
- ALL dances must have a name or title.
 - Solos are to be entered using dancer's first and last name (ie. Joe Smith)
 - Duets/trios are to be entered using dancer's last names (ie. Smith/Smith)
 - Groups and Production are to be entered using a title (ie. Spiderman)
- Entries must be submitted by dance studios; individual entries will not be accepted.
- A draft program will be distributed in February. Changes required, in writing only, can be submitted up until 2 weeks after the draft program is sent out.
- The registration and full payment deadline is **January 15, 2019**.
- Entries submitted after January 15, 2019 will be subject to a 10% late fee, which will be charged on the entry fee.

Categories

Solos, Duets/Trios, Small & Large Groups

- Musical Theatre: Live voice and dance, no microphones or pre-recorded background vocals allowed
- Song and Dance: Musical theatre piece with lip syncing (no live voice)
- Jazz
- Tap: No pre-recorded tap sounds
- Lyrical

2019 Information Package

- Modern/Contemporary
- Hip Hop
- Ballet: Includes classical and demi character
- Acrobatics
- Pointe
- Student Choreography
- Production

Skill Levels

- **Beginner:** Less than 2 years of training in discipline
- **Novice:** 2-4 years of training in discipline
- **Intermediate:** 5-7 years training in discipline
- **Senior:** 8+ years training in discipline

***For duets/trios and groups entries, use average years of training in associated discipline.*

Time Limits

- **Solos:** 2.5 minutes; 3 minutes for Musical Theatre and Song and Dance
- **Duos/Trios:** 3 minutes
- **Small Groups:** 4 minutes (4 – 9 dancers)
- **Large Groups:** 5 minutes (10 + dancers)
- **Production:** Minimum of 8 minutes; maximum of 15 minutes (including prop set up and take down time)

Entry Fees

- **Solos:** \$25/dancer
- **Duets/Trios:** \$20/dancer
- **Groups:** \$18/dancer
- **Production:** \$18/dancer

Payment of all fees must be submitted no later than January 15, 2019.

Cheques, made payable to **SaskExpress**, can be mailed to:
Attn: Stars of Tomorrow Dance Festival
SaskExpress Studio - Regina
2272 Pasqua Street
Regina, SK S4T 4M4

****All fees are final. There will be no refunds or cancellations****

Awards and Adjudication

- **Bronze:** 79 and under
- **Silver:** 80-87
- **Gold:** 87-94
- **Platinum:** 95 and over

Groups

- Awards for **Outstanding Group, Most Promising Group and Outstanding Choreography** will be awarded in each session during onstage adjudication.

Solos/Duets/Trios

- Awards for **Outstanding, Most Promising and Adjudicator's Choice** will be awarded in each session during onstage adjudication.

Competition Regulations and Information

- On stage adjudications will be completed at the end of each session, providing valuable feedback for dancers. Each entry will receive a mark and award standing, commemorated with a pin. Session awards will also be given out.
- A final awards celebration will be hosted at the end of the festival. Potential awards include plaques, trophies, cash, or scholarships.
- Adjudicator decisions are final. Adjudicators are NOT to be approached by parents, dancers, or instructors.
- Music is to be played by teachers, studio directors, or assistants only. A headphone jack will be available backstage for use. **No CD player will be available.**
- Students are NOT permitted to compete against themselves in the same category.
- Dancers unable to complete their performance will be allowed to re-dance their routine for adjudication only. If the re-dance is due to a technical issue, the dancer will remain eligible for awards.
- Routines missing dancers will be announced prior to the performance. Substitutions are acceptable as long as the age and level of the entry is unaffected. No refunds will be provided for missing dancers.
- It is **MANDATORY** that dancers be supervised backstage and in the dressing rooms to ensure safety and sportsmanlike behaviour. Failure to do so may result in disqualification from the festival.
- Refreshments will be available to purchase from the canteen for both competitors and spectators.
- Hotel rooms will be reserved and available for booking at discounted rates, under the *SaskExpress* name. More information on hotel rooms will be forwarded to you after we receive your registration.

If you have any questions, please email studio@saskexpress.com

Best of luck in the 2018-2019 competition season!
STUDIO CONFIRMATION ENTRY FORM

1. Name and address of attending studio (include full street/mailling address):

2. Approximate number of entries:

3. Have you attended Stars of Tomorrow before?

4. How did you hear about us?

5. Studio representative contact information (include mobile number and email address):

6. Deposit required:
1-20 Entries - \$500 deposit
21-40 Entries - \$750 deposit
40+ Entries - \$1000 deposit

Deposit required: _____

Email this form to by **November 15, 2018** to ensure your spot is reserved:

studio@saskexpress.com

*Thank you for reserving your spot with Stars of Tomorrow!
We look forward to seeing you there!*