

Welcome and Congratulations!

Dear Provincial Festival Dance Participant:

On behalf of the Provincial Board of Directors and our Member-Festivals, congratulations on being selected to represent your local Festival during the 2021 Virtual Performing Arts BC Provincial Festival, June 2 – 5.

Your participation begins now:

- Completed Entry Forms must be returned to your local festival **by their deadline**.
- Check your registration confirmation for accuracy and report any problems to PABC. You must return the signed waiver attached to the registration confirmation to complete your registration.
- If you are paying your own fees, please mail a cheque or use PayPal. The registration confirmation will tell you exactly how much is owing and how to submit payment.
- Please report all registration errors immediately.

Be aware of the rules and procedures:

- Read this Letter and the **PABC Virtual Festival Guidelines for 2021**, which can be found on the PABC website.
- Read the 2020-21 PABC Syllabus for performance requirements.
- Further Information will be posted on the website as it becomes available.
- Many performers enter more than one local Festival, which is allowed, however you can only be recommended for the Provincial Festival from ONE only. Once you have accepted a recommendation, you must inform all subsequent Festivals in which you are entered that you are no longer eligible for recommendation.

2020 Participants:

- Please keep in mind that you must perform your adjudicator recommended dance from your 2020 local festival performance. Your second dance may be new.
- In 2021 you must participate in the age group that you fall into this year.

Video Recording Requirements:

- Please read the **PABC Virtual Festival Guidelines for 2021**, which can be found on the PABC website.

Time limits:

- Must be observed – time selections carefully as you prepare. Check the Syllabus to understand the maximum time allowed and how the timing is done.

Schedule:

- Is determined by the Provincial Office.
- Class Performance schedules will be sent to each participant.

- Adjudication session times for each level and discipline will also be sent to each participant. Attendance is expected at these sessions.
- Check the PABC website for tentative and then finalized schedules.

Concerts:

- PABC is still discussing how to present a dance highlights concert during the first week of June. Please check the PABC website for information as it becomes available.

Important Dates:

- Deadline for registration – May 8
- Videos may be uploaded between May 1 and May 15
- Festival dates – June 2 - 5

Important information regarding where and how to upload performance videos will be sent to you by email as will links to watch your fellow competitors and sessions with the adjudicators.

Once again, congratulations and welcome to the Provincial Festival.

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