

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 2022 Virtual Performing Arts BC Provincial Festival, June 5 - 9.

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 2022**, which can be found on the PABC website.
- Read the 2021-22 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.

Video Recording Requirements:

- Please read the **PABC Virtual Festival Guidelines for 2022**, which can be found on the PABC website. Important information about how to name videos, as well as maximum size requirements will be included in the upload link email which will be sent out at the end of April.

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.
- **Technique classes** will be offered for all dancers, with the adjudicators, for each level and discipline. Attendance is expected at these sessions.
- 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:

- There will be highlight concerts of outstanding performances prepared towards the end of the festival week. Please check the website for dates and times.

Important Dates:

- Deadline for registration – May 15
- Videos may be uploaded between May 1 and May 18
- Festival dates – June 5 - 9

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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