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Prince Edward Island

June 29th to July 3rd, 2017

ScotDance Canada Championship Series

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WELCOME TO CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND!

We are delighted to welcome you to Charlottetown for the ScotDance Canada Championship Series. We want to make sure you enjoy your time here, and take in all that our event and the city offers. We hope the following information will be useful to you and your family.

Be sure to check the News blog on our website at www.sdccs.ca/news for updates, news, and notices. Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram @scotdancecanada, and be sure to tag us on your posts and use #SDCCS2017.

Good luck and best performances to each of you. Enjoy your time here.

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Venue and schedule:

All competitive events will be in the Confederation Ballroom at the PEI Convention Centre, attached to the Delta Prince Edward by Marriott hotel. Your program provides your event schedule and stage assignments. All dance and awards times are approximate and subject to change. However, reporting promptly to your designated marshalling area when called will help us stay on time and make the days run smoothly.

Registration:

Please bring your confirmation of ticket purchases with you to registration. If you do not have the email confirmation, please email SDCCS2017Reg@gmail.com to have a copy re-issued to you. Be sure to check your junk mail first, especially if you use a Hotmail account.

Professional members should have a professional membership card if they wish to attend the CPD and obtain a Teacher Backstage Pass. For SDC members, we will have a list of current members to reference.

Dancer/Event Passes:

Please check your envelope carefully before leaving the registration area to ensure all items are present. There is an information table at registration for enquiries. In your Dancer Registration Package, you will find your Competitor Pass, and a commemorative lanyard and pass holder. You must be wearing your pass to gain admittance to any of the competitive events. All non-dancers must display their event tickets for entry.

Opening Ceremonies – June 30:

The Opening Ceremonies will be in the Confederation Ballroom. Your Competitor Pass includes entrance to watch the Opening Ceremonies. You will not want to miss this exciting showcase of talented performances! The Opening Ceremonies begins at 6:00 pm. This event is sold out; however, we will be polling dancers at registration to see if they will be attending so we can determine if additional spectator seats might be available. Stay tuned!

Provincial Representatives will parade during the Opening Ceremonies. Reps must meet on the Mezzanine Level of the Delta Hotel at 5:30 pm to prepare for the Parade of Reps. Reps must be in kilts, sashes, and dance shoes with the team's provincial banner. Remember you have a rehearsal for this at 3:45 pm.

Primary dancers are invited to participate in a small performance number in the Opening, where they will do Pas de Basques and High cuts. Primary dancers should report to the Mezzanine level of the Delta at 3:45 pm for a rehearsal, then meet in full kilt attire again at 5:30 pm in preparation for the big show! Parents of Primary performers who do not hold an Opening Ceremonies ticket may meet their dancer backstage following their performance. Please advise the volunteer marshal for primary performers if this is the case.

Non-dancers must have an Opening Ceremonies pass in order to attend the performance. See note above regarding sold out tickets.

SOBHD Cards: Dancers must be prepared to produce their SOBHD Registration Card at all times. Pre-Premier dancers must take their card with them to the stage if called for awards.

General Information

Luggage: No coolers, large bags or garment bags in ballroom seating – please use change area only.

Changing: Dancers must be properly dressed at all times. Absolutely no changing or partial undressing will be permitted anywhere except the designated change areas. In accordance with S.O.B.H.D. Code of Ethics, participants who do not adhere to the above may be subject to penalty by the S.O.B.H.D.

Warm-up/Dance Mats: Warm-up rooms and areas for dance mats are available on the Mezzanine Level of the Delta Hotel. There are warm-up mats in the backstage marshalling area for dancers.

Practice Rooms: Practice rooms are available at the Delta Hotel on the Mezzanine level. Please reserve times on the sign up lists posted on the door of each room and be respectful of others times. These rooms are multipurpose and will be change rooms during competitions.

Photography/Videotaping: Flash photography is not permitted in the Ballroom during competitions. Video recording is allowed from designed areas only. Please be respectful of others' view, and record only your own dancer.

Teacher Backstage Pass: Teachers may also access backstage with a Teacher Backstage Pass available at the Professional Registration table during registration.

Official Merchandise (Convention Centre)

We are pleased to welcome back NorthWest Designs Ink. as our Official SDCCS 2017 Merchandise supplier. New this year, NorthWest Designs Ink. will be open on Registration Day, June 29. Avoid some line ups during the competitions by getting your shopping done early!

Official Photographer (Tupper Room)

Our Official Event Photographer, xGen Photo (xgenphoto.com) will be in the Tupper Room past the ballroom in the PEI Convention Centre. ALL award winners in ALL competitions must be available for photographs, in full outfits, immediately following the award presentation.

xGen Photo is doing something new this year to make finding and purchasing your photos faster and easier. You will be able to search for your dancer's photos using their kilt number. Photos will be available online for viewing and instant purchase. Visit the Tupper Room for all details.

Food Services

To keep you fueled and hydrated, and save you time, there will be food cart service in the Delta Hotel lobby from 7:00 am to 2:00 pm on each competition day. A selection fruit, muffins, cookies, sandwich wraps, salads, snacks, and a variety of hot and cold beverages will be available.

Medical Assistance

Physiotherapy services provided for dancers **at no cost**. Check sdccs.ca for more details on the services available to dancers throughout the event. Please respect that others require the services as well and do not overbook.

Island First Aid will be onsite for medical emergencies from June 30 to July 3, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. Should you require medical help outside of event hours:

- Boardwalk Professional Centre, Walk-in Clinic 220 Water Street 902-367-4444
- Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Emergency, 60 Riverside Drive 902-894-2111
- Ambulance/Fire/Police – Call 9-1-1 for emergency services
- TeleHealth – Call 8-1-1 for non-urgent health information

Parking

Please visit our website at www.sdccs.ca/events/parking for various parking options in the area.

Discounts at local retailers and restaurants!

Download the free Meetings and Conventions PEI app on App Store or Google Play to find out about the [Show Your Badge](#) program for SDCCS 2017 attendees. Take your admission or competitor pass with you wherever you go in Charlottetown and ask them if they participate in the Show Your Badge program. Check the app for discounts and participating retailers, as well as guides, maps, and local events – including ours!

Volunteers: Thanks to those who already signed up for a few or many hours to help the event run smoothly. Please **check in at our volunteer table** just inside the entrance to the convention centre at least 15 minutes prior to the start of our shift to receive your Volunteer Pass and let us know you are present for your shift. If you haven't volunteered yet, please check at our volunteer table; we are sure to have a wee job for you!

Social Event News

Professional CPD Session (June 29): Teachers and Judges, ScotDance Canada invites you to attend a special Continuing Professional Development workshop from 6:00 – 7:30 pm in the Harbourview rooms in the convention centre. The topic is choreography and we are thrilled to have Shery Joyner as presenter.

Pin Exchange (June 29): The popular Pin Exchange will take place June 29 from 6:00 – 7:00 pm on the Mezzanine level of the Delta hotel. Come prepared to trade and meet friends, and don't forget to visit the Selfie photo booth with PEI themed props!

S.D.T.A. Teachers & Judges Reception (June 29): From 7:30 – 10:30 pm we welcome all Teachers and Judges, who are not competing in this week's events to enjoy time with your fellow professionals. Don't miss the special tea-style fashion show by Veronic MacIsaac Apparel at approximately 8:30 pm.

Opening Ceremonies (June 30): Currently sold out, but see note above on page 2 regarding possible additional tickets.

Canada Day (July 1): The City of Charlottetown has a great lineup of free activities for Canada Day including a concert by Natalie MacMaster and Donnell Leahy, the Tall Ships, and fireworks. Visit www.discovercharlottetown.com for details.

Banquet (July 1): Tickets are sold out for the Celebration Banquet, which is being held Saturday evening. Ticket holders, including Provincial Reps, **must have your banquet ticket with you to gain admission and receive your meal at the banquet.** Please place your ticket in front of you at your place setting. If you haven't already pre-assigned your table, please see the Banquet table at Registration on June 29.

Tartantown Choreography Challenge (July 2): This spectacular competition is a showstopper. Your competition admission pass for July 2 includes this event, so be sure to take in this special event where every choreography has a Canadian Theme.

Ceilidh (July 2): Tickets are sold out for the H'Island Ceilidh. The Ceilidh begins at 8:30 pm until midnight. First place winners in the Tartantown Choreography Challenge are invited to perform at the Ceilidh. (Note: Dance space is limited, but it will be fun!)

Dancer Welcome Bags:

Dancers, we hope you enjoy your Welcome Bags. Many sponsors helped make these special for you. Thanks go out to:

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