

**STAGES 46th Annual December Celebration of Dance - Sunday December 14th, 2025  
At the UVic Farquhar Auditorium - Two Shows 11am & 2:30pm**

We are looking forward to welcoming you back to the UVic Farquhar Auditorium! I don't say those words lightly as it has been an incredible past few years.

Our December Celebration of Dance will be held on **Sunday December 14th, 2025 at the UVic Farquhar Auditorium with two different shows at 11am and 2:30pm.** We bring together the students of STAGES Performing Arts School. All ages and levels in two performances show casing their hard work over these past few months. Truly amazed just how far these students have come in one short season!

The Show orders are posted at the studio for several weeks now. Tickets are ON Sale Now! There maybe minor changes to the show run but only within each show. I can not move any number from one show to the other at this point in time. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call the studio (250) 384-3267. That does not mean your dancer is in both shows unless they happen to be taking multiple classes so please check the show runs/order to make sure that you know if they are in either the 11am performance or the 2:30pm performance.

**1st Performance begins at 11am - Please drop your performers off at the Back Stage door at 10:15am located to the right side of the building for check. Following the performance pick up is in the balcony.**

The running time for the 11am performance is approximately 100 minutes with NO intermission.

**2nd Performance begins at 2:30pm - Please drop your performers off at the Back Stage door at 1:45pm located to the right side of the building for check in. Following the performance pick up is in the balcony.**

The running time of STAGES 45th December Celebration of Dance 2:30pm Performance is approximately 1:50 with NO intermission.

**For health and Safety AND IN CONSIDERATION OF ANY STUDENT WITH ALLERGIES SNACKS ARE NOT PERMITTED BACK STAGE - Only a labeled water bottle - no juice or pop backstage**

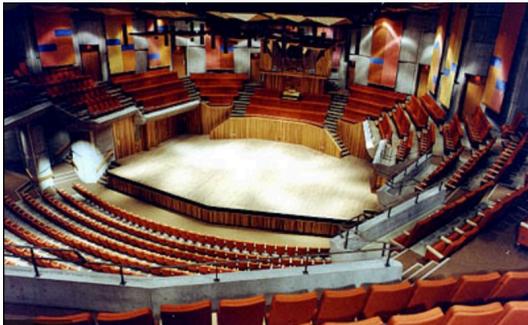
Please be sure to know which show your child is performing in. Some students will be featured in both shows if they are in multiple classes. Siblings could also be in different shows.

## DEN PARENTS & VOLUNTEERS

- Den Parents will be assigned to classes with young children. - All Preschool classes, and Level 1 & 2 classes and where students are 10 and under.
- If you wish to volunteer as a Den Parent there is a sign up form in the office. Please give the office a call at 250 384-3267.
- Den parents stay with their assigned group of students for the whole show and accompany them to the balcony and sit and enjoy the remainder of the show.
- Parents will pick their dancer up **following the performance in the balcony.**
- In addition there will be teachers and older students assigned to look after the younger ones to ensure that they are okay, and that their hair is done and to take care of any issues that may arise.

## FOLLOWING THE PERFORMANCE

- Students will be taken to the BALCONY after they have performed.
- There they will be able to watch the remainder of the performance from their balcony seat with their assigned Den Parent
- They are to be picked up at the end of the show in the **BALCONY**
- Please remember, when you do pick up your child to be patient - the Den Parents will be confirming that the right person is picking up the right student
- **All Performers will be in the balcony by the end of the show**



## TICKETS

- Tickets are ON SALE now and are available for sale through the **UVic Box Office**
- The Box Office hours are Monday to Friday 9:30 - 4:00pm
- Or can be purchased On Line at [auditorium.UVic.ca](http://auditorium.UVic.ca)
- Or by phone at 250 721- 8480
- Visa, MC, Debit & cash accepted at the Box Office

### Tickets

Adults \$25 / Students/children \$23 & Seniors  
\$22.00

Children under 2 are free but will NEED a ticket



## **PROGRAMS FOR THIS YEAR'S DECEMBER CELEBRATION OF DANCE 2025**

**You will be able to access this year's Program by QR code link ONLY! Program QR code will be posted prior to the recitals. You will be able to view the program information on your phone or device prior to our recitals and during the performance.**

### **ATTENDING THE PERFORMANCE - PLAN YOUR VISIT PARKING AND LOCATION**

There are several parking lots that are close to the Farquhar Auditorium. The Farquhar Auditorium is in the Jamie Cassels Centre, which is close to the Library/Clearihue parking lot and the Bookstore/CARSA parking lot.

#### **PARKING IS FREE AT UVIC ON SUNDAYS**

Daily and hourly parking permits are available from any parking dispenser. These dispensers accept Canadian quarters, \$1 coins, \$2 coins, Visa and Mastercard.

Parking meters are available in most lots to facilitate short term visitor parking. Parking rates range between \$2.00 to \$3.50/hour or portion.

Pay parking is in effect 24 hours a day, Monday-Saturday.

### **FIRST - PREPARE FOR YOUR ARRIVAL TO THE THEATRE**

- Please give yourself ample time to park and find your way to the theatre especially when walking with little ones.
- Prepare to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the performance time. This will give you enough time for your ticket to be scanned and find your way to your seat.
- Staff is on hand to assist as needed. Please ask if you require assistance
- Please do not attend if you are sick.
- Concession and coat check is not available at this time.

### **SECOND - STEPS TO FOLLOW UPON ARRIVAL AT THE THEATRE**

**STEP 1:** Please have your ticket(s) ready to be scanned

**STEP 2:** Please enter the theatre and follow the directions of the ushers and sit in your assigned seat.

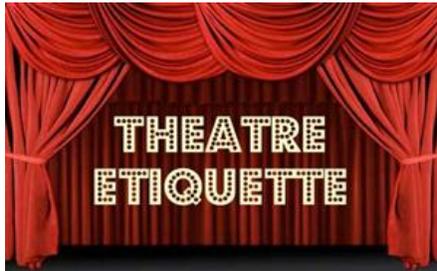
**STEP 3:** Sit back and enjoy. I should also let your now that there will be pre show entertainment 5 minutes before each performance.

### **WHILE IN THE THEATRE**

The Theatre community is committed to creating a safe and comfortable entertainment experience where patrons can enjoy their time in the theatre. If at any point in your visit you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to one of the theatre staff members. This gives us the opportunity to remedy the situation so you can enjoy the performance. Below is some helpful information to ensure you get the most out of your visit

- Please arrive at least 30 minutes prior to your visit.

- Late comers or those who exit during the performance will be seated at an appropriate time as directed by theatre staff. You may not be able to return to your original seat until intermission.
- Camera, audio and visual recording equipment such as your phone is prohibited.
- There is no outside food or drink allowed into the theatre
- The UVic Farquhar Auditorium reserves the right to refuse admission.



### **THEATRE ETIQUETTE**

- Please avoid the use of scented products
- Please note that the UVic Farquhar Auditorium's HVAC system will be operating at 100% capacity during your visit. This system flushes both the stage and audience chamber with clean, filtered air every 15 seconds.
- Silence all electronic devices or place your devices on air

plane mode.

- Wait until after the show to talk with your friends. The acoustics in the theatre are built so that we can hear all voices including those of the audience.
- Do NOT place your feet on the seats.
- Do applaud for everyone and every group
- Do enjoy yourself



- Do admire all the hard work that all the dancers have put in
- Above all thank you for coming and know that we so enjoy having you as part of the STAGES Family!

### **PERFORMERS**

- PERFORMERS are to be dropped off at the back stage door. They will be checked in and escorted to their assigned area.
- **Drop Off ONLY Back Stage Door**
- Performers are to be picked up in the **balcony**. Older performers please make arrangements to be picked up in the front lobby of the theatre.

If you have any questions or concerns about the show, please feel free to call the office so we can help 250 384-3267. Thank you for your time, patience and especially standing behind and supporting your performer throughout these unprecedented times!