

Frequently Asked Questions – Parents & Friends Guide

Event Venue	Abbotsford Arts Centre 2329 Crescent Way, Abbotsford, BC V2S 3M1
Parking	Paid Parking. ACT Theatre has underground parking for a small daily fee. Additional free parking around town at shopping centres is available if you would like to walk in a short distance to save parking fees, be sure to observe the parking signs and time limits.
Admission	Admission to Paradym Dance Challenge Day Pass: \$5/Day -OR- “free” with a non-perishable food donation to the local food bank. Week All Access Pass: \$20/week -OR- 6 non-perishable items for the local food bank Please make sure all Food Bank items are NOT expired.
Dancer Registration	Dancers should sign in to register ONCE PER EVENT to pick up their Paradym Dance Challenge socks and event medal
Free Apparel Prize Alarm	If you find the yellow sticker under the pyramid you’ll win apparel for your entire team! If you win more than once you can redeem a bucket hat or water bottle for your second win.
Improv Challenge	The improv challenge is FREE and takes place on Sunday Morning, first come first serve until full, register at the front desk. There are 5 spaces available. The improv is “lyrical style or similar” and geared for 12yrs + each song is approximately 60 seconds. Dancers will line up at the back of the stage and come forward one at a time for their 60 second improv.
Adjudicator Workshops	FREE adjudicator workshops are available at Paradym Dance Challenge, Thursday evening, come first serve until full. Parents register dancers directly on the website via the Eventbrite link; https://www.paradymdancechallenge.com/workshops Thursday 6:15pm Variety 9-12 years Thursday 7:30pm Variety 13+ years
Livestream	Go the home page of our website, www.paradymdancechallenge.com and look for the Watch Livestream button.

	<p>Also view livestream on the parent information area of the website or the Dance Bug App or Dance Bug online on a computer.</p> <p>Is the Tournament/Finals Livestreamed? No, the livestream ends with the regular programming.</p> <p>THE FINALS IS NOT LIVESTREAMED</p>
<p>Event App and Event Programs</p>	<p>Event App: Download the Dance Bug live event app from the app store. The event app includes a live routine status to follow along with the event in live time. It also has a digital copy of the program.</p> <p>Digital Event Programs: Event programs can be downloaded on the Dance Bug app. Search “Parady Dance Challenge” on the live events search. The event program is also posted on the website under parent information.</p> <p>www.paradydancechallenge.com</p>
<p>Venue Opening Hour</p>	<p>The changerooms will open for performers one hour before the first dance every day. The seated theatre will open approximately 30 minutes before the first dance of the day. Please do not arrive early because we don’t have the access to the venue earlier than one hour before the first dance and you’ll be stuck waiting outside.</p>
<p>Changerooms</p>	<p>Due to the fluctuation of attendees at any given time since many studios specialize in certain disciplines and bring more attendees certain days over other days, changerooms are not assigned. Please respect the space of other performances and share rehearsal space.</p> <p>There will be a family changeroom and a boys changeroom in addition to multiple girls changeroom and the overflow change space.</p> <p>BOYS CHANGEROOM: Located downstairs adjacent to the bathrooms a private area is created</p>
<p>Photos & Videos</p>	<p>Photos and Videos are not permitted inside the venue for child protection and choreographers copyright. But great news, the photos and videos at this event are included for FREE. For the best experience access your files on DanceBug.com online on a desktop computer.</p> <p>Photos do not load until the end of the event.</p> <p>Please contact Dance Bug directly for photo/video support.</p> <p>Media Support: support@dancebug.com</p>

Paradym Finals & Tournament	<p>The Paradym Dance Challenge Tournament and Finals takes place at the end of the regular scheduled event.</p> <p>There are two sections.... The “FINALS” and the “TOURNAMENT”</p> <p>The FINALS is for Top 4 solos/duos/trios, Tier 2 & 3 groups and the Improv challenge. The finals section only dance once.</p> <p>The TOURNAMENT is for Tier One Groups, by age, and this section MAY dance twice.</p> <p>The Finals/Tournament runs on the last day of the event for 6 hours. The final day is a ticketed event, \$15 for Adults or \$10/Students/Seniors.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Abbotsford starts 9:00am</p>
Is the Showdown Livestreamed?	<p>In a virtual world there needs to be some things saved for the magic of in person audiences. The Finals/Tournament is a ticketed event to be enjoyed exclusively in person. It is NOT livestreamed.</p>
Do I need to come back for the finals/ tournament?	<p>Pre-Competitive routines are NOT part of Finals/Tournament. Solos/Duos/Trios (Top 4 of the whole event) are part of the Finals section only. Adults and Recreational routines are NOT part of the Finals/Tournament.</p> <p>The following ARE a part of the final/tournament event: Competitive Tier 3 Groups – all ages, top four one per studio Competitive Tier 2 Groups – 12 & Under AND 13 & Over, top four one per studio Competitive Tier One Groups – 5-8, 9-10, 11-12 13-14, 15-16, 17-19, top four one per studio</p>
Top Seven Awards	<p>The Top Seven Results will be posted to social media as soon as they are available so that dancers know if they have made the list and can return to accept their award if they are available.</p> <p>Competitive: Awards presented at outlined times Pre-Competitive and Festival Divisions: Virtual Link, Awards passed to teachers to distribute at your studio</p>
Social Media Handle	<p>Tag us in your pics @paradymdancechallenge</p>

Results	<p>Please watch the livestream for your results information. For the privacy of dancers, results are not posted to the website, inquire with friends first, if you still need your results please DM us on Instagram before the event ends.</p>
Qualifying for Provincial Finals	<p>To qualify for the Global Dance Services Provincial Finals: Be the highest scoring routine of the discipline in which you are representing, or advance to the second round of the tournament. Or be the highest scoring solos/duos/trios in the Competitive Tier One Division.</p>
What restaurants are close by?	<p>Sammy J's - Maple Ridge sammyjs.ca 22638 119 Ave, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 2Z6 604.380.4745</p> <p>Silver Valley Brewing silvervalleybrewing.com 11952 224 St #104, Maple Ridge, BC 604.380.1222</p> <p>Kingfisher's Waterfront Bar & Grill kingfisherspub.com 23840 River Rd, Maple Ridge, BC 604.463.0094</p> <p>Big Feast Bistro & Retail big-feast.ca 11920 227 Street, Maple Ridge, BC 604.477.4334</p> <p>Chameleon Restaurant chameleonmapleridge.com 11965 224 St, Maple Ridge, BC 604.467.5664</p>