

CHDA Presents:

Kananaskis Week-End Workshop
Nov 10-12, 2017 at the Delta Kananaskis Lodge

Dear CHDA Member,

Once again we are having our by-yearly CHDA dance workshop – this time at the Delta in Kananaskis.

Costs:

\$260.00 - Beginner, Novice, Intermediate and Premier dancers.

\$230.00 - Per dancer if there are 2+ dancers in the family.

\$30 – Primary dancers – **Saturday Only: 11:30-3:30** Lunch will be provided, there will be a highland lesson, and a swim!

For Beginner, Novice, Intermediate and Premier dancers, all meals, snacks and activity costs are included in the workshop price. The workshop is limited to 100 dancers (excluding Primary dancers) and is only open to CHDA members in good standing at September 30, 2017. Payment can be made online.

Dancers 8 years or younger can only stay overnight if a parent volunteers as a chaperone for the week-end, as we have experienced separation anxiety with this age group in the past. We will be in contact with all those 8 and under once registrations are complete.

Location:

Delta Kananaskis Lodge, 1 Centennial Drive, Kananaskis Village.

Activities:

Highland workshops led by leading authorities across North America, we have confirmed Eleanor Belton, Ontario; Linda Armstrong, California; Liz Johnston, Vancouver. There will be other fitness/dance related classes, and the weekend will include outdoor activities, crafts, social events and swimming.

Costume Ball on Saturday evening – bring a costume! (2nd chance for that Halloween outfit).

Accommodations:

All CHDA participants will be in the Mount Kidd Lodge. Rooms are hotel rooms and will have 3-4 dancers per room. All of the dancing activities and meals will be within the one complex, swimming will be in adjacent lodge, but all dancers will be accompanied by an adult for swimming. Dancers are encouraged to provide names of other dancers they would like to room with on the registration form to avoid disappointment.

Family Rate:

Families are welcome to stay at the hotel for the weekend and can add 2 days pre or post conference. Please book directly with the Delta Kananaskis Lodge, 403-591-7711. Our rate is \$200 for a king bed in a Lodge room, or \$150 for 2 Queens in the Mt. Kidd complex.

Check in:

Dancers 9 years and older who plan to stay for the week-end will check in on Friday night between 5-7pm where registration will take place. Please come to the foyer of the Mount Kidd Lodge where we will be set up. Please eat dinner before registering.

Check out:

Sessions for pre-premier dancers (Beginner, Novice, Intermediate) will end at approx 11:30 on Sunday. Parents should arrive at 11am to help with packing up. Please come to the Mount Kidd foyer.

Championship Session:

Premier dancers who have registered for the championship session (limited to 60 dancers) will have lunch on Sunday and then the afternoon sessions will end by 3pm. Parents should arrive by 2:30pm to help with packing up. Please meet in the Mount Kidd Foyer.

Are there rules to follow at the Delta Kananaskis Lodge?

This is a hotel and dancers must be respectful of other guests staying there. Misbehavior will not be tolerated and parents will be asked to come and pick up their child if the chaperone volunteers are unable to manage the dancer's behavior. Parents will be asked to sign a waiver agreeing to this when dancers are dropped off on Friday night.

Only Attending the Workshop, not staying at hotel:

If you plan to stay at home at night, you should arrive at the Workshop between 7:30-8am each day to check in and have breakfast with the rest of the dancers. You are welcome to stay for dinner and the evening activities which will go until 8-9pm. There is no discount to the workshop price if you choose not to stay at the hotel overnight. The cost of the food, dancing instruction and activities alone is worth much more than the workshop price.

Registration:

Can be completed online via the link.

Deadline to register: September 30, 2017

Other Questions? Please contact Shelley Forbes, shelley.forbes@shaw.ca