



DRUMMONDVILLE
MARCH 17TH - 19TH
CÉGEP DE DRUMMONDVILLE

TERREBONNE
APRIL 13TH - 16TH
COLLÈGE ST-SACREMENT

CHICOUTIMI
MAY 26TH - 28TH
THÉÂTRE BANQUE NATIONAL

FRANCE
JUNE 24TH - 25TH
PASINO DE LA GRANDE MOTTE

2023
COMPÉTITION DE DANSE
BRAVISSIMO

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COMPETITION | COMPÉTITION DE DANSE BRAVISSIMO

ADMISSIBILITY

All dancers must be amateurs.

AGE

Age is calculated as of December 31st, 2022.

The age of each group is calculated by average and rounded up if there is a decimal.

9.5 and higher = 10-12 years | 12.5 and higher = 13-16 years | 16.5 and higher = 17 + over.

CLASSIFICATION | AGE DIVISIONS

NOVICE Not admissible for the showcase	INTERMEDIATE Not admissible for the showcase	COMPETITIVE	ELITE
Trains less than 2 hours/week AND has less than 2 years experience in dance	Trains between 2-5 hours/week AND has 2-4 years experience in dance	Trains between 5-9 hours per week AND has 5 + years of experience in dance	Trains 10+ hours/week AND has 5 + years experience in dance
6-9 years	6-9 years	6-9 years	...
10-12 years	10-12 years	10-12 years	10-12 years
13-16 years	13-16 years	13-16 years	13-16 years
17 years +	17 years +	17 years +	17 years +
Adult : 35 years +	Adult : 35 years +	Adult : 35 years +	...

LOOK OUT

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ABOVE HOURS ARE TOTAL HOURS AND YEARS IN DANCE - NOT TOTAL HOURS OR YEARS EXPERIENCE IN A PARTICULAR STYLE.

Judges reserve the right to change or disqualify any group who does not respect the category requirements listed above (novice, intermediate, competitive). Judges are also allocated the right to change the category of a dance they feel it is in the incorrect category. A change of category by our judges may result in the loss of the dancers' chances of coming in first, second, third in their category. It may also mean the group or dancer/s will not be eligible for the showcase. Please ensure you enter your pieces in the correct category.

TYPES OF GROUPS & TIMING

Solo (1)	3 minutes maximum
Duo/Trio (2 or 3)	3 minutes maximum
Small group (4 to 8)	3 minutes 30 maximum
Big group (9 to 15)	3 minutes 30 maximum
Production (16 and more)	7 minutes maximum

All music will be controlled by Bravissimo.
For every 5 seconds that exceeds the allotted time per group, 1 point will be deducted from the total score.

CATEGORIES (STYLES)

- **CLASSICAL BALLET**
- **JAZZ** Maximum of 4 acrobatic tricks.
- **LYRICAL** Maximum of 4 acrobatic tricks.
- **HIP HOP**
- **CONTEMPORARY / NEO-CLASSICAL** Maximum of 3 acrobatic tricks.
- **OPEN** Tap, Broadway, acro or any other style not in an above mentioned category.

ACCESSORIES & PROPS

Accessories are permitted.

If a prop or accessory is large in scale, it must be approved by Bravissimo.

SCORING

All competitors will be judged by a minimum of 3 qualified professionals in their respective field.

The judges' decisions are final.

It is prohibited to interact with the judges during the competition.

AWARDS & CASH PRIZES



SOLO-DUO-TRIO

STEP 1

Each group will receive an individual score/ placement based on their total score.

STEP 2

First, second and third place will be awarded in each category (style, age, group).

STEP 3

The total high scores for the solo/duo/trio categories (all styles combined) will be awarded a cash prize.

SOLO-DUO-TRIO ARE NOT ADMISSIBLE FOR THE SHOWCASE

AGE GROUP	CASH PRIZE
Top 12 years -, solo Novice / Pre-Competitive	\$ 125
Top 12 years -, solo Competitive / Elite	
Top 13 years +, solo Novice / Pre-Competitive	
Top 13 years +, solo Competitive / Elite	
Top 12 years -, duo-trio Novice / Pre-Competitive	
Top 12 years -, duo-trio Competitive / Elite	
Top 13 years +, duo-trio Novice / Pre-Competitive	
Top 13 years +, duo-trio Competitive / Elite	

SMALL GROUP / LARGE GROUP / PRODUCTION

STEP 1

Each group will receive an individual placement according to their total score. Judges will present special awards to their favorite costumes, performance, etc...

STEP 2

First, second and third place will be awarded in each category (style, age, group).

STEP 3

The top scoring small groups, large groups and productions (competitive and elite categories only) will be invited to present their routine in the Showcase.

STEP 4 - SHOWCASE

The top scoring routines in each age and style category will perform for a 2nd time for a chance to win first place overall and a cash prize.

- A team of judges will evaluate all routines in the showcase.
- The group with the highest overall score (by age group) will receive a cash prize.
- There will not be any comments or feedback given by the judging team for the showcase.
- Please note that in order to win a showcase scholarship, there must be more than one group in the category.
The group remains the winner but does not have access to the scholarship.

NEW CASH PRIZES

AGE GROUPS	CASH PRIZE 4 pieces or more	CASH PRIZE 3 pieces or less
6-9 years Competitive	\$ 500	\$ 250
10-12 years Competitive	\$ 750	\$ 500
10-12 years Elite	\$ 750	\$ 500
13-16 years Competitive	\$ 1250	\$ 1000
13-16 years Elite	\$ 1500	\$ 1500
17 years + Competitive	\$ 1750	\$ 1500
17 years + Elite	\$ 2000	\$ 1750
Adults Competitive	\$ 500	\$ 250

There is no additional fee to participate in the showcase.

The cash prizes allotted may fluctuate depending on how many groups are entered in each category.



COMPETITION FEES

Taxes are included in all prices.
Each price is per dancer, per routine.

	August 15 th , 2022 to October 31 st , 2022	As of November 1 st , 2022
Solo	\$ 87,55	\$ 97,85
Duo/trio	\$ 72,10	\$ 82,40
Small group Large group Production	\$ 51,50	\$ 56,65



3% discount if paid by cash / check / interac transfer.

HOW TO REGISTER

REGISTRATION STARTS ON AUGUST 22th, 2022

- 1 - Go to our website : **bravissimo.ca**
- 2 - Roll your mouse over your city of competition and click on **registration**
- 3 - Once your registration is completed, you will be sent an invoice
- 4 - Payment must be made within 15 days of your registration

We will be very strict on the payment deadline this year. After 15 days without receiving a payment, registrations are automatically cancelled.

ONCE YOUR PAYMENT IS MADE, SORRY NO REFUNDS FOR ANY REASON

One payment per school will be accepted.

(no individual payments from parents, students, choreographers will be accepted)

Method of payment :

- **Cheque** (made to the order of Bravissimo.
Please mail to : 2997, chemin Sainte-Marie, Mascouche (Québec) J7K 1N9)
- **Visa/Master Card/Paypal** (payment directly on the site)
- **Interac E-transfer** (info@bravissimo.ca)

A \$ 25 fee will be added to any bounced cheque regardless of the reason.

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AUDIENCE FEES

- THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

One day Ticket : \$ 12 per credit / Interac or \$ 2 discount in cash

- 4 DAY BRACELET PACKAGE at \$ 35 per credit / Interac

for THE TERREBONNE event or \$ 5 discount in cash

- 3 DAY BRACELET PACKAGE at \$ 25 per credit / Interac

for THE DRUMMONDVILLE AND CHICOUTIMI event or \$ 5 discount in cash

- 5 years and under – FREE (with proof of age).

- Free for dancers registered in competition

(only if your name appears on the form).

- Admission is also free for the director and the choreographer

of each of the pieces (only if your name appears on the form).



SCHEDULE

The schedule for your Bravissimo competition will be sent to the director approximately **6 weeks before the event**. The categories schedule may vary from one year to another.

GENERAL RULES

- It is strictly prohibited to smoke, drink or eat in the competition area.
- Upon registration, all participants agree to allow Bravissimo to use their likeness for their promotional photos or videos.
- All film and camera equipment used by anyone other than authorized Bravissimo personnel is prohibited.
- All cell phones or gadgets that make noise must be turned off or on vibrate during the competition.
- Competing dancers are prohibited from warming up or rehearsing in the competition area.
- Politeness and overall respect is expected towards all Bravissimo personnel, spectators and other competitors. All those who fail to respect this guideline will be disqualified or can face grave consequences within the parameters their dance schools.
- Bravissimo is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- Dancers must keep their dressing rooms tidy.
- Judges rulings are final.
- No knives, swords or pyrotechnic equipment is allowed.
- Resin is prohibited.
- All pieces will have neutral stage lighting for their pieces.
- Any piece deemed inappropriate for an all ages audience (music, costumes, choreography) will automatically be disqualified.
- Pictures and videos can be use for promotion of the competition.

Failure to comply to these above mentioned rules will result in immediate disqualification.



WE LOOK FORWARD
TO SEEING YOU
IN **2023**

The entire Bravissimo team



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