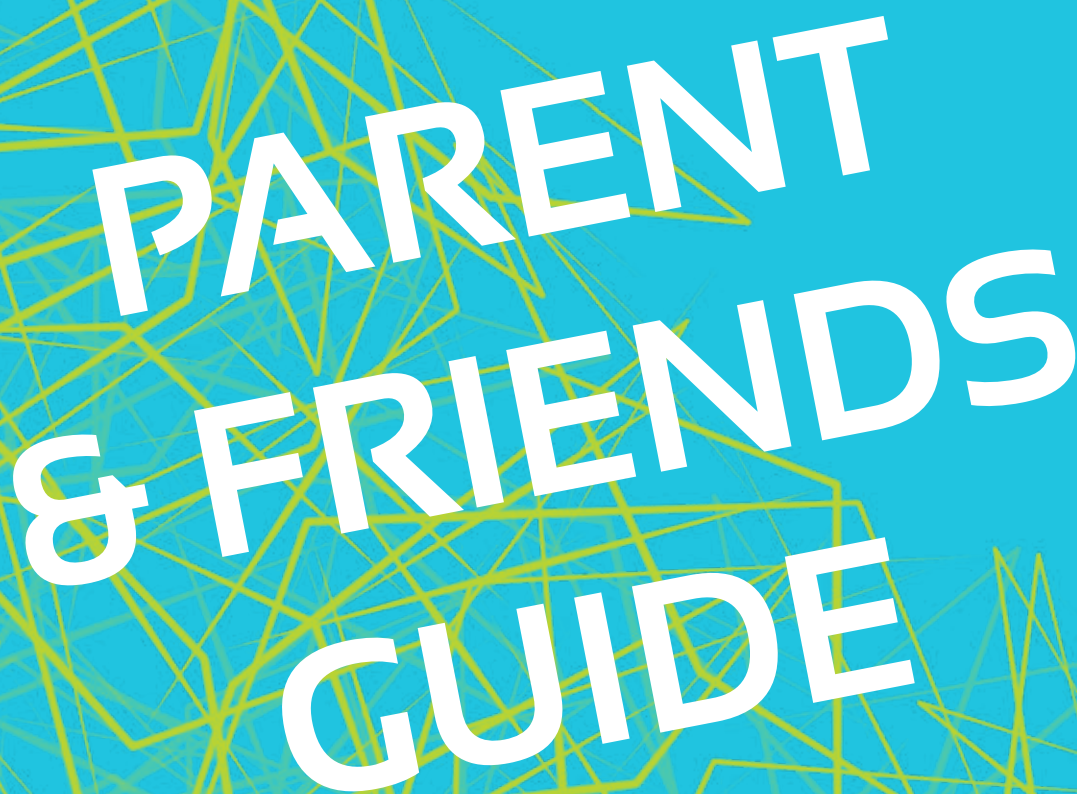


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**BURNABY 2022**

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**PARENT  
& FRIENDS  
GUIDE**

# Information Guide for Parents and Friends

## Event Venue

Michael J Fox Theatre, 7373 Macpherson Avenue, Burnaby BC

## Parking

Limited parking available during school hours, please carpool as possible. Parking is free.

## Admission

Admission to Synergy Surrey is free when contributing to our annual charity initiative.

*2022 Charity Program:* Ending period poverty in British Columbia for this year. All donations will be made to the local foodbank and BC women's shelters. Please bring donation of an unopened large box of feminine products such as tampons, liners or pads.

### *Admission:*

Free event pass with a donation of unopened large box of feminine products

-OR-

\$20 event pass, or \$5/day

## Livestream

<https://livestream.com/globaldanceservices>

## Event App and Event Programs

*Event App:* Download the Dance Comp Genie 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 and announcement features.

*Event Programs:* Event programs can be downloaded on the Dance Comp Genie app. Search "Synergy Dance Competition" on the events' search and add the location to your My Events tab. The event program is also posted on the Live Tab of the Synergy Dance Competition website

<https://www.synergydance.ca/live>

## Masks

Masks are recommended but not required. Please physical distance where possible and wash your hands frequently. Our safety team will be disinfecting high touch surface areas and allowing for ventilation periods.

## Vaccination Passports

Following all public health orders at the time of the event.

## Venue Opening Hour

The changerooms will open for performers one hour before the first dance every day. The seated theatre will open 30 minutes before the first dance of the day.

## Changerooms

Due to the fluctuation of attendees at any given time, since many studios specialize in certain disciplines, changerooms are not assigned. Please respect the space of other performances and share rehearsal space.

## **Photos & Videos**

Photos and Videos are not permitted inside the venue for child protection and choreographers copy-right. To purchase photos and videos of your performer, download the Dakiki App on the app store and enter your dancers birthdate to access your media. Media packages are \$40 for all of the photos and all of the videos of your registered performer.

## **Synergy Showdown**

The \$1500 Synergy Showdown takes place at the end of the regular scheduled event. This final showcase features the highest scoring routines in each discipline. Admission is \$15 for adults and \$10 for students/seniors. Tickets are purchased at the front desk. Designated seating for performers is available. The schedule is available in the lobby as it is ready.

## **Top Ten Awards**

The Top Ten Results will be posted 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. The top ten competitive awards will take place at the Showdown finals. The top ten pre-competitive awards will take place by virtual link.

## **Social Media Update**

We have paused our social media platinum/diamond photos on stage for health and safety reasons, signs and banners are available in the lobby – please tag us in your photos and join us on Instagram: Synergydanceco

## **Results**

Results are available on the website after the event.

[www.synergydance.ca](http://www.synergydance.ca)

## **What is the Synergy Charity Medal Recycling program and how can we participate?**

We know that some dancers get more medals than they want to keep. And, sadly, we sometimes even find them in the trash. This is why we launched the medal recycling program. The program reduces environmental waste, ensures that all medals are used and wanted and supports local charities. For every medal contributed to the drop bins, we will donate to charity on your behalf. Can I donate other medals? Sorry no, we only accept Synergy Dance Competition medals from the current season, since the medals are unopened we can reuse them and reduce our environmental impact.

## **Qualifying for Provincial Finals**

To qualify for the Global Dance Services Provincial Finals: Be the automatic high score discipline winner or get a “vote” by a judge as their choice for competitive discipline of the year in any of the standard categories: Ballet, Hip Hop, Jazz 12yrs- /13yrs+, Lyrical 12yrs-/13yrs+, Tap, Modern, AcroDance, Contemporary, Variety Arts, Song & Dance.... AND have a minimum score of 90. Be the highest scoring solo/duo/trio in a Synergy event competitive division AND have a minimum score of 90 (or 88 + for mini/petite.) Qualifying dancers may choose to perform any of their top ten solos at provincials, but cannot enter a new solo. All dancers in a solo/ duo/trio must be in a group in the same location to be eligible to qualify. The provincials take place at the Hard Rock Casino May 27-29th

## **When will the provincial finals qualifiers be updated?**

Please allow us several days after the event to update the provincial finals qualifiers list. We will post it to our Facebook page as soon as it is available.

## **What happened to the Diamond Dancer Youtube Channel?**

Regrettably we were forced to close our Youtube channel this season due to ongoing issues with copyright which has changed significantly over the last decade. If you have posted to Youtube or other social platforms you may have found that the audio was blocked due to copyright claims on the music from the content owner. Currently 30-40% of our videos are now being blocked and after repeated copyright claims our account was threatened to be permanently deleted. We don't want to lose over a decade of memories and the slice of history that our Youtube channel holds, thus regrettably we must stop posting the diamond videos. We will keep our platform alive throughout the season by posting some highlights with royalty-free music.

## **Hotels Nearby**

### *Hilton Vancouver Metrotown*

6083 Mckay Ave, Burnaby BC V5H 2W7 (604) 438 1200

### *Best Western Plus Burnaby Hotel*

5411 Kingsway, Burnaby, BC, V5H 2G1 (604) 438 1383

Holiday Inn Express Vancouver-Metrotown

4405 Central Blvd Burnaby, BC, V5H 4m3 (1(877) 660 8550

## **Food Available Nearby**

### *Cactus Club Café Bryne Rd*

7320 Market Crossing

3.7 km from Michael J Fox Theatre

### *Triple O's*

6038 Kingsway

1.4km from Michael J Fox Theatre

### *Denny's*

5605 Kingsway

950m from Michael J Fox Theatre

### *88 Noodle House*

5021 Kingsway

1.6 km from Michael J Fox Theatre

### *White Spot Metrotown*

5550 Kingsway

950m from Michael J Fox Theatre