

2016-2017

Welcome to a new festival year which will culminate in the 2017 Provincial Festival in Kamloops, Sunday, May 28 to Thursday, June 1!

Here are some of the Syllabus changes for 2017:

Modern I is finally here!! We will be using two adjudicators for Level I this year with one specializing in Ballet and Modern and the other in Stage. All level I stage dancers will be required to take both Jazz and Tap classes this year just like the Stage II & III dancers, so please bring appropriate footwear. We are still talking about what would be the best colleague class for the Stage dancers, but we will have something exciting lined up by festival time!

Dance Observers will now be offered 4, yes FOUR, dance classes this year as well as a performance with written feedback. The dance observer entry fee is increasing to \$60 this year because of all the experiences that will be available to dance observers at the 2017 Provincial Festival.

Speech Arts – New this year – Performances will be in ‘concert’ format. Pieces may be performed in any order, but they will be one after the other with only a 1 minute break in between to ‘change character’. Each participant will set the speed of the performance, not the adjudicator. Please note that costume changes should be kept to a minimum. Please see the 2017 Syllabus, which is available on our website, for more information.

And finally for this month, any festival with **Chamber Music** classes may enter 2 qualifying groups in each level of competition including the Provincial National class! Should be exciting!

Next time: Update on choral entries