

# MAC-TALLA

## WE ARE SO BACK

With the start of a new dance year we are excited to re-launch the RHDA newsletter! In keeping with tradition, we have chosen to name the newsletter the "Mac-Talla".

This name has a long history with the RHDA, being revived with each re-launch. Mac-Talla has an old Canadian-Gaelic origin meaning "The Echo". An echo, defined as a repetition of an idea or event could not be a more perfect description of this release. We hope you enjoy the new Mac-Talla!

## SDCCS 2024 KAMLOOPS

We want to offer our congratulations to all RHDA members who competed at the ScotDance Canada Championship Series (SDCCS) this July!

**This year the RHDA had 11 dancers attend: Shae Lemmerick, Mavis Faulkes, Ursula Faulkes, Verona Faulkes, Emily Broberg, Shaila Markwart, Courtney Horejda, Reese Taylor, Geneviève Blais, Josie Acton, and Alex MacPherson**



SDCCS, also referred to as 'Canadians' or 'Nationals,' is a 5-day competition with opportunities for dancers of all ages and levels, such as pre-premier and premier competition, choreography events, and the closed Canadian championships in which Provincial Representatives compete for the title of Canadian Champion.



We even got to see a small-group choreography with dancers from 3 studios in the city!

The RHDA was well represented.

We are so proud of everyone!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**29 SEP 2024:** RHDA BBQ & Open house

**02 NOV 2024:** Regina Competition

**03 DEC 2024:** City of Regina's Light the lights dance-out



**SK 2024 Provincial Reps from Regina: Alex, Emily, Reese, & Courtney**

## USED DANCE OUTFIT BUY & SELL

If you are in need of new outfits, shoes, etc. now is the time to buy! There will be an opportunity to buy and sell used outfits at the BBQ on 29 SEP 2024. If you have dance outfits you are looking to sell, contact Sheena at [highlanddance2@yahoo.ca](mailto:highlanddance2@yahoo.ca) for additional information!



## MEDAL AND TROPHY BUYBACK

Don't want your old awards anymore? WE DO!! We will buy back RHDA medals (\$1/medal) and teardrop trophies (\$10/trophy).

Contact [annettesummerfield@hotmail.com](mailto:annettesummerfield@hotmail.com) or 306-529-3871 by 25 OCT 2024 to arrange dropoff, or bring them to the BBQ!

## DANCER OF THE MONTH

If you are interested in being featured as our "dancer of the month" in the newsletter and online, complete the following questionnaire: [https://uregina.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_3kfnYgjrkuG1cG](https://uregina.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3kfnYgjrkuG1cG)  
The dancer of the month will be selected at random from the submissions.

## SUMMER DANCE OUTS

A big thank you to everyone who performed at the following danceouts this summer:

- German Club Summer Solstice Event
- Canada Day Parade
- Regina Village
- Mulberry Estates



- Regina Dragon Boat Festival



## RHDA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL NOW OPEN!

It is that time of year again - time to renew your RHDA membership!

Member benefits include:

- Reduced RHDA competition fees,
- Performance opportunities,
- Members-only workshops,
- Social events, and
- Eligibility for subsidies, grants, or scholarships where available

**Register at:**

<https://form.jotform.com/242525164545254>

## MILITARY TATTOOS

Military tattoos are a celebration highlighting a country's military prowess. While each tattoo is different, they generally include military bands, pipers, and dancers.

Premier dancers may audition to perform at Tattoos around the world! This summer two RHDA members travelled to perform, with one more travelling to perform just as this newsletter is being released!

Congratulations to:

- Alex MacPherson who performed at the Basel Tattoo in Switzerland,



- Desmond Worfolk who performed at the Royal Edinburgh Tattoo in Scotland, and



- Josie Acton who will be performing at the Amsterdam Tattoo and the Oostende Tattoo in Belgium.

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