

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DANCESPORT *Grand Prix*

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Calgary, AB - The largest Dancesport event in western Canada is just around the corner!

October 20-22, 2017 Jean-Marc Généreux brings his star power back to Calgary for a live dance event showcasing the hottest Ballroom dancers from the international circuit, World Champion Salsa and Bachata dancers, and company members from Alberta Ballet. Local companies DancesportMD and Alberta Dancesport are proud to present this world class Dancesport event with Jean Marc and France of DanceImpact Montreal. Calgary is now preparing for this weekend-long celebration of dance!

Jean-Marc has spent the past ten years at the center of the dance craze and has seen first-hand that Canada *can* dance. He has crossed the globe as head judge on *So You Think You Can Dance Canada*, and *Dancing with the Stars* France and now returns to Calgary to run the seventh edition of his only Canadian event. "Calgary is Canada's BIG secret — it has produced some of the best dancers in the Ballroom and Latin scene in Canada, and finalists on our television show."

The Rocky Mountain Dancesport Grand Prix offers a weekend of gala showcases, classes from beginner to professional levels taught by celebrity dance instructors, competitions for Alberta's local rising stars, all capped off by The NDCC Open Canadian Professional Dancesport Championship featuring the best Professional and Amateur dancers from Canada and around the globe. The event is held at the prestigious Hyatt Regency in the heart of downtown Calgary.

Over 1,000 participants each year enjoy this spectacular show and competition live, and before the event is over, everyone will hear about it through newspaper, radio, social media, and television coverage.

Get involved! Become a fan of this amazing event in Calgary, and get ready for a magical experience!

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Event Schedule

Friday October 20, 2017 Imperial Ballroom Hyatt Regency Calgary (700 Centre Street SE)

9am-6pm Pro-Am and Amateur Dancesport Competitions

7:00pm Evening Competitions and Showcases

- ***Open Canadian Professional Rhythm and Ballroom Championships***
- ***Amateur Latin Championships***
- **Global Salsa Championship Qualifying Competitions**
- **Rocky Mountain Dancesport Grand Prix Gala Showcase**

11:30pm Fiesta Night Salsa, Bachata, Kizomba and Argentine Tango Milonga Parties

Saturday October 21, 2017 Imperial Ballroom Hyatt Regency Calgary (700 Centre Street SE)

8am-6pm Pro Am and Amateur Dancesport Competition

12pm Celebrity Workshops

7:00pm Evening Competitions and Showcases

- ***Open Canadian Professional Smooth and Latin Championships***
- **Rocky Mountain Dancesport Grand Prix Gala Showcase**
- **Professional Showdance Competition**

11:30pm Grand Prix After Party

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Sunday October 22, 2017 Imperial Ballroom Hyatt Regency Calgary (700 Centre Street SE)

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| 10am | Amateur and Youth Dancesport Competitions |
| | Rocky Mountain Dancesport Grand Prix Timbit Challenge |
| 1pm | Celebrity Workshops |
| 2pm | Latino Heated Competitions (Salsa, Bachata, Kizomba, Cha Cha, Hustle) |

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