



2026-2027 DANCE CLASSES

Part Time Competitive ELEMENTS TEAM

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PART TIME COMPETITIVE HIP HOP TEAM



Our Part-Time Competitive Hip Hop Program offers specialized training for hip hop dancers. Students will attend class each week to enhance their technique, build stamina, and deepen their passion for dance. They will develop essential skills in hip hop and related styles.

All participants will engage in the 9-month program and perform at the Winter Showcase, two dance festivals, the Spring Recital, and other potential local performances.

Age 8-11 Team: Thursday 7:15-8:00pm

13+ Team: Monday 8:45pm-9:30pm



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Join the Elements Part-Time Team! ✨

Looking for a fun and focused next step in your dancer's journey? Our Elements Team is a part-time competitive program designed for dancers who want to grow their skills, gain performance experience, and be part of a team—without the full-time commitment.

Dancers train in multiple disciplines building strong technique and confidence across multiple styles. The season includes local performances and two competitions each year.

✨ Perfect for dancers who:

- Are ready to level up from recreational classes
- Love to perform and be part of a team
- Want structured training without a full-time schedule

Ages 5 and up!

Message us for more details or to register today!



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Welcome to our Dance Elements program, where we bring the joy of dance to life! Our program offers a diverse range of dance genres that cater to dancers of all levels and interests. With classes held through the week, students will have the opportunity to enhance their technique, build stamina, and deepen their love for dance. Throughout the nine-month program, all students will shine on stage, performing at exciting events such as the Winter Showcase, dance festivals and competitions, Spring Recital, and other local performances. As dancers, you will build strong foundations in essential genres like Ballet, Tap, Jazz and Acro, ensuring a well-rounded dance education. Join us in this incredible journey, where we inspire, nurture, and empower dancers to reach their full potential.

KINDER ELEMENTS TEAM

Age 5 - 7

SAT 1:30-3:00PM

Perform in Winter Showcase

Perform in 2 competitions /festivals

- Red Deer April 7-11
- GP April 21-25

Perform at Spring Recital

Weekly Class in Ballet, Tap and Jazz

Shoes required: Ballet, Tap & Jazz

AQUA & PURPLE TEAM

Dancers Age 8 and up

Perform in Winter Showcase

Perform in 2 competitions /festivals

- Red Deer April 7-11
- GP April 21-25

Perform at Spring Recital

Weekly Classes in Ballet and Jazz

**Optional Add on: Lyrical/Contemp,
Tap, Acro and Hip Hop**



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KINDERMENTS

Elements Aqua - Ages 5-7 (1.5 hours/week)

Required Classes: Ballet, Jazz & Tap

Shoes required: Ballet & Tap

Investment

\$200/month (Ballet, Tap & Jazz)

Additional Classes :

- 45 min - \$82 per month /class
- 1 hour - \$104 per month /class

(all prices above include, competition fees, costume fees, team bonding, 2026 Elements Team Tshirt.)

Schedule

Ballet, Jazz, Tap Saturday 1:30 - 3:00pm

- Add Hip Hop:
- Add Acro:

ELEMENTS AQUA

Elements Aqua - Ages 8-11 (1.75 hours/week)

Required Classes: Ballet and Jazz

Shoes required: Ballet and Jazz

Investment

\$264.50/month (Ballet & Jazz classes)

Additional Classes :

- 45 min - \$82 per month /class
- 1 hour - \$104 per month /class

(all prices above include, competition fees, costume fees, team bonding, 2026 Elements Team Tshirt.)

Schedule

Jazz MON 5-5:45pm,

Ballet THURS 4-5pm

- Add Acro: TUES 6:30-7:30pm
- Add Tap: THURS at 5-5:45pm
- Add Hip Hop: THURS 7:15-8pm
- Add Lyrical/Contemp: WED 7:30-8:15pm
 - Lyrical/ Contemp - dancers age 10 and up

ELEMENTS PURPLE

Dancers Age 12-15

Required Classes: Ballet, Jazz

Shoes required: Ballet & Jazz

Optional add-on: Hip Hop, Lyrical/Contemp/Tap/Tech

Investment

\$264.50/month

Additional Classes :

- 45 min - \$82 per month /class
- 1 hour - \$104 per month /class

(all prices above include, competition fees, costume fees, team bonding, 2026 Elements Team Tshirt.)

Schedule

Jazz MON 7:30-8:30pm

Ballet WED 8:30-9:30pm

- Add Hip Hop: MON 8:45-9:30pm
- Add Acro: TUES 6:30-7:30pm
- Add Tech: TUES 7:30-8:15pm
- Add Lyrical/Contemp: WED 7:30-8:15pm
- Add Tap: THURS 5-5:45pm

ELEMENTS EDGE

Required Classes: Ballet 2x per week, Jazz, Tech, Lyrical/Contemp , Stretch

Shoes required: Ballet & Jazz

Optional add-on: Hip Hop, Tap

Investment

\$415.00/month

Additional Classes :

- 45 min - \$82 per month /class
- 1 hour - \$104 per month /class

(all prices above include, competition fees, costume fees, team bonding, 2026 Elements Team Tshirt.)

Schedule

Ballet WED 6-7 and THURS 5:45-6:30,

Jazz WED 8:15-9:15pm,

Tech TUES 7:30-8:15pm,

Lyrical/Contemp THURS 6:30-7:15pm,

Stretch THURS 7:15-7:30

- Add Tap: THURS 7:15-8:00pm
- Add Hip Hop: Mon 8:45-9:30pm



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What is FESTIVAL / COMPETITION



A dance competition is an exhilarating event where dancers have the opportunity to showcase their skills, artistry, and hard work in a competitive setting. It brings together dancers from different studios, schools, and regions to compete in various dance genres and age divisions. The competition is adjudicated by a panel of experts who evaluate technical proficiency, choreography, stage presence, and overall performance quality.

Participating in dance competitions offers numerous benefits for dancers:

- Provides a platform for dancers to gain valuable performance experience
- Build confidence on stage
- Competitions push dancers to strive for excellence
- Help dancers develop a strong work ethic, discipline, and resilience
- The feedback received from judges also offers valuable insights and constructive criticism allowing dancers to refine their technique and artistic expression
- Competitions foster a sense of camaraderie and sportsmanship among dancers

Attendance at dance competitions is crucial for several reasons:

- Their team is relying on everyone to show up and perform as they do in practise
- Missing dancers can disrupt the formation and choreography.
- It exposes dancers to a wide range of styles, choreography, and talent.
- Watching other dancers perform can be a source of inspiration and motivation to further enhance their own skills
- Allows dancers to stay updated on current trends and industry standards, keeping them in touch with the evolving dance landscape

Ultimately, dance competitions offer a platform for dancers to grow, excel, and be seen. They provide a healthy environment for dancers to challenge themselves, receive valuable feedback, and showcase their talent. The experience gained through competitions contributes to the overall development of dancers, both artistically and personally, and plays an important role in shaping their dance journey.



All full year dance classes in our Discover Dance Program participate in Dance Drive Festival, April 21-25, 2027. Please mark these important dates on your calendar!

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Dance REGISTRATION

TUITION

1 x 30 min class \$52/ month
1 class x 45 mins \$76/ month
1 class x 55 mins \$95/ month
1 class x 75 mins \$110/ month

Above mentioned are the yearly fees based on a 9 equal payment. Families can choose to pay in full for the year or over 9 equal payments. 1st payment due upon registration. (Remainder payments October - May)

Registration requires paying an annual membership fee \$50, costume fee \$105/class, competition/festival fee (excludes Rising Star and DANCE FUNDamentals for Ages 3-5) \$45/class.

PAYMENT

Monthly tuition is paid by automatic EFT or credit card payment on the 1st day of each month. Families can choose to pay in full for the year or over 9 equal payments. 1st non-refundable payment due upon registration. (Remainder payments September - April) There is a \$25 fee on NSF payments and a 5% fee on late accounts. Registration fees, costume fees and competitions fees (after Oct 15) are non refundable.

ATTIRE

Proper attire and hair etiquette are required for all classes. All required items will be available in our Dance Boutique.

CLASSES

DansConnection reserves the right to reschedule or combine classes or to provide a substitute. DansConnection reserves the right to deliver class content via an online system in the event that classes are not able to be conducted live for any reason including, but not limited to: weather, teacher absence, or government advisory.

LOST AND FOUND

A lost and found basket is located in the lobby. Please check the lost and found basket regularly as all lost and found items are donated on the 15th of each month. Security cameras are located in public areas for safety and security.

PHOTO/VIDEO

Photos and videos are commonly taken at DansConnection and at dance related events. These photos and videos are used to share and celebrate our dancers as well as used for marketing. Please contact us at office@dansconnection.com if you have any concerns with your dancer being posted in our photos and videos.

COMMUNICATION

At DansConnection we go to great lengths to keep you informed and up to date. We communicate primarily via email, so please check your inbox to ensure you're receiving our messages. Other ways to stay informed:

Newsletter, our website
dansconnection.com, Facebook and Instagram. Our Recital handbooks are sent with costumes and published on dansconnection.com.

We are happy to answer any questions you may have regarding your dancer or our programs. Contact us during office hours by email at office@dansconnection.com or call/text 780-539-4370.

WINTER SHOWCASE

The Winter Showcase will be held at the DJC Performing Arts Centre (NWP) Sun Dec 6th. Tickets: \$22, available for purchase in November.

SPRING RECITAL

The Spring Recital will be held at the DJC Performing Arts Centre (NWP) May 1-2. Tickets: \$25, available for purchase in April.

IMPORTANT DATES

SEP 12 - First day of Classes
Oct 12 - Thanksgiving - No Classes
Oct 31 - Halloween - **CLASSES RUNNING**
Nov 11 - Remembrance Day No Classes
Dec 6 - WINTER SHOWCASE
Dec 14 - Jan 3 - Winter Break
Jan 4 - Classes Resume
Feb 15 - Family Day - No Classes
MAR 11 - 14 - DRESS REHEARSAL & PICTURES
Mar 26 - Apr 2 - Spring Break
APR 21-25 - DANCE DRIVE FESTIVAL
May 1-2 - **SPRING RECITAL**

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Elements CALENDAR

2026-2027 DansConnection Elements Team Calendar

September 2026						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

September	
5	Team Bonding / Parent Meeting
12	First Day of Classes
30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - EVENING CLASSES ON - ORANGE SHIRT DAY

January 2027						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

January	
14 - Jan 3	Winter Break
4	Classes Resume

October 2026						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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October	
12	Thanksgiving - NO CLASSES
31	Halloween - CLASSES RUNNING

February 2027						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

February	
15	Family Day - SELECT CLASSES

November 2026						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

November	
9	Winter Recital Ticket Sales
11	Remembrance Day - NO CLASSES

March 2027						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

March	
11-14	DRESS REHEARSAL AND PICTURES
26	Good Friday - NO CLASSES
Mar 26 - Apr 1	Spring Break - NO CLASSES

December 2026						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

December	
6	Winter Showcase
14 - Jan 3	Winter Break

April 2027						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

April	
Mar 26 - Apr 1	Spring Break - NO CLASSES
3	Classes Resume
5	Spring Recital Tickets Sales
7-11	Possible Out Of Town Comp
21-25	Competition (in town)
30	Last Day of Classes

May 2027						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

May	
1-2	YEAR END RECITAL



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