

FALL PROGRAM GUIDE

2023 - 2024



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At DansConnection we aim to help our students achieve excellence in **DANCE + LIFE.**

That is our *MORE THAN JUST GREAT DANCING*® philosophy and at this time in history that's more important than ever before!

Dance meets imperative student needs for community, socialization, friendship, mentors, physical literacy, and more! The benefits of dance include but are not limited to intellectual, academic, social-emotional, and physical support.

We are excited as we prepare for our 20th season. DansConnection has been here for Grande Prairie's youth for **two decades**. We were here yesterday, we are here today and we will be here tomorrow for your children. Whether you are taking your first class or returning to classes we say, "**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR VISION!**"

WE WILL HAVE FUN IN 2023!

- Mini Mesters Age 0 - 6
- Discover Dance Classes Age 2+
- Dance Elements Age 5 & up
- Performance Team Age 7 - 9
- Competitive Team Age 8 +
- Grande Prairie Elite - The Company Age 14+
- '23 Disneyland Travel Team



PARENTS LOVE DCPA BECAUSE:

- Caring, skilled teachers
- Organized
- Sprung Floors
- Positive Environment
- Secured Facility
- Curriculum-Based Classes
- Background Checks
- CPR Trained
- Full-Time Admin
- YPAD Certified

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MORE THAN JUST GREAT DANCING®

MTJGD™ is a licensed affiliation of 300 dance studios that provides its members access to resources, training, and best practices in the professional services they deliver. This includes curriculum, teacher training, best practices for business management and community involvement



Celebrating 20 years

- Background checked and CPR certified teachers
- Safer Studio™ Policy
- Teacher training & proven curriculum
- A focus on safety & wellness for every student
- Secured facilities
- Viewing Screens in lobby
- Professional sprung floors



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Start. Stay. Shine! PROGRAMS



START,

MINI MESTERS AGE 0 - 6

These classes run in 5 - 8 week sessions. We use a creative approach to share the excitement of dance with your little ones. With emphasis on gross motor skills, basic dance technique, and fun!

DISCOVER DANCE AGE 2 - 5

A fun filled class that engages the child in age appropriate activities incorporating music and props, along with the excitement of basic dance steps, creative movement, and vocabulary. Dancers participate in the Winter Showcase and Spring Recital.

DISCOVER DANCE AGE 5 & UP

Dancers age 5-18, will be learning the foundation of dance skills while also having fun! We welcome absolute beginners as well as those with previous dance experience. Dancers may take one or as many classes as they desire each week. All dancers participate in the Winter Showcase, 1 local festival and our Spring Recital.

STAY, SHINE!

DANCE ELEMENTS AGE 5 & UP

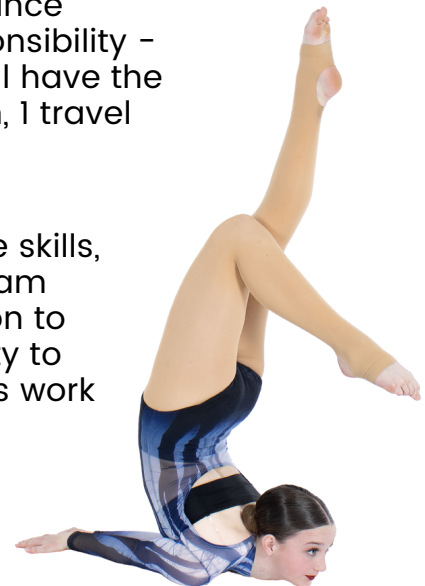
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CONFETTI CREW AGE 7 - 9

Dancers with 1-2 years of dance experience. Dancers are required to take a minimum of Ballet, Jazz, Tap and Acro. Being a part of a performance group at a young age teaches self-esteem, confidence, and responsibility - all while having fun in a team setting! Dancers in Confetti Crew will have the opportunity to perform in our Winter Showcase, 1 local competition, 1 travel competition, as well as our Spring Recital.

COMPETITIVE TEAM AGE 8 - 19

Our Comp Team is a great opportunity to develop technical dance skills, while making great friends and building confidence. Our Comp Team participates in 3 - 4 competitions in and around Alberta. In addition to competitions, dancers on our Comp Team will have the opportunity to perform in our Winter Showcase and our Spring Recital. All dancers work together with their team to learn and grow as dancers.



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DISCOVER Mini Mesters



CLASSES RUN IN 5 - 8 WEEK SESSIONS

Mini Mester classes run in 5 - 8 week sessions and are designed to enhance physical literacy, listening skills, musicality and nurture imagination. Each class includes developmentally appropriate instruction through the use of music and dance. Parents will be invited into the end of the last class for a short performance.



AGE: 0 - 24 MOS

Discover play, music and dance with your babies! This parent and baby class will help early neural development all while strengthening the bond with your dancer! Babies come as they are, no dress code required. Slippers and or grippy socks are recommended.



AGE: 1 - 2 YEARS OLD

Dancers discover their First Steps in dance! This parent and tot class will teach your dancer how dance, music, and play promote physical literacy and foster early childhood development all while strengthening the bond with your dancer!



AGE 2-3 YEARS OLD

Dancers will independently experience the joy of dance and music while exploring movement gaining coordination, balance and flexibility.



AGE 3-6 YEARS OLD

Along with learning dance steps, students gain confidence, independence, and self-awareness. Dancers will be introduced to basic techniques in Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop and Acro. **Our Dance Fundamentals class will perform Ballet in the Winter Showcase and perform Ballet and one additional genre in the spring recital.**



AGE 3-5 YEARS OLD

This class is sure to get your body movin'! You will learn age-appropriate hip hop moves and routines. You will be a hit with your cool new moves. This class is nonstop fun!

SESSION DATES

Stay tuned. Mini Mester registration will open this summer!



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DISCOVER Dance

AGE 2-6



CLASSES RUN SEPTEMBER THROUGH MAY

Discover Dance classes are designed to enhance gross motor coordination, listening skills, musicality and nurture imagination. Each class includes developmentally appropriate instruction through the use of music and dance. Dancers perform in the December Winter Showcase and the annual Spring Recital in May.



AGE 2-3

Dancers will independently experience the joy of dance and music while exploring movement gaining coordination, balance and flexibility.

Next Steps

Tuesday 10:00 AM to 10:30 AM

AGE 3-5

Ballet classes promote technique, poise, and agility, and introduce age-appropriate movements at each level. Taught with classical music, Ballet is known as the building block for all styles of dance!

Ballet Star TUES PM

Tuesday 4:00 PM to 4:30 PM

Ballet Star WED AM

Wednesday 9:15 AM to 9:45 AM

Ballet Star SAT

Saturday 10:00 AM to 10:30 AM



AGE 3-5

This class is sure to get your body movin'! You will learn age-appropriate hip hop moves and routines. You will be a hit with your cool new moves. This class is nonstop fun!

Mini Hop MON

Monday 5:30 PM to 6:00 PM

Mini Hop SAT

Saturday 12:15 PM to 12:45 PM

TUITION

1 class \$52/ month **add more classes and save!**

Registration requires paying an annual membership fee \$50 & a costume fee of \$100/class.



AGE 3-6

Along with learning dance steps, students gain confidence, independence, and self-awareness. Dancers will be introduced to basic techniques in Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop and Acro. **Our Dance Fundamentals class will perform Tap in the Winter Showcase and will perform Ballet in the Spring Recital.**

Dance FUNdamentals I - Age 3/4

Saturday 9:15 AM to 10:00 AM

Dance FUNdamentals II - Age 4/5

Saturday 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Dance FUNdamentals III - Age 5/6

Saturday 11:00 AM to 12:15 PM

Dance FUNdamentals TUES AM - Age 3-5

Tuesday 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Dance FUNdamentals WED AM - Age 3-5

Wednesday 9:45 AM to 10:45 AM

Dance FUNdamentals WED PM - Age 3-5

Wednesday 4:15 PM to 5:15 PM

INVESTMENT

45 mins class \$76/month add more classes and save!

1 hour class \$94/month **add more classes and save!**

Registration requires paying an annual membership fee \$50 & a costume fee of \$100/class.

Above mentioned are the yearly fees based on 9 equal payments. Families can choose to pay in full for the year or over 9 equal payments.

Last month tuition is non-refundable and due upon registration. (Remainder payments September - April)



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DISCOVER Dance

BALLET, JAZZ, TAP,
HIP HOP, ACRO



AGE 5 +

DANCE MORE

Choose 3 classes per week
Perform in Winter Showcase (Dec)
Perform in Festival (Apr)
Perform at Spring Recital (May)
3 Costumes

DANCE PLUS

Choose 2 classes per week
Perform in Winter Showcase (Dec)
Perform in Festival (Apr)
Perform at Spring Recital (May)
2 Costumes

SINGLE CLASS

Choose 1 class per week
Perform in Winter Showcase (Dec)
Perform in Festival (Apr)
Perform at Spring Recital (May)
1 Costume

ELEMENTS TEAM

DANCE ELEMENTS

Our dance elements program offers a variety of dance genres to appeal to many interests. Students will participate in classes 2x per week that will enhance their technique, stamina and expand their love for dance.



BUILD CONFIDENCE

Above learning dance, students gain confidence, independence, and self-awareness.



FUN & FRIENDSHIP

Have fun, build friendships!



PERFORM ON STAGE

Dancers will participate in 3 performances. Winter Showcase, Local Festival & Spring Recital!

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DISCOVER Dance AGE 5 +



AGE 5 (PRE - PRIMARY)

Mini Hop MON	Monday 5:30 PM to 6:00 PM
Dance FUNdamentals TUES AM	Tuesday 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM
Ballet Pre Primary Age 5/6	Tuesday 4:30 PM to 5:15 PM
Dance FUNdamentals WED AM	Wednesday 9:45 AM to 10:45 AM
Dance FUNdamentals WED PM	Wednesday 4:15 PM to 5:15 PM
Ballet Pre Primary SAT Age 5/6	Saturday 9:15 AM to 10:00 AM
Dance FUNdamentals II	Saturday 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM
Mini Hop SAT	Saturday 12:15 PM to 12:45 PM

AGE 6-7 YEARS OLD (PRIMARY)

Ballet Primary Age 6/7	Monday 4:45 PM to 5:45 PM
Tap Primary Age 6/7	Monday 4:00 PM to 4:45 PM
Hip Hop Primary Age 6/7	Tuesday 5:00 PM to 5:30 PM
Acro Primary Age 6/7	Thursday 4:00 PM to 4:45 PM
Jazz Primary Age 6/7	Thursday 5:00 PM to 5:45 PM
Ballet Primary SAT Age 6/7	Saturday 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM
Dance FUNdamentals III	Saturday 11:00 AM to 12:15 PM
Hip Hop Primary SAT Age 6/7	Saturday 12:45 PM to 1:15 PM

AGE 8-10 YEARS OLD

Jazz Age 8-10	Tuesday 5:30 PM to 6:15 PM
Ballet Age 8-10	Tuesday 6:15 PM to 7:15 PM
Hip Hop Age 8-10	Wednesday 5:30 PM to 6:15 PM
Acro Age 8-10	Wednesday 6:15 PM to 7:30 PM
Tap Age 8+	Saturday 12:15 PM to 1:00 PM

AGE 11+ YEARS OLD

Hip Hop Age 11+	Monday 7:45 PM to 8:30 PM
Acro Age 11+	Tuesday 7:00 PM to 8:15 PM
Ballet Age 11+	Wednesday 6:15 PM to 7:15 PM
Jazz Age 11+	Wednesday 7:15 PM to 8:00 PM

INVESTMENT

1 x 30 min class \$52/ month
 1 class x 45 mins \$76/ month
 1 class x 60 mins \$94/ month
 1 class x 75 mins \$110/ month
 add classes & save!

Registration requires paying

- Annual Registration fee \$50
- Costume fee \$100/class
- Dance Drive Festival fee \$45/class

Above mentioned are the yearly fees based on 9 equal payments. 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)

BALLET, JAZZ, TAP, HIP HOP, ACRO

**DANCE
MORE**

Choose 3 classes per week
 Perform in Winter Showcase
 Perform in Festival
 Perform at Spring Recital
 3 Costumes

**DANCE
PLUS**

Choose 2 classes per week
 Perform in Winter Showcase
 Perform in Festival
 Perform at Spring Recital
 2 Costumes

**SINGLE
CLASS**

Choose 1 class per week
 Perform in Winter Showcase
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 Perform at Spring Recital
 1 Costume

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DISCOVER Dance AGE 5



BALLET, JAZZ, TAP, HIP HOP, AGRO

DANCE MORE

Choose 3 classes per week
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Perform in Festival
Perform at Spring Recital
3 Costumes

DANCE PLUS

Choose 2 classes per week
Perform in Winter Showcase
Perform in Festival
Perform at Spring Recital
2 Costumes



SINGLE CLASS

Choose 1 class per week
Perform in Winter Showcase
Perform in Festival
Perform at Spring Recital
1 Costume

INVESTMENT

1 x 30 min class \$52/ month
1 class x 45 mins \$76/ month
1 class x 55 mins \$94/ month
1 class x 75 mins \$110/ month
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AGE 5 (PRE - PRIMARY)

Mini Hop MON

Monday 5:30 PM to 6:00 PM

Dance FUNdamentals TUES AM

Tuesday 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Ballet Pre Primary Age 5/6

Tuesday 4:30 PM to 5:15 PM

Dance FUNdamentals WED AM

Wednesday 9:45 AM to 10:45 AM

Dance FUNdamentals WED PM

Wednesday 4:15 PM to 5:15 PM

Ballet Pre Primary SAT Age 5/6

Saturday 9:15 AM to 10:00 AM

Dance FUNdamentals II

Saturday 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Mini Hop SAT

Saturday 12:15 PM to 12:45 PM



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DISCOVER Dance AGE 6/7



BALLET, JAZZ, TAP, HIP HOP, ACRO

DANCE MORE

Choose 3 classes per week
Perform in Winter Showcase
Perform in Festival
Perform at Spring Recital
3 Costumes

DANCE PLUS

Choose 2 classes per week
Perform in Winter Showcase
Perform in Festival
Perform at Spring Recital
2 Costumes



SINGLE CLASS

Choose 1 class per week
Perform in Winter Showcase
Perform in Festival
Perform at Spring Recital
1 Costume

INVESTMENT

1 x 30 min class \$52/ month
1 class x 45 mins \$76/ month
1 class x 55 mins \$94/ month
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AGE 6-7 YEARS OLD (PRIMARY)

Tap Primary Age 6/7	Monday 4:00 PM to 4:45 PM
Ballet Primary Age 6/7	Monday 4:45 PM to 5:45 PM
Hip Hop Primary Age 6/7	Tuesday 5:00 PM to 5:30 PM
Acro Primary Age 6/7	Thursday 4:00 PM to 4:45 PM
Jazz Primary Age 6/7	Thursday 5:00 PM to 5:45 PM
Ballet Primary SAT Age 6/7	Saturday 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM
Dance FUNdamentals III	Saturday 11:00 AM to 12:15 PM
Hip Hop Primary SAT Age 6/7	Saturday 12:45 PM to 1:15 PM



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DISCOVER Dance AGE 8-10



BALLET, JAZZ, TAP, HIP HOP, ACRO

DANCE MORE

Choose 3 classes per week
Perform in Winter Showcase
Perform in Festival
Perform at Spring Recital
3 Costumes

DANCE PLUS

Choose 2 classes per week
Perform in Winter Showcase
Perform in Festival
Perform at Spring Recital
2 Costumes



SINGLE CLASS

Choose 1 class per week
Perform in Winter Showcase
Perform in Festival
Perform at Spring Recital
1 Costume

INVESTMENT

1 x 30 min class \$52/ month
1 class x 45 mins \$76/ month
1 class x 55 mins \$94/ month
1 class x 75 mins \$110/ month
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AGE 8-10 YEARS OLD

Jazz Age 8-10

Tuesday 5:30 PM to 6:15 PM

Ballet Age 8-10

Tuesday 6:15 PM to 7:15 PM

Hip Hop Age 8-10

Wednesday 5:30 PM to 6:15 PM

Acro Age 8-10

Wednesday 6:15 PM to 7:30 PM

Tap Age 8+

Saturday 12:15 PM to 1:00 PM



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DISCOVER Dance AGE 11+



BALLET, JAZZ, TAP, HIP HOP, ACRO

DANCE MORE

Choose 3 classes per week
Perform in Winter Showcase
Perform in Festival
Perform at Spring Recital
3 Costumes

DANCE PLUS

Choose 2 classes per week
Perform in Winter Showcase
Perform in Festival
Perform at Spring Recital
2 Costumes



SINGLE CLASS

Choose 1 class per week
Perform in Winter Showcase
Perform in Festival
Perform at Spring Recital
1 Costume

INVESTMENT

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AGE 11+ YEARS OLD

Hip Hop Age 11+

Monday 7:45 PM to 8:30 PM

Acro Age 11+

Tuesday 7:00 PM to 8:15 PM

Ballet Age 11+

Wednesday 6:15 PM to 7:15 PM

Jazz Age 11+

Wednesday 7:15 PM to 8:00 PM



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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 twice a 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, local dance festivals, 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 fullest potential.

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KINDER ELEMENTS

Dancers Age 5-6

2 hours per week

Perform in Winter Showcase: Ballet

Perform in Festival: Tap & Jazz

Perform at Spring Recital: Tap, Jazz

Weekly Classes: Ballet, Tap, Jazz and Acro

Shoes required: Ballet, Tap & Jazz

Optional Add on: Hip Hop (Tues 5:00-5:30pm)

\$225/month

Add on: Hip Hop \$50/month

(INCLUDES COSTUMES & FESTIVAL FEES)

Tues 4:00 - 5:00pm & Wed 5:15 - 6:15pm

ELEMENTS 1 & 2

Elements 1 - DOB 2016 & 2017 (3 hours/week)

Elements 2 - DOB 2014 & 2015 (3.25 hours/week)

Perform in Winter Showcase: Ballet

Perform in Festival: Tap & Jazz

Perform at Spring Recital: Tap, Jazz

Weekly Classes: Ballet, Tap, Jazz and Acro

Shoes required: Ballet, Tap & Jazz

Optional Add on: Hip Hop (Wed 5:30 - 6:15)

Elements 1: \$260/month

Elements 2: \$265/month

Add on: Hip Hop \$69/month

(INCLUDES COSTUMES & FESTIVAL FEES)

Elements 1 - Mon 4:00 - 5:45pm & Wed 4:00 - 5:30pm

Elements 2 - Tues 5:15 - 7:00 pm & Wed 4:00 - 5:30pm

ELEMENTS TEAL

Dancers Age 10+

Perform in Winter Showcase: Ballet

Perform in Festival: Jazz

Perform at Spring Recital: Jazz

Classes: Ballet, Jazz

Shoes required: Ballet & Jazz

Optional add-on: Hip Hop, Lyrical, Acro

\$206/MONTH (Ballet & Jazz classes)

Additional Classes :

45 min - \$69 per month /class

1 hour - \$82 per month /class

(INCLUDES COSTUMES & FESTIVAL FEES)

Mondays: Ballet & Jazz 5:45 - 7:30pm

- Add Hip Hop: Mon 7:45 - 8:30pm
- Add Tap: Thur 5:00 - 5:45pm
- Add Acro: Thur 5:45 - 6:45pm
- Add Lyrical: Thur 7:00 - 7:45pm

ELEMENTS PURPLE

Dancers Age 12+

Perform in Winter Showcase: Ballet

Perform in Festival: Jazz

Perform at Spring Recital: Jazz

Classes: Ballet, Jazz

Shoes required: Ballet & Jazz

Optional add-on: Hip Hop, Tap, Lyrical, Acro

\$206/MONTH (Ballet & Jazz classes)

Additional Classes :

45 min - \$69 per month /class

1 hour - \$82 per month /class

(INCLUDES COSTUMES & FESTIVAL FEES)

Mondays: Ballet & Jazz 6:00 - 7:45pm

- Add Tap: Thur 5:00 - 5:45pm
- Add Acro: Thur 5:45 - 6:45pm
- Add Lyrical: Thur 7:00 - 7:45pm
- Add Hip Hop: Mon 7:45 - 8:30pm



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SHOES REQUIRED

- Ballet
- Jazz Boot
- Tap
 - MaryJane for Kinder & Elements 1/2
 - Full Sole for Purple & Teal
- Optional Add on:
 - Hip Hop
 - All White Sneaker

DRESS CODE

- Black Bodysuit
 - Pink Tights for Ballet
 - Beige Tights for Jazz, Tap, Acro

PERFORMANCE

- Perform in Winter Showcase: Ballet
 - December 17, 2023
- Perform in Dance Drive Festival:
 - April 25- 28, 2024
- Perform at Spring Recital
 - May 4- 5, 2024

INCLUSIVE PRICING

- All prices include
 - Dance Drive Festival Fees
 - Costume Fees
 - Exam Fees (if applicable)

Above mentioned are the yearly fees based on 9 equal payments. Families can choose to pay in full for the year or over 9 equal payments.

1st non-refundable payment due upon registration. (June 15th)
(Remainder payments September - April)

WHY CHOOSE ELEMENTS

- Become a well rounded dancer
- Develop confidence
- Be part of a team
- Foster life long friendship
- Small class sizes
- Team bonding events



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Dance REGISTRATION

TUITION

- 1 x 30 min class \$52/ month
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- 1 class x 45 mins \$76/ month
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- 1 class x 55 mins \$95/ month
add classes & save!
- 1 class x 75 mins \$110/ month
add classes & save!

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Registration requires paying an annual membership fee \$50, costume fee \$100/class, competition/festival fee (excludes Debut & 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.

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.

ATTIRE

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

SPRING RECITAL

The Spring Recital will be held at the DJC Performing Arts Centre (NWP) May 4-6. Tickets: \$20-25, available for purchase in April.

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 officedcspa@gmail.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. Let us know if we can help you in any way! Contact us during office hours or by email at officedcspa@gmail.com or call/text 780-539-4370.



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What is DANCE DRIVE FESTIVAL



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:

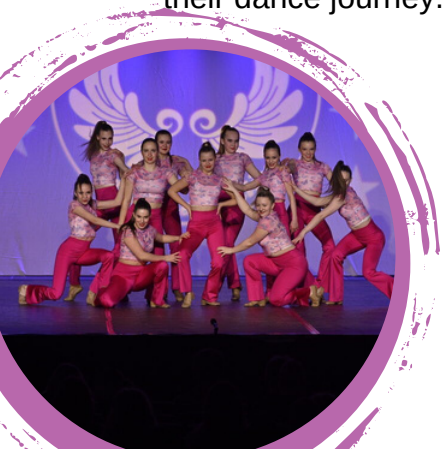
- Provides a platform for dancers to gain valuable performance experience
- Build confidence on stage
- Competitions push dancers to strive for excellence
- help dancers develop a strong work ethic, discipline, and resilience
- The feedback received from judges also offers valuable insights and constructive 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 5+ Discover Dance Program participate in Dance Drive Festival, April 24-28, 2024. Please mark these important dates on your calendar!



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Studio CALENDAR

2023-2024 DansConnection Calendar

September 2023						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
						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	
16	First Day of Classes
30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - NO CLASSES

February 2024						
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		

February	
19	Family Day - NO CLASSES

October 2023						
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	31				

October	
9	Thanksgiving - NO CLASSES
31	Halloween - No Classes

March 2024						
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	
7-10	Dress Rehearsal and Pictures
29-Apr 4	Spring Break - NO CLASSES

November 2023						
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		

November	
11	Remembrance Day - NO CLASSES
15-21	November Break - NO CLASSES

April 2024						
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				

April	
29-Apr 4	Spring Break - NO CLASSES
24-28	Dance Drive Festival - GP
5	Classes Resume

December 2023						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
					1	2
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

December	
17	Winter Showcase
17-Jan 7	Winter Break - NO CLASSES

May 2024						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
			1	2	3	4
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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May	
3	Last Day of Classes
4/5	RECITAL

January 2024						
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			

January	
16-Jan 7	Winter Break - NO CLASSES
8	Classes Resume



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