

## The Dance Season

Our 10 month instructional programs provide students with a quality dance education that enhances their dedication, achievement, & strengths in dance. This involves preparing each dancer for competitions and the annual year end production. The deadline to withdraw from classes is October 30.

## Dance Fees

The dance season tuition is assessed over 10 months. Payment of the entire dance season tuition is required. **Term fees and monthly installments are for customer convenience only.** They do not bear any relationship to the number of classes in any given month.

## Registration fee

A non-refundable registration fee is collected each season to cover administration costs/ insurance and S.O.C.A.N/Re:Sound fees for the entire season. The fee is \$ 35.00 per dancer or \$ 55.00 per family.

## Payment Options

1. Full 10 months upfront by Credit Card, Debit, or Cheque
2. 10 monthly installments via post-dated Cheques or pre-authorized credit card withdrawals.
3. 3 Term payments by post dated Cheque or pre-authorized credit card withdrawals that cover September through November, December through February, March through June.

Any payments or Cheques returned by the bank will be subject to a \$30.00 charge.

## Sample Tuition Fees

30 minutes = \$490.00  
45 minutes = \$570.00  
1 Hour = \$670.00  
1 Hour & 15 minutes = \$760.00  
1.5 Hour = \$840.00

Prices Include G.S.T & the single class discount. Prices are subject to change

## Class Discounts

To qualify for the single class discount the dance season tuition must be paid upfront or prepaid via post dated cheques or pre-authorized credit card withdrawals. If an individual dancer signs up for more than one class they will receive a multiple class discount. The more classes you take the more you save.

## Costume/prop down payment

We out source our costumes from professional companies in Canada and the USA. A down payment is collected to allow our customers to purchase their costumes in 2 convenient payments. The remaining balance is collected once the costume/prop is complete.

The costume/prop down payment:

**Competitive Program** = \$85.00 per Choreography Class.  
**Pre-Competitive Program** = \$70.00 per choreography Class.  
**Pre-School Program** = \$65.00 per Choreography Class.  
**Creative Dance Program** = costume fee is \$65.00



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## 2017-2018

## Information

**Tap, Jazz, Ballet,  
Lyrical, Hip-Hop,  
Musical Theatre,  
Acro, Pre-School,  
& Creative Dance**

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## Dance Programs & Classes

### **Creative Dance Program (Ages 2-3)**

The creative dance program is a fantastic introduction to dance for little ones. Students will start learning basic movements and learn to take instruction in a fun and positive environment.

Class Option: Tiny Stars

Choreography Class Length = **30min/week**

Year end performance in June

### **Pre-School Program (Ages 3-4)**

In the preschool program students start building their coordination and poise while learning basic dance steps in a structured class. Students begin developing their creativity and enthusiasm by expressing themselves thru dance.

Class Options: Ballet, and Tap & Jazz Superstars

Choreography Classes Length = **45min/week**

Year end performance in June

### **Dance Essentials (Age 5)**

In the dance essentials program students will learn more of a variety of fundamental dance steps and continue developing their musicality, coordination, and poise. Students continue to work on building a solid foundation to enhance their love of dance

Class options: Ballet, Tap, and Jazz

Choreography Classes Length = **45min/week**

Year end Performance in June

### **Pre-Competitive Program (Ages 6-17)**

In the precompetitive program students will develop their dance skills and coordination while learning the importance of good posture, musicality, and poise when executing their dance steps. The precompetitive program is a great way to grow your love for dance without the pressure of the competitive program.

Class options: Tap, Jazz, Ballet, Hip-Hop,

#### Acro

Classes are arranged by the following levels:

**Beginner, Novice, Level 1, & Level 2**

Choreography Classes Length

Beginner = **45min/week**

Novice- Level 2 = **1 hour/week**

Year end performance in June

### **Competitive Program (Ages 6-17)**

Please see our competitive brochure or email us for more information.

### **Adult Classes**

Our adult classes is an excellent way for adults to learn how to dance or begin dancing again after a number of years in a positive environment .

Class options: Tap, and Ballet

Class Length = **1 hour/week**

## Class Descriptions

**Tap-** In Tap students will experiment with rhythm and music with their feet. As tap dancers progress the exercises & choreography becomes more intricate. In Tap you are the instrument and timing is everything. We use the **Al-Gilbert syllabus** for all of our tap classes.

**Jazz-** Jazz is a high energy style of dance where students will develop strong control over their body & increase their flexibility. Students will also learn how to add style to their movements. As students progress they will be introduced to more of a variety of jumps, turns, & intricate choreography.

**Ballet-** Ballet is an elegant & graceful style of dance. It is the foundation for all forms of dance and students develop a strong upper body, core, posture, balance, & precise control of their arm movements. We use the **Cecchetti syllabus** for all of our ballet classes.

**Pointe-** Is a specialized study of ballet for intermediate & advanced dancers who have the correct posture & strength. Students must be enrolled in ballet technique.

**Lyrical-** Lyrical is a smooth & flowing form of dance that mixes together elements that are learned in Jazz & Ballet. A strong sense of balance & control is required. Lyrical may branch off into contemporary or modern styles. For ages **10 & up** and students are required to take jazz and ballet..

**Hip-Hop-** Students will learn choreographed routines with street dance elements to hip-hop music with an emphasis on musicality. **For ages 6 years or older.**

**Acro-** is a blend of dance and acrobatic elements. Students will learn to combine their dance technique with acrobatic skills. Through skill progressions students work on balancing, flexibility, Aerials, back hand springs, contortion and strength. We strongly recommend that students enroll in Jazz and ballet in addition to Acro. For ages **5 & up**.

**Musical Theatre-** Involves character work with, dance & some vocal training. This style is often seen at dinner theatre's & Broadway. Students are required to take a minimum of one additional Jazz , and or tap class. For Students **8 & up** .

## Choreography & Technique Classes

**Choreography** classes are designed for dancers to learn exciting routines and prepare for performing in competitions and the recital.

**Technique** classes are designed for dancers to practice and master individual steps, arm movements & body alignment etc. There is no performance requirements for technique classes.

## The Year End Production & Competitions

Our annual year end dance show in June is held at the Citadel Theatre to give our dancers the thrill of performing in a professional show with professional costumes, sound, and lighting.

A key part of dancing is performing on stage. By enrolling in competitions our dancers have more opportunities to perform. Competitions help students develop their dance skills and achievements by receiving feedback from professional adjudicators and experiencing the excitement of winning awards.