

# **Just For Kicks School of Dance**

## **Information Package**

**2023-2024**

### **Classes Commence:**

Saturday September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## IMPORTANT DATES 2023-2024

Please check our website [www.justforkicksschoolofdance.com](http://www.justforkicksschoolofdance.com) and Facebook for current and updated information.

**1<sup>st</sup> Day of Classes** Saturday September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Last Day of Classes** Saturday June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Year-End Show Recital** Saturday June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – not confirmed

Mandatory attendance for both shows – dates to be confirmed

### Holidays

**National day for Truth & Reconciliation** September 30<sup>th</sup> - **Closed**

**Thanksgiving** October 9<sup>th</sup> - **Closed**

**Halloween** October 31<sup>st</sup> - **Closed**

**Remembrance Day** November 11<sup>th</sup> - **Closed**

**Winter Break** December 18 – January 5<sup>th</sup> - **Closed**

**Family Day Weekend** February 17-19<sup>th</sup> - **Closed**

**Spring Break** March 18-April 1 - **Closed**

**Victoria Day Weekend** May 18-20<sup>th</sup> - **Closed**

### Weather Closures

Information will be posted by 1:00pm that day.

Please check the website, emails and social media for closure informations.

# REGISTRATION INFORMATION 2022-2023

## Class Information

**Pre-School Programs:** A great introduction to dance for the younger students. These classes include fun games and exercises to assist students with their memory, mobility, flexibility and musicality.

**Royal Academy of Dance (RAD) Based Ballet:** This discipline teaches posture, proper arm and foot positions, turn out, strong inner core and general technique. Ballet classes do not compete. We offer a variety of graded classes and vocational. Each class will learn exercises from the syllabus that best suits the class. We hold in house exams for every class. No RAD traditional exams.

**Open Ballet Technique Classes:** These classes are an open class technique based on the needs of the students in class.

**Pointe:** On toe shoes, pointe and intro pointe classes are offered for aspiring ballerinas.

**Jazz:** A fast paced, energized class with popular music. It includes stretching, strengthening, across the floor exercises and choreography.

**Jazz Technique:** A class that includes stretch and strengthen as well as turns and progressions. A mandatory class for competitive students to work on and maintain their level of technique.

**Lyrical:** A slower paced class using popular ballads for music. Stretching and technique work is a part of this free and expressive style of movement.

**Hip Hop:** A fast paced funky class focusing on warm up, movement and routines filled with the latest popular dance steps and music.

**Contemporary:** An evolving style of ballet-based movement that is initiated from an emotional standpoint.

**Stage/Musical Theatre:** A class where acting and basic dance steps come together. This class is perfect for dancers who love to be on stage and want to put more animation and emotion in their face and dance.

**Acro:** A variety of gym tricks (cartwheels, walkovers, etc.) incorporated with a variety of dance disciplines.

**Tap:** Rhythm, style and technique come together in this style of dance where your feet make the noise.

**Competitive Classes:** Our competitive team is a program for dedicated dance students who are looking for the challenge of being part of the competitive dance world. This program is by audition only, and requires commitment from all students involved. Please check the audition schedule and requirements for each individual class. Being part of a dance company is a lot of fun with many rewards. You are part of a team and you must be prepared to attend every class and rehearsal. Competitive students are not to miss more than three classes per discipline per year. All classes missed must be made up at the teachers' discretion. Please take into consideration extra expenses such as competition entry fees, costuming and travel expenses. Extra rehearsals may fall on weekends or holidays, but we do try our best to avoid these situations.

## Dress Code

Students must arrive ready for class in appropriate attire, hair in proper updo based on class,

**Competitive Ballet Classes:** Black bodysuit, ballet tights – no holes or runs, and ballet shoes. Hair in a bun with hairnet and pins. No loose hair.

**Jazz and Jazz Tech:** Fitted clothing such as yoga pants, capri pants or shorts and a fitted tank top. Hair must be pulled back off face. Competitive – Tan/beige footies.

**Lyrical/Contemporary:** Fitted clothing such as yoga pants, capri pants or shorts and a fitted tank top. Hair must be pulled back off face. Tan/ beige footies or equivalent.

**Hip Hop:** Baggy, loose fitting clothing such as sweatpants and a t-shirt. No jeans. CLEAN indoor only running shoes. Recreational hip hop – requires all white clean indoor runners for the year end performance.

**Stage/Musical Theatre:** Fitted clothing such as yoga pants, capri pants or shorts and a fitted tank top. Hair must be pulled back off face. Jazz shoes or footies. Please note: themes or characters may require other shoes such as sneakers or character shoes.

**Acro:** Bodysuit and tight fitting shorts/leggings or a fitted shortall. Hair tied back, long hair MUST be in a bun.

**Tap:** Fitted clothing such as jazz pants, capri pants, or shorts and a tank top. Hair must be pulled back off face. Tap shoes are required.

## Tuition & Fees:

**\$25 non-redunfable registration fee** charged per dancer, at time of registration

### Equal Payments:

- All fees are based on the tuition year, September 2023-June 2024. 5% GST must be added to all prices. Fee's don't change based on missed classes to due to sickness, injury or vacation.
- Monthly fee's are split into 10 payments. Minimum 35 classes are offered per season.
- PAYMENTS ACCEPTED: credit, and/or authroized pre debit,
- Payments must be paid before the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month or a 10% late fee will be applied – no exceptions
- There will be a \$25 fee charged for any credit card payments declined and/or cheques unable to process.
- A student may take as many scheduled classes as he/she wishes for a flat rate of \$495+gst/month.
- Any financial changes or complications throughout the year should be brought to the attention of the office.
- Registration Fee: There is a one-time \$25.00+gst registration fee charged. Registration fees must be paid at the time of registration to reserve and guarantee a spot in classes registered for. All registration fees are non-refundable.
- Costume Deposit/Fee: Costume deposit is \$100.00 per female student per competitive class payable before October 15. Male dancers pay a deposit of \$50.00 per class. Costume deposit is \$50 per dancer per recreational class due November 1<sup>st</sup>. The balance of the costumes will be invoiced and due upon pick of costume. Costume fees do not apply to the following classes -- Ballet Tech, Jazz Tech, Intro Pointe. All costume related fees are non-refundable.
- Competitive fee deposits are due by November 1. Each competitive dance is charged \$125.00 for deposit. Remaining balance will be due by January 15<sup>th</sup>.
- All company dancers are in the competitive program from Sept 2021- June 2022. Monthly fees will not be refunded after December 15, 2021.

## **Withdrawal Policies:**

- To be eligible to cancel a class, one must:
- Submit a written withdrawal to the office 4 WEEKS (30 DAYS) PRIOR TO THE 1<sup>ST</sup> OF EACH MONTH
- The studio reserves the right to process Direct deposit or charge credit card on file on balances owing if the account was not paid at the time the request was received.
- Company members are not eligible for tuition refunds after December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

## **Recital Performance Fee:**

- Our annual year-end recital is a professional show held in June 2024
- There is a non-refundable performance fee of \$35 per student which includes a digital professional performance video. A link to the downloadable recital video will be sent out to all families following the recital.
- All students are required to attend both shows.
- Notice of withdrawal or attendance must be given by February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024. The recital performance fee will be charged February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024. This is non – refundable.

## **Competitive Information**

### **Competition Fees**

Just For Kicks School of dance aims at doing a minimum of 3-5 competitions between February and May with the possibility of finals in July. Competition entry fee prices are based off the previous year and are subject to change. Competition forms and fees will be due mid October 2023 thru to January 2024.

All competition fees are 100% non-refundable. All competition fees and forms are due at the required date with NO exceptions. All tuition, registration, costume and private lessons must be paid up to date before any student is able to attend a competition. A 10% late fee will be applied to all accounts.

### **Competitive Dancer Fee**

A fee of \$75.00 per student will be charged at the time of registration. This fee includes competition expenses, travel expenses, creation/purchase and transportation of props and all additional administrative work. All company fees are non- refundable.

### **Solo, Duo's, Trio's and Private Lessons**

Private Lessons may be used for solos, duos, trios, extra practice or technique. This transaction takes place between the teacher/choreographer and the student. Privates will take place at the teacher's convenience pending the availability of the studio. Individual teachers will invoice for these services. The studio charges a \$10.00/hour rental fee. You must be registered in the class of the chosen discipline.