



DANCE PLUS EP INFORMATION

Classes Offered

Preschool / Combo Ages 3-5

Tap – Ages 6 and up

Jazz – Ages 6 and up

Ballet – Ages 6 and up

Hip Hop – Ages 6 and up

Lyrical – Pre-Inter and up

Acro – Ages 6 and up.

CDTA Jazz and Tap Exams

Contemporary – Inter and up

Conditioning – Ages 11 and up

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Under the certified instruction of Amy Croteau – Owner

Member CDTA SK Br. (Stage-Jazz)

Over 20 years teaching experience

Advanced CDTA Tap

Advanced CDTA Jazz

Grade 6 RAD Ballet

Payment Options

You have three payment options

1. Full payment in September,
2. Half payment in September and the second half paid in January,
3. Postdated cheques for the first of each month supplied in September. (September – April)

Cheques can be made out to Dance Plus EP. Your child may withdraw at the end of any month and your cheques will be returned. Dance Plus EP must be informed by email if you dancer wished to withdraw from any class. Refunds will not be given for classes missed of your own accord.

E-transfers are accepted to danceplusep@gmail.com

Classes

Classes will be divided by the studio and teachers. Please understand that classes are split to best benefit all dancers.

Parents do not get to decide what class their dancer participates in. We are trained to know where your dancer will get the best benefit from class.

The studio reserves the right to change class lengths based on dance style, age of participants and class size. If a class does not have sufficient registrants the class will either be cancelled or combined with another class.

Injury and Loss of belongings

Dance Plus EP is not responsible for personal injury or loss of belongings during participation of classes. Dancers are asked to leave valuable items at home and only bring what is needed for class. All shoes and water bottles need to be labeled with dancer's name to ensure we can return anything left behind to the dancer.

Class Attire

All students are required to wear appropriate dance attire to class (bodysuit and tights, dance pants or shorts, tank tops, etc.) and footwear as outlined in "Shoes Needed." On the next page. Dancers must be in a tank style top to help ensure teachers can correct and ensure proper technique is being use. Preschool and Combo dancers are welcome to wear any bodysuit, tights and tutu if they wish. T-shirts and sweats can be worn in hip hop classes only. Hair must be pulled up neatly in a ponytail away from their face.

Class Attendance

Class attendance is extremely important. We know that things come up and dancers need to miss classes due to being sick, having another commitment that night, family vacations etc. Please just do your best to ensure your dancer is at class as much as possible. Dance is a team activity and we need to all work together to be the best we can be. If we have a dancers regularly missing classes, parents will be contacted to find a solution to attendance issues.

Competitions

We will be attending up to four competitions each year. We know competitions may have to look differently this season but rest assured that competitions are working hard to make sure we can compete within SHA guidelines. Once dates have been confirmed they will be sent out. If you cannot make one of the competitions, please let us know as soon as possible. Preschool and combo classes will have the option to compete if parents want. Dancers in the Beg-Sr levels will be expected to compete and attend all the competitions for their level. Competition fees will be collected in January.

Recital

Our Year End Recital will be held in early May. Due to COVID-19 restrictions we may have to change how recital takes place but we will have a yearend performance. Once we have more information as to what performance numbers will look like we will send out updated information.

Performance Rules

Dancers will need to abide by performance rules. They must purchase the proper tights, shoes and hair accessories outline at costume order. Dancers will not be allowed to compete or perform with brightly coloured hair. (red, blue pink etc.) You may use a coloured hairspray or false ponytail to cover up any color you dancer has in their hair. Dancers will have to be at performances at a scheduled time and stay with the group until they compete.

Costumes

Your child will be measured in class for costumes. We order from the states so costumes will be ordered in November to ensure they arrive before competition season. Costume fees will be due in November. Costumes come in generic sizes. Please remember they will not always fit perfectly.

Shoes Needed

Preschool – Black tap, Paten or Mary Jane style & pink leather ballet shoes

Tap – Black Mary Jane for Beginner and Junior. Cuban Heels for Pre-Inter. Jazz taps for Inter and Senior levels.

Jazz – Black split sole. Please do not buy lace up shoes.

Ballet – Pink leather, no fabric acrobat shoes.

Lyrical – Bare feet. You may need to purchase Lyrical Turners depending on the class level.

Acro– Bare feet

Hip Hop – White Runners (any non-marking runners for class are fine)

Paten Tap- Preschool/Combo Only	Mary Jane Tap	Cuban Heel	Slip On Jazz Tap	Split Sole Jazz	Ballet
					

Additional Cost Breakdown

In addition to class fees, there are other costs that arise. Please note that there may be slight changes to these costs, or other costs that come up, but this section should help you to be aware of the additional costs that are collected over the year.

Costumes	\$70.00-80.00 per costume	Collected in November
Tights	\$12-15 per tights	Collected in November
Competition Fees	\$20 per class per competition (est.)	Collected in January
Exam Fees (Exam Students Only)	Varies on grades being taken	Collected in November
Exam Bodysuit (Exam Students Only)	\$30.00	Collected in November
Optional Solo or Duo	\$100.00 choreography, music and private	Collected at time of private
Dance Pictures – Base Package	\$15.00 per class	Collected in April
Recital Tickets	\$10-15 per ticket	Collected in May

Waiting Room Rules

Due to COVID-19 restrictions our waiting room will currently be closed. We need to abide by the SHA rules in regards to number of people in the studio. We ask that dancers come ready to dance and are dropped off outside and enter the studio only 5 minutes before their class. Dancers will be asked to wait on the benches near our two studio rooms. Preschool and Combo parents may bring their dancers in and come in to pick up however we ask that you as well only come 5 minutes before class. Please either have your dancer sit on the bench and wait for class or take off your shoes and wait on the bench with them. We ask that no siblings are brought to the studio for the time being. Parents will be asked to leave the studio during class. Dancers will be asked to leave shoes on the shoe rack and keep their jacket in their dance bag.

We are going to try to limit the number of breaks for dancers, but in some cases it will not be possible. Dancers will have to wait on the benches near our studio rooms. Please send them a book or something to do quietly on their breaks.

Dancers will be expected to treat other dancers and teachers with respect at all times. Dancers must also respect the studio space. Parents will be contacted if there are issues with students in class or the waiting room. Parents will be expected to pay for damages cause by result of not allowed behavior or purposeful damage.

Now more so then ever dancers will not be allowed to be running around in the waiting room. Dancers must enter and exit the waiting room quickly and will not be allowed on the bed or chalk table for the time being. We know the dancers love these areas and we look forward to having them available again soon!

Water for Class

We will not have our water refill stations available for the time being. Please ensure that your dancer has a water bottle, or two with them for class. They will take their bags in the studio rooms with them and have access too their water bottles as needed. Teachers will not be able to supply water so please make sure you have provided water.

All information for the season will be sent out via email. Please ensure you check your email through the season.

If you have any questions about registration or classes, please contact Amy by email danceplusep@gmail.com or by phone 306-530-5108. Thank-You