

BIGGAR SCHOOL OF DANCE REGISTRATION 2023/2024

Name of Student: _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy) _____ Age as of Dec. 31/23 _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Parent/Guardian _____

Phone # _____ Phone # _____

Email _____ Email _____

***Please check the box for the email(s) and cell phone number(s) you would like to be included for communication throughout the year.**

Additional names, cell numbers, and email addresses for communication throughout the year:

Please indicate any allergies or medical conditions:

DRESS CODE:

Creative – Bloch SO205 leather ballet slippers PINK, Bodysuit, tights, skirts (optional),

Ballet – Bloch SO205 leather ballet slippers PINK, Junior Ballet also requires character shoes SO315 for choreography class, bodysuit, tights, ballet skirt (optional)

Jazz – Bloch SO499 Jazz Shoe TAN (Beg, Primary, Jr, Inter), Bloch SO499 Jazz Shoe BLACK (Senior), bodysuit, tights, dance shorts (optional)

Tap – Capezio 3800 Mary Jane Carmel (Beginner, Primary, Jr), Capezio CG19 Black (Inter, Senior), bodysuit, tights, dance shorts (optional)

Hip Hop – Comfortable clothing that is easy to move in, clean running shoes. You can wear regular dance clothes as well

Acro – bare feet, bodysuit, bare legs or footless tights, dance shorts (optional)

Lyrical – Bloch SO499 TAN, bodysuit, tights, dance shorts (optional)

Contemporary – Half soles, bodysuit, footless tights, dance shorts (optional)


All hair should be in a bun or ponytail and off the face for classes. No jewelry (stud earrings or small everyday earrings are allowed

Different colored shoes may be required for competition

I have read and understand the dancer & the parent/guardian code of conduct.

I Grant Deny that my child's name and picture can be used.

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Class		Level	Approx. Age	Class Length	Cost
Ballet		Tiny	3-4	30 minutes	\$150
		Beginner	5-6	1 x 30 minutes	\$200
		Primary Ballet	7	1 x 60 min	\$225
		Junior	8-9	1 x 30 min, 1 x 45 min	\$275
		Intermediate	10-13	2 x 45 minutes	\$300
		Senior	14+	2 x 45 minutes	\$300
Hip Hop & Tap Combo Class		Beginner	5-6	45 minutes	\$225
Jazz & Acro Combo Class		Beginner	5-6	45 minutes	\$225
Tap		Primary/Junior	7-9	45 minutes	\$225
		Intermediate/Senior	10+	60 minutes	\$250
Jazz		Primary	7	45 minutes	\$225
		Junior	8-9	45 minutes	\$225
		Intermediate	10-13	60 minutes	\$250
		Senior	14+	60 minutes	\$250
Hip Hop		Primary/Junior	7-9	45 minutes	\$225
		Intermediate/Senior	10+	45 minutes	\$225
Lyrical		Primary/Junior	7-9	45 minutes	\$225
		Intermediate/Senior	10+	45 minutes	\$225
Contemporary		Intermediate/Senior	10+	60 minutes	\$250
Acro		Tiny	3-4	30 minutes	\$150
		Primary/Junior/Intermediate	7+	45 minutes	\$225
Stretch & Strengthen		Primary/Junior	7-9	30 minutes	\$50
		Intermediate/Senior	10 +	45 minutes	\$50
Stretch and strengthen classes are FREE for dancers registered in 3 or more genres.					
Pointe		At teachers discretion	12+	45 minutes	\$150

***Ages of classes and class length may be adjusted depending on enrollment (prices reflect class length)**

- Ballet is a prerequisite for jazz, tap, lyrical, contemporary, acro and pointe
- Beginners: Ballet is a prerequisite for the jazz/acro class, but not the hip-hop/tap class.
- Placement will depend on registration numbers and teacher's discretion. Once registrations are complete class placement will be determined.
- Longest class is full price, each additional class is 15% off.
- Classes will only be offered if we receive enough registrations for the class.
- The first day of classes will be Monday, September 11. Classes will run until the end of April.

Biggar School of Dance Membership Requirements

Fundraising:

Fundraising plays a large role in keeping dance fees affordable for all families. As such, families are required to participate in the club's fundraising activities. Each family will need to submit a fundraising cheque for \$300 (postdated April 1, 2024) along with their fees. This cheque WILL NOT BE CASHED as long as your fundraising requirements (Halloween cabaret, Mom's Pantry, 50/50 sales and festival/recital shifts) are met.

Festival:

Our annual Festival is our major fundraiser each year. Support from all dance families is required. During our Festival, each family will be required to work shifts. The number of shifts is dependent on enrollment. If a family only has a child in tiny ballet or tiny acro, you will have a reduced number of shifts. Everyone will be contacted once we are closer to Festival by one of the committee members to fit you into the schedule.

Mom's Pantry Fundraiser:

All dancers will be required to sell a minimum Mom's Pantry **profit** of \$100 per dancer up to \$150 per family. Anything above that amount will be credited towards costume and competition fees. If you choose not to fundraise you can pay the minimum.

Halloween Cabaret

Each year Biggar School of Dance hosts a kids Halloween dance as a fundraiser for the club. Families are expected to work a shift/donate items. Exact requirements will be determined based on registrations.

Competition/Festivals:

Biggar School of Dance hopes to attend three competitions/festivals this year (in addition to our year end recital). Two of the festivals will be out of town, and the third will be our local festival. Tiny dancers will only dance in our local festival and recital. Age groups that attend out of town festivals will be at the teacher's discretion.

Progressive 50/50:

In conjunction with our dance festival in the spring, each family is required to sell two books of tickets for our progressive 50/50 draw.

Year End Recital:

Our year end recital requires shifts such as set up, take down, music, lights, and MC to be filled.

Code of Conduct:

Parents and dancers are expected to adhere to the code of conduct as attached.

Communications:

Everything will be posted on our website: www.biggarschoolofdance.ca.

All Communication will be sent out via email. Most info (reminders and quick notices) will also be posted on the Biggar School of Dance Facebook page. Please follow our page if you do not already.

Fees:

All dance fees are due by September 30, 2023. You can pay in full or by up to 7 post-dated cheques dated the 1st of each month. Fees can be paid by cash, cheque or e-transfer

(biggarschoolofdance@gmail.com). If dropping off cash or cheque, they can be dropped off at H&R Block during business hours.

- 1) Class fees – paid by September 30, 2023
- 2) Volunteer Deposit Cheque – given by September 30, 2023 post-dated April 1, 2024. This will be only cashed if you do not fulfill your required volunteer commitments for the year. The cheque amount is \$300/family.
- 3) Costume Fees – You can expect costumes to be approximately \$60 - \$90 per costume. These are usually billed in the new year.
- 4) Competition fees are generally \$20 - \$30 per dancer per group. These will be billed out closer to competition dates.

Dancer Code of Conduct

- Honesty and integrity is expected.
- Hair should be in a neat bun or ponytail for all classes.
- No jewelry (stud earrings or small everyday earrings are permitted).
- Arrive on time to class so that you will not disrupt the class.
- The teacher has the right to ask a student who repeatedly comes to class unprepared to sit out.
- Students eight years and under must be supervised during waiting periods by a parent/guardian.
- If you are doing a solo, duet or trio in a genre, you must also register and partake in that specific regular group class offered.
- Any extras are to be taught by a teacher currently employed by Biggar School of Dance.
- When dressed in dance costumes there is no eating or drinking, except water.
- Respect other fellow students. No bullying, gossip, or isolation of other students.
- Put garbage in the garbage cans and clean up after yourself.
- Show respect for the facility and equipment within the facility.
- Biggar School of Dance reserves the right to ask any student to leave the school for inappropriate behavior.
- Enrollment at Biggar School of Dance gives automatic copyright. Biggar School of Dance has permission for all photos and DVD recordings taken during a class or performance to be used for publicity.
- All students will attend each dress rehearsal, recital, picture day and competition as required for their groups. Only in extreme circumstances will exceptions be made.
- Attendance Policy: After three missed classes the parents will be talked to, and after five missed classes the student may be asked to permanently leave the class.

Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

- Honesty and Integrity is expected.
- Parents must demonstrate respect for the facility and staff at all times. If disrespect is shown to a staff member, the family may be asked to leave Biggar School of Dance.
- Parents are asked to follow advice and direction from teachers and be supportive of their child's efforts.
- Students eight years and under must be supervised during waiting periods by a parent/guardian.
- Parents should teach their children respect for other students, teachers and adjudicators and lead by example.
- Biggar School of Dance reserves the right to ask a student to leave Biggar School of Dance for inappropriate behavior of a parent.
- Parents will provide all necessary shoes, clothing, costumes, make-up and accessories for classes and performances.
- All fees are due by September 30, 2023. All post-dated cheques must be made payable the 1st of the month. **Any family that is more than 60 days late on payment will be asked to leave.** All fees are non-refundable after December 1, 2023 but will be prorated if your child is no longer dancing by then.
- Any concerns can be brought to the attention of any Board Member.
- Attendance Policy: After three missed classes the parents will be talked to, and after five missed classes the student may be asked to permanently leave the class.