

MK Studio School of the Arts

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2026 - 2027 Registration Form

Please note that as a boutique dance studio, we take great pride in offering personalized attention to each student, ensuring a high level of one-on-one interaction and support.

Our instructors are certified by the Canadian Dance Teachers Association (CDTA) and Acrobatic Arts. We are also recognized as an award-winning studio, committed to fostering a healthy and balanced environment for our dancers. We encourage our students to engage in a variety of activities and fully enjoy their childhood experiences.

As parents ourselves, we are dedicated to guiding our dancers towards becoming healthy, strong, independent, and inspiring individuals. We have a zero-tolerance policy for body shaming and bullying, and we address any such issues with the utmost seriousness and care.

We are excited about the prospect of you joining our vibrant and growing community!

Director; Miss Kate Collett

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Meet Your Instructors

Katherine Collett — “Miss Kate”

Owner & Director, MK Studio School of the Arts

Katherine Collett, affectionately known as **Miss Kate**, has been passionate about dance from a young age. A former Danceworks alumna, Katherine received multiple **1st and 2nd place awards** throughout her competitive dance career and earned her dance certification at the age of 16.

Since then, Katherine has continued to expand her education and experience by working alongside numerous respected dance professionals and studios. Her experience includes working with **Renee's Dance Connection in North Bay, Ontario**, as well as working alongside **Julie Dionne**, past president of the Canadian Dance Teachers Association (CDTA), at her former studio, **J.D.'s Fabulous Feet** in Red Deer, Alberta.

Through these experiences, Katherine has continued to advance her **CDTA certifications** and now provides instruction across a variety of dance styles. Her goal is to ensure that every dancer receives strong technical training while also developing confidence, creativity, discipline, and a genuine love for the performing arts.

Katherine is also a graduate of the **Theatre Arts Program at Canadore College in North Bay, Ontario**. She brings her theatre training into the studio by incorporating **musical theatre, performance, acting, and stage presence** into the MK Studio program.

For Katherine, dance is about much more than learning choreography. It is about creating a safe, supportive environment where dancers can **grow, learn, and inspire** both inside and outside the studio.

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Emilie Lafontaine — “Miss Emilie”

Certified Acrobatic Arts Instructor

Emilie Lafontaine has been an important part of the MK Studio family since **2018**, working alongside Miss Kate and helping dancers develop both their technical abilities and confidence.

A former **Danceworks alumna** herself, Emilie competed at the competitive level and followed closely behind Miss Kate during her own dance journey. She excelled in a variety of dance styles, with **tap** becoming one of her strongest specialties.

Emilie is a **certified Acrobatic Arts instructor** and brings her knowledge, patience, and enthusiasm into every class she teaches. Her passion for dance and dedication to her students make her an invaluable part of the MK Studio teaching team.

Since joining Miss Kate in 2018, Emilie has continued to grow as an instructor while helping contribute to the positive and welcoming environment that makes MK Studio special.

Together, Miss Kate and Miss Emilie believe that **every dancer deserves to feel valued, supported, and included**. They work closely together to ensure that dancers of all abilities are treated with respect, encouraged to reach their individual potential, and given the opportunity to thrive.

Our Commitment

At MK Studio, we believe that every dancer has something special to bring to the stage. Our goal is not only to teach dance, but to help each student **grow in confidence, learn new skills, discover their strengths, and inspire others along the way.**

See last page for this seasons schedule

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Children's Information:

Before choosing "**Class of Interest**" Please reference the last page that includes the schedule for the location your child will be enrolled in.

CHILD 1: First & Last Name:

_____ Age: _____

DOB: _____ Gender: _____

Class of interest:

Parent/Guardian Information: **First & Last Name:**

Full Home Address:

Phone Number (preferably cell) #:

Email:

CHILD 2: (If applicable) First & Last Name:

_____ Age: _____

DOB: _____ Gender: _____

Class of interest:

CLASSES BEGIN THE SECOND WEEK OF SEPT AND END MID JUNE EACH SEASON. Please be sure to stay on top of your emails as it's our main point of communication regarding updates, recitals, and cancellations.

PAYMENT OPTIONS: (PLEASE CIRCLE ONE)

MONTHLY

OR

FULL YEAR

PRICING: (RECREATIONAL ONLY)

1 STYLE LESSON - \$55.00 PER MONTH, PER CHILD

RECREATIONAL REGISTRATION FEE

\$25.00 one-time fee due prior to commencement of first class. Payment will be removed from the automatic withdrawal account 24 hours after completing registration.

COMPETITIVE PROGRAM:

Students must audition for the program. They must also commit to each fundraiser held and any community involvement that the studio takes part in as well as any workshops held by the studio or guest choreographers. Payment for this is not provided as a discussion with Miss Kate and proper assessment must be conducted first. Prices vary from \$2,000 - \$2,500 per year PLUS competitive fees and costumes.

*All monthly payments will be PAP on the **28th** of each month. Cash is only available if the **FULL** year amount is being paid in September. **Parents are responsible for additional costs that include, proper dance shoes, tights, bodysuits & year end costumes.***

AGREEMENT:

This agreement outlines the expectations, responsibilities, and commitments required of all families with dancers participating in MK Studio's Recreational Dance Program for the 2026–2027 season.

1. Season Commitment

Enrollment in MK Studio's Recreational Program is a **full-season commitment** running from **September 2026 to June 2027**. Dancers are expected to attend all scheduled classes, rehearsals, performances, and studio functions throughout this period.

Should a family choose to withdraw for any reason (including relocation or personal choice), they agree to remain financially responsible for the **remainder of tuition and any applicable fees** for the **FULL SEASON**. The amount left owing will be removed from your account on the next monthly automatic withdrawal date. Failure to comply will result in legal action. No refunds or partial credits will be issued.

2. Tuition & Payment Policy

- Monthly tuition: **28th of each month** (Sept–June).
 - All families must provide a **void cheque or direct deposit form** before August 27th 2026, to authorize **automatic withdrawals**.
 - Missed or declined payments will incur a **\$50 NSF fee**. Payment will be removed within 5 business days along with the regular scheduled payment. Dancers may be suspended from participation until accounts are in good standing.
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AGREEMENT (continued)

3. Fundraising Commitment

MK Studio organizes fundraisers throughout the season to help support competition and costume costs.

- Each family is required to sell a **minimum of 10 products per fundraiser.**
 - If the minimum is not met, a **donation of \$50 must be made to the studio** for that fundraiser.
 - This ensures fairness and shared responsibility among all families.
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4. Studio Events & Representation

All recreational dancers and families agree to participate in the following:

- Community parades
- Promotional days
- Local studio events and showcases

Attendance at these events, including participation by the dancer and their family, is **mandatory** unless otherwise excused by Miss Kate in writing. These events are vital to MK Studio's public presence, team unity, and community involvement in **BOTH** Elliot Lake & Blind River.

5. Code of Conduct

MK Studio upholds a **zero-tolerance policy for bullying**, and prioritizes respect, inclusion, and kindness.

AGREEMENT (continued)

Expectations for dancers and families include:

- Positive, respectful communication with staff, dancers, and other families
- Full support of studio values and policies
- Commitment to a supportive team environment

Dancers must also adhere to the studio dress code:

- Appropriate dancewear for each class
- Hair tied neatly in a bun or ponytail
- Bodysuit and tights worn to every class
- All required dance shoes in bag each day

6. Recital & Rehearsal Policy

Recital Date & Location:

MK Studio's Annual Recital will be held in Blind River during the second week of June at:

- 117 Youngfox Road, Blind River, ON

Going forward, all studio recitals will take place at this location. Participation in the recital is mandatory for all dancers.

Rehearsals:

All dancers are required to attend scheduled dress rehearsals held during the week prior to the recital, fully prepared and in costume.

- Elliot Lake families are responsible for arranging their own transportation to and from rehearsals and the recital itself.

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- Please note that Miss Kate and Miss Emilie will not be available to provide transportation. As much as we would love to help, we must focus on preparing our own children and ensuring the success of the show for all dancers.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

7. Dance Attire & Shoes

After registration is complete, families will receive an email outlining the required attire for each class their child is enrolled in.

- Dance shoes (ballet, tap, jazz, acro) must be purchased directly through Miss Kate to ensure proper fit, color, and uniformity.
 - Bodysuits and tights may be purchased through Amazon or a dancewear boutique of your choice.
 - All shoes must be paid for in full prior to the season start to ensure timely arrival for the first class.
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8. Costume Payment Policy

Each dancer will be responsible for the cost of recital costumes. Costume fees will be calculated and invoiced during the first week of February.

- All costume payments will be automatically withdrawn on **March 6th** using the payment method on file.
- Late payments may result in delays in ordering and receiving costumes in time for the recital plus a **\$50 NSF fee**.

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By signing below, you agree to abide by all terms and expectations outlined above for the 2026–2027 season. This agreement supports a positive, successful, and inspiring year for all MK Studio dancers.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Dancer Name: _____

Date: _____

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Automatic Withdraw Information (REQUIRED)

Name of Payor: **MK Studio Dance Company Limited**

Name of Account

Holder: _____

Financial Institution Name & Address:

I/we _____ authorize to have automatic payments withdrawn on the 28th of each month to the above mentioned payor (MK Studio Dance Company Limited)

I/We _____ understand that a written 30 day notice via email, MUST be provided to MK Studio Dance Company Limited to stop the payments. Failure to do so will result in continuing with the planned automatic withdrawals without REFUNDS. Once the written 30-day notice is sent, payments will no longer be removed beginning the following month.

I/We _____ understand that any other payments being removed will be marked as FLAGGED and must be reported to your financial institution or the payors institution, Bank of Montreal, Elliot Lake, Ontario branch.

I/We _____ will contact MK Studio Dance Company Limited at (705) 261-1545 to provide notice and written consent be sent to info@dancemks.com

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Waivers for Photos and social media posts:

I/We _____ understand that photos and videos of my child/children will be conducted during the season. These photos and videos will be posted on our social media pages at any given time.

Parent/Guardian signature:

Date: _____

Once completed, please email to info@dancemks.com and ensure you have included your void cheque. Remember, your registration fee will be removed within 24 hours of submitting the forms. The first payment will be removed on August 28th, 2025. We look forward to having you join our team!

Please see the last page for our schedule. Welcome to team MK!

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Blind River 2026 - 2027 Line up

TUESDAY EVENINGS:

4:50PM - 5:30PM Recreational Mini Jazz & Tumblers **Ages; 3-5**

5:30PM - 6:30PM Recreational Pre Junior Jazz; **Ages 6 - 9 yrs**

6:30PM - 7:30PM Rec & Comp Junior/Intermediate Jazz/ Hip Hop combo **Ages 10 & up**

7:30PM - 8:00PM Competitive Review (**ALL competitive dancers**)

Once dancers begin to progress and show commitment to the studio, we then invite dancers to be a part of our competitive team where they will continue to learn different styles of dance.

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