



# 2022-2023 RECREATIONAL REGISTRATION GUIDE

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## RECREATIONAL PROGRAM

KDC offers recreational classes in jazz, ballet, acro, hip hop and tap for dancers ages 2-18. The recreational program is taught by the same faculty as the competitive program - which keeps the recreational program challenging and rewarding!

The benefits of dance are multi-faceted. Physical benefits include weekly aerobic exercise, improving balance and building muscle strength. Dance also boosts cognitive performance, improves social skills, encourages teamwork and builds self-confidence.

### CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

**PRE-BALLET/PRE-JAZZ** - Classes are an introduction to the basics of jazz and ballet. In each class, students will focus on flexibility, coordination, musicality and strength. Dancers will begin learning teamwork skills, building self-confidence and expressing creativity

**PRE-DANCE COMBO** - for dancers ages 3-5. Pre-dance classes are an introduction to the basics of jazz and ballet. In each 60-minute class, students will focus on flexibility, coordination, musicality and strength. Dancers will begin learning teamwork skills, building self-confidence and expressing creativity

**BALLET** - Ballet is the foundation of all dance. Dancers will use barre work, centre work and choreography to develop technique, strength, poise and grace.

**JAZZ** - Jazz focuses on flexibility, strength and technique. Classes include a warm-up to top 40 music, progressions down the floor and choreography to different styles of music.

*\*Jazz is a great additional class for dancers taking acro as we use our transitions from jazz in acro choreography.*

**TAP** - Dancers will work on rhythm and overall musicality. Tap dance teaches coordination and timing. Dancers will learn proper terminology, style and tap technique.

**HIP HOP** - Hip hop classes are instructed in a high energy environment. Fun, funky, smooth and hard-hitting, dancers are encouraged to develop their own personal style! Your dancer is guaranteed a fun class each week with different combinations and hip hop styles.

**ACRO** - Acro focuses on strength, flexibility and control. Classes include a warm-up to top 40 music, acrobatic skills down the mats and eventually choreography to include our new tricks for our year end recital. All KDC acro staff are Acrobatic Arts certified and are able to spot dancers of all ages and levels.

**CONTEMPORARY** - Contemporary dance is usually story-based and consists of unpredictable movement, speed and rhythmic changes as well as classical technique. This class is only offered at the teen level as maturity and understanding of emotions and body is paramount.

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## RECREATIONAL SCHEDULE

### Ages 2-4

CLASS	DAY/TIME
Pre-Ballet	Tuesday 4:30-5:00p.m.
Pre-Dance Combo*	Wednesday 4:30-5:30p.m.
Pre-Ballet	Saturday 8:30-9:00a.m.
Pre-Jazz	Saturday 9:00-9:30a.m.
Pre-Dance Combo*	Saturday 9:30-10:30a.m.

\*ages 3-5

### Ages 4-6

CLASS	DAY/TIME
Acro**	Tuesday 5:00-5:45p.m.
Hip Hop**	Tuesday 5:45-6:30p.m.
Acro	Tuesday 6:30-7:15p.m.
Jazz	Wednesday 5:00-5:45p.m.
Ballet	Wednesday 5:45-6:30p.m.
Tap	Wednesday 6:30-7:15p.m.
Ballet	Saturday 9:15-10:00a.m.
Acro	Saturday 10:00-10:45a.m.
Ballet	Saturday 10:45-11:30a.m.
Hip Hop	Saturday 10:45-11:30a.m.
Jazz/Tap Combo	Saturday 11:30-12:30p.m.

### Ages 7-9

CLASS	DAY/TIME
Jazz	Tuesday 5:00-5:45p.m.
Tap	Tuesday 5:45-6:30p.m.
Acro**	Tuesday 6:30-7:15p.m.
Ballet	Wednesday 5:30-6:15p.m.
Hip Hop**	Wednesday 6:15-7:00p.m.
Jazz/Tap Combo	Wednesday 7:00-8:00p.m.

### Ages 10-12

CLASS	DAY/TIME
Jazz	Tuesday 5:00-5:45p.m.
Tap	Tuesday 5:45-6:30p.m.
Acro	Tuesday 7:15-8:00p.m.
Hip Hop	Tuesday 8:00-8:45p.m.
Ballet	Wednesday 5:45-6:30p.m.

### Ages 13+

CLASS	DAY/TIME
Tap	Tuesday 5:45-6:30p.m.
Acro	Tuesday 7:15-8:00p.m.
Jazz/Contemporary	Tuesday 8:00-8:45p.m.
Hip Hop	Tuesday 8:45-9:30p.m.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT JAZZ/TAP  
COMBO CLASSES REQUIRE THE  
PURCHASE OF BOTH  
JAZZ AND TAP SHOES**

\*\*Class is full

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## RECREATIONAL FEES

**Dance Term:** Saturday, September 10 - Friday, June 9 (36 weeks of instruction)

**Registration Fee:** \$20 per dancer due at registration  
(non-refundable)

**Media Fee:** \$25+HST per family (provides a link to the recital performance), due with first instalment of tuition  
(non-refundable)

**Costume Fee:** \$90+HST per routine due December 1, 2022  
(non-refundable)

### CLASS FEES

**30-minute class:** \$468+HST/year (\$117+HST quarterly)

**45-minute class:** \$540+HST/year (\$135+HST quarterly)

**60-minute class:** \$594+HST/year (\$148.50+HST quarterly)

### PAYMENT OPTIONS

A registration fee will be collected upon submission of your dancer's registration form. Tuition may be paid quarterly, in 2 instalments or upfront.

#### QUARTERLY PAYMENT DATES

Date of Registration, October 1, 2022, January 1, 2023, March 1, 2023

#### 2 INSTALMENT PAYMENT DATES

Date of Registration, January 1, 2023

#### UPFRONT PAYMENT DATE

Date of Registration

### DISCOUNTS

**Early Bird Registration Discount** - Save 5% if first tuition instalment is paid by June 24, 2022

**Register for 2 classes** - Save 10% on second class (\$486+HST/year (\$121.50+HST quarterly)

**Register for 3 classes** - Save 15% on third class (\$459+HST/year (\$114.75+HST quarterly)

**Register for 4 or more classes** - Save 20% on fourth/fifth class (\$432+HST/year (\$108+HST quarterly)

# RECREATIONAL CLASS ATTIRE

## **JAZZ & PRE-JAZZ**

Leggings, capris or shorts; crop top, bodysuit or form-fitting tank

Black slip-on jazz shoes

(Kids Style # S0499G, Adult Style # S0499L)

## **BALLET & PRE-BALLET**

Pink ballet tights; black bodysuit

Pink ballet shoes

Hair in a neat bun

## **PRE-DANCE COMBO**

Pink ballet tights; pink or black bodysuit; skirts optional

Pink ballet shoes

Hair in a neat bun

## **BALLET (BOYS)**

Black dance shorts or pants

White t-shirt

Black ballet shoes

## **TAP**

Leggings, capris or shorts; crop top, bodysuit or form-fitting tank

Dancers 7 & Under - Black Bloch Tap shoes with strap

Dancers 8 & Up - Black Bloch Pull On or Lace Up Tap shoes

## **ACRO**

Leggings, capris or shorts; crop top, bodysuit or form-fitting tank

Bare feet

## **HIP HOP**

Leggings or track pants (NO JEANS!);

t-shirt or form-fitting tank

Indoor running shoes

## **CONTEMPORARY**

Leggings, capris or shorts; crop top, bodysuit or form fitting tank

Bare fee

*Please note that our dress code will be enforced.*

**HAIR MUST BE TIED BACK AT ALL TIMES**

## **PREFERRED RETAILER**

### **SEQUINS PLUS**

1050 Simoce Street, North  
Oshawa, ON 905-433-2319

Sequins Plus has our shoe list in store. Please let them know you are from Katie's Dance Connection when purchasing shoes and attire.

# POLICIES

**Please review the following studio policies. Submission of your dancer's registration is acknowledgement and agreement to these policies.**

- the registration fee, media fee and costume fees are non-refundable
- the recreational dance season runs from September to June and does not operate in sessions or terms
- withdrawals will only be processed with written notice via email to [info@katiesdanceconnection.com](mailto:info@katiesdanceconnection.com) no later than December 1, 2022. A \$25 administrative fee will be assessed on all refunds for withdrawals
- tuition fees will be processed as per your selected fee schedule. Failure to submit payment by the processing dates will result in a 5% late penalty. Any accounts that are more than 2 weeks passed due will result in your dancer being ineligible to participate in classes. Any classes missed in relation to overdue fees will not be credited.
- KDC reserves the right to add to or modify the class schedule based on registration. A final class schedule will be provided to families no later than September 1, 2022.

# REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

## **STEP 1 - REGISTER**

Complete the registration form for your dancer(s) by following the link below:

[RECREATIONAL REGISTRATION FORM](#)

## **STEP 2 - PAYMENT**

Once your registration has been processed by our team you'll receive an invoice. Payments must be provided by credit card, VisaDebit or e-transfer. KDC will no longer accept cash or cheque for tuition payments. *(A 3% service fee will be added to the after-tax total for all credit card and VisaDebit payments).*

If you have selected the quarterly or the 2-instalment payment option, subsequent tuition invoices will be sent in advance of the due dates. Failure to submit payment by the due dates will result in a 5% late penalty

## **STEP 3 - GET READY FOR DANCE!**

Once the registration process is completed, you're officially confirmed for classes! Purchase any shoes or attire needed and we'll see you in class!

# IMPORTANT DATES

**September 10** - First Day of Classes

**October 10** - Thanksgiving - STUDIO CLOSED

**December 24 - January 6 (inclusive)** - Winter Holidays - STUDIO CLOSED

**February 20** - Family Day - STUDIO CLOSED

**March 10 - March 16 (inclusive)** - March Break - STUDIO CLOSED

Please watch for emails from the studio regarding specialty theme weeks throughout the year!

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