



SEASON 17 RECREATIONAL REGISTRATION GUIDE

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2026-2027

RECREATIONAL PROGRAM

KDC offers recreational classes in jazz, ballet, acro, hip hop, tap and contemporary for dancers ages 2-18. The recreational program is taught by qualified faculty who specialize in fostering the talent and creativity of young dancers! The recreational program follows a curated curriculum that ensures every child will grow each season! The benefits of dance are multi-faceted. Physical benefits include weekly movement, improving balance and building muscle strength. Dance also boosts cognitive performance, improves social skills, encourages teamwork and builds self-confidence. DANCE IS FOR EVERYONE!

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

PRE-DANCE/PRE-BALLET/PRE-JAZZ - Classes are an introduction to the basics of jazz and ballet. 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, technique and style. 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. Must take jazz.

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RECREATIONAL SCHEDULE

Ages 2-3

CLASS	DAY/TIME
Pre-Dance	Wednesday 5:15-5:45p.m.
Pre-Ballet	Saturday 8:00-8:30a.m.
Pre-Jazz	Saturday 8:30-9:00a.m.

Ages 4-6

CLASS	DAY/TIME
Jazz/Tap Combo*	Tuesday 4:45-5:45p.m.
Ballet	Tuesday 5:00-5:45p.m.
Acro	Tuesday 5:45-6:30p.m.
Acro	Wednesday 5:00-5:45p.m.
Jazz	Wednesday 5:00-5:45p.m.
Hip Hop	Wednesday 5:45-6:30p.m.
Ballet	Wednesday 5:45-6:30p.m.
Acro	Saturday 9:00-9:45a.m.
Ballet	Saturday 9:45-10:30a.m.
Jazz/Tap Combo	Saturday 10:30-11:30a.m.

*ages 5-6

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

Ages 7-9

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

Ages 10+

CLASS	DAY/TIME
Acro - Level 1	Tuesday 6:30-7:15p.m.
Acro - Level 2*	Tuesday 6:30-7:15p.m.
Jazz	Tuesday 7:15-8:00p.m.
Jazz 13+	Tuesday 7:15-8:00p.m.
Contemporary**	Tuesday 8:00-8:45p.m.
Hip Hop 10+	Tuesday 8:00-8:45p.m.
Tap	Wednesday 7:15-8:00p.m.
Hip Hop	Wednesday 7:15-8:00p.m.
Ballet	Wednesday 8:00-8:45p.m.

*experience required

**must take jazz



JULY 2026



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RECREATIONAL FEES

Dance Term: Monday, September 14 - Saturday, June 12 (36 weeks of programming)

Registration Fee: \$30 + HST per dancer due at registration
(non-refundable)

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

Costume Fee: \$135+HST per routine for Pre-Dance/Pre-Ballet & Pre-Jazz classes and Standard classes (due September 14). \$155+HST for Jazz/Tap Combo classes (due September 14).
(non-refundable)

CLASS FEES

Pre-Dance/Pre-Ballet/Pre-Jazz classes: \$540+HST/year

Standard classes: \$630+HST/year

Jazz/Tap Combo classes: \$684+HST/year

PAYMENT OPTIONS

A registration fee will be collected upon submission of your dancer's registration form. Tuition must be paid either upfront or in 2 instalments. Payments can be made online within the Parent Portal with credit card/VisaDebit or by e-transfer to katie@katiesdanceconnection.com. Please note there is 2.4% convenience fee added to all credit card payments.

2 INSTALMENT PAYMENT DATES

Date of Registration, December 1, 2026

UPFRONT PAYMENT DATE

Date of Registration

DISCOUNTS

Early Bird Registration Discount - Save 5% when first tuition instalment is paid before June 1, 2026.

Register for 2 classes - Save 10% on second class

Register for 3 classes - Save 15% on third class

Register for 4+ classes - Save 20% on fourth/fifth class

Sibling Discount - Save 10% on second dancer in the same family. Save 15% on third dancer in the same family.

SEASON 17 REFERRAL PROGRAM

Introducing our NEW referral program for the 2026-2027 Season!

Refer a NEW dancer to the studio for Season 17 and receive a \$25 account credit when your referral confirms their registration.

Refer 1 Friend - \$25 Account Credit

Refer 2 Friends - \$50 Account Credit

and so on!

The referral must list your name in the "How Did You Hear About Us" section of their registration.

CLASS ATTIRE

JAZZ

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

Black slip-on jazz shoes

(Kids Style # S0499G, Adult Style # S0499L)

BALLET

Pink ballet tights; black bodysuit

Pink ballet shoes

Hair in a neat bun

BALLET (BOYS)

Black dance shorts or pants

White t-shirt

Black ballet shoes

CONTEMPORARY

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

Bare feet or foot undeez

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

PRE-DANCE

Girls - Bodysuit, Skirt and Pink Ballet Shoes

Boys - Dance Pants, T-Shirt & Black Ballet Shoes

Please note that our dress code will be enforced.

HAIR MUST BE TIED BACK AT ALL TIMES

PREFERRED RETAILER

SEQUINS PLUS

1050 Simcoe 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 first instalment of tuition fees must be collected within 7 days of registration to confirm your dancer's place in the class
- the first instalment of tuition (or 50% of upfront fees) is non-refundable
- 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 no later than December 1, 2026. 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, cancel or modify the class schedule based on registration. A final class schedule will be provided to families no later than September 8, 2026.

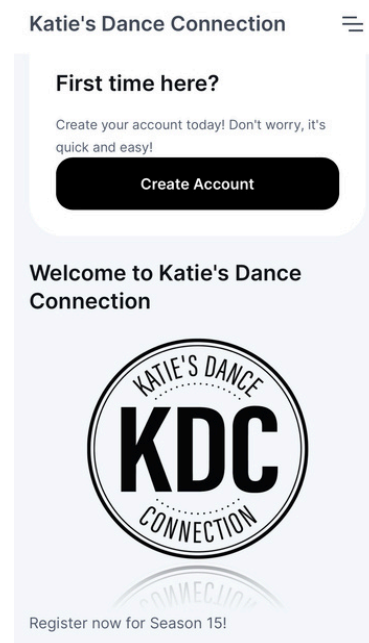
REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Registration will take place exclusively online in our **Parent Portal** on Dance Studio-Pro. Please find helpful instructions below to create your family account and register your dancers!

1. CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT

Visit our Online Parent Portal by clicking [HERE](#) and create or login to your account.

Input your own personal details and contact information.



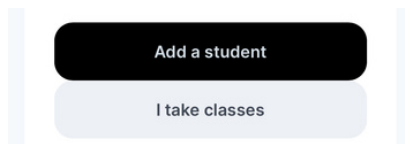
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2. ADD STUDENTS

Add your dancer's personal information including their birthdate and any relevant medical information.

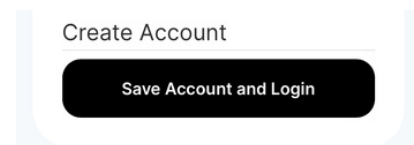
In this section, you will also select your payment option (upfront or 2 instalments) as well as how you would like to pay (e-transfer or by Credit Card/VisaDebit in the Parent Portal).

TIP If you have more than one dancer registering for the 2025-2026 Season, simply click ADD STUDENT to input their information.

A screenshot of a registration form titled "Katie's Dance Connection" with a menu icon. The form is for "Student #1" and includes a "Remove" link. It has fields for "First Name*", "Last Name*", "Birthday*" (with a dropdown arrow), and "Gender" (with a dropdown arrow showing "Female"). There is a text area for "Medications". An important note states: "Important: The system will use this birth date to determine class eligibility. Without a valid birth date, you may not see any classes available."

3. SAVE ACCOUNT & LOGIN

Finalize your account by clicking Save Account & Login



4. ADD CLASSES & SUBMIT

Scroll down the page to see all of the classes available for each of your students. As you scroll, check the boxes for each class in which you would like to enroll. When you are done choosing classes, scroll all the way to the bottom and click the "Submit" button.

Only classes that your dancer is eligible for will be shown to you and is based on your dancer's age.

A screenshot of the "Katie's Dance Connection" website showing the "2024-2025 Season" and "TEST DANCER" section. It features a table with columns: Class, Location, Days, Spots Left, and Tuition. There are two rows of classes: "Pre-Ballet" and "Pre-Jazz", both with a checkbox, "Main" location, "Saturday" times, 15 spots left, and a tuition of \$504.00. A "Submit" button is at the bottom.

Class	Location	Days	Spots Left	Tuition
☐ Pre-Ballet	Main	Saturday 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM Sep 7 - Jun 6	15	\$504.00
☐ Pre-Jazz	Main	Saturday 9:00 AM to 9:30 AM Sep 7 - Jun 6	15	\$504.00

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

5. SIGN WAIVERS

Read and complete our Studio Waivers

6. SIGN PHOTO RELEASE

Please note that you may opt-out of the Photo Release at any time in your Parent Portal in the Waivers menu.

7. PAY REGISTRATION FEE TO COMPLETE REGISTRATION

Provide your registration payment. Your registration will be processed through Dance Studio-Pro within 3-5 business days and tuition fees will be posted to your Parent Portal account based on your selections during registration.

Please note that your dancer's registration is not confirmed until the first instalment of tuition has been received.

8. 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!

SEASON 17 CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 14!

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Finish Registration

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Registration

COVID-19 WAIVER

Special Participation Agreement and Waiver of Liability
in relation to Risk of Coronavirus Infection (COVID-19) while at
KATIE'S DANCE CONNECTION

Thank-you for reading this Agreement carefully. It includes important information about Katie's Dance Connection's (herein collectively referred to as 'KDC') private

☐ I have read and agree to the terms and conditions

LIABILITY WAIVER

PHOTO RELEASE

I give Katie's Dance Connection permission to use my child's photograph with or without their name for any lawful purpose including publicity, advertising and web content.

Please note you may opt-out at any time in your parent portal by visiting the Waivers & Policies menu.

☒ I have read and agree to the terms and conditions

Registration Fee:	\$25.00
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Total Due:	\$25.00
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Pay with Credit Card

Make Payment

Katie's Dance Connection

Payment Total: \$25.00

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You owe \$293.71

Online Payment

☒ Pay Balance for all students (\$293.71)
☐ Pay for all overdue items (\$0.00)
☐ Other

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Name	Balance	Statement
TEST DANCER2	Owes \$293.71	View

IMPORTANT DATES

June 13 - Open House - 12:00-2:00p.m.

September 12 - Open House - 12:00-3:00p.m.

September 14 - First Day of Classes

December 20 - January 4 (inclusive) - Recreational Winter Holidays - STUDIO CLOSED

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

COMPETITIVE PROGRAMS

Interested in a competitive program for your dancer for the 2026/2027 Season?

Join us for our Company Auditions on Thursday, June 11. KDC offers exceptional technical instruction in a professional, family environment. Don't miss your chance to be a part of our prestigious, award-winning company, register for your free audition below!

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

Ages 6 & under (2020 & later) - 4:30-5:15pm

Ages 7 & 8 (2018-2019) - 5:30-6:15pm

Ages 9-11 (2015-2017) - 6:30-7:15pm

Ages 12+ (2014 and earlier) - 7:30-8:15pm

REGISTER HERE!

For more information regarding our competitive programs, please email Melissa:
info@katiesdanceconnection.com

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