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TO DANCE



Studio Information

PARENT HANDBOOK

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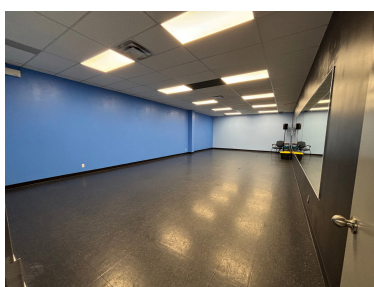
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OUR STUDIO

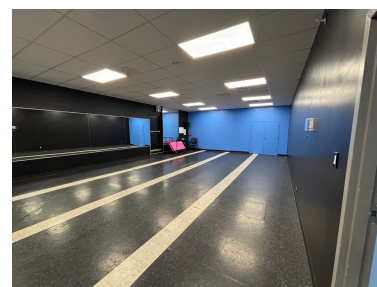
We share a parking lot with the other businesses in the plaza. All spots are unreserved and first come first served. The stairs to our unit are located in the center of the parking lot near 241 Pizza. For the safety of our students, dancers should be picked up and dropped off inside the studio. Our upstairs studio doors are locked and everyone must use the buzzer to gain access into the facility. You will find the call box to the left of the main doors. Locate our name "DDA" on the screen and press the dial button. Someone will answer the call and buzz you in.



STUDIO A

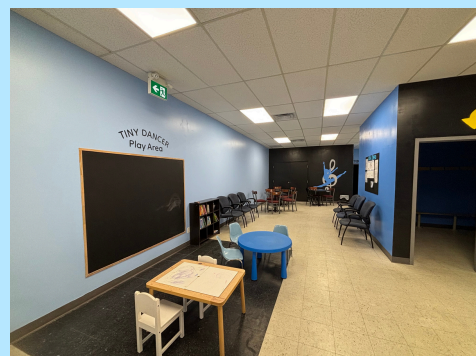


STUDIO B



STUDIO C

Please note that the waiting rooms are made available for the convenience of our students and their families. The waiting rooms are for waiting, reading, snacking, conversation, and homework. We ask that you please respect the activities of others and the classes in session. If you use our coloring and reading books, please be sure to return them back to their shelves. Your courtesy will be greatly appreciated.



Our Programs



Dynamic Babies

Ages 16 months - 3 years

Dancers will explore concepts such as jumping, skipping, balancing, stretching, and coordination while developing body awareness, musicality, and listening skills. Classes are typically set to popular children's sing-a-long songs that keep dancers engaged and excited to participate.



Recreational Classes

Ages 3 - 18

Our recreational classes provide a fun, positive, and encouraging environment where dancers can develop technique, creativity, confidence, and a love of dance. Classes offered in Tap, Jazz, Ballet, Acro, Hip Hop, Musical Theatre, and Contemporary



All Boys Hip Hop

Ages 6-10

Dancers will learn the fundamentals of hip hop including basic footwork, isolations, breaking, and freestyle skills in a positive and supportive environment.



Competitive Classes

Ages 7-18

Our competitive programs offer several streams with varying levels of commitment. Competitive dancers receive advanced instruction, participate in team-building experiences, and perform at competitions throughout the season while developing valuable life skills such as discipline, teamwork, dedication, and confidence.

Class Placements

Initial placement is based on birth year (age as of December 31st). All students are required to attend 3-4 weeks of classes before we can fully assess their class placements. Some students may be asked to move to a more appropriate class. There is no charge for making the class switch.

Registration closes on November 1st, 2026. After this, no changes can be made to existing classes unless approved by DDA Artistic Directors.

Dynamic Dance Arts has the right to cancel or combine classes due to low enrolment.

PROGRAM	BIRTH YEAR	STYLES OFFERED	CLASS LENGTH
TINY TOT	2022 - 2023	Tap, Jazz, Ballet, Acro, Hip Hop	30 minutes
MINI	2020-2021	Tap, Jazz, Ballet, Acro, Hip Hop, Musical Theatre	30 minutes
JUNIOR	2017-2019	Tap, Jazz, Ballet, Acro, Hip Hop, Musical Theatre	45 minutes
INTER/TEEN	2016 and older	Tap, Jazz, Acro, Hip Hop, Musical Theatre, Contemporary	45 minutes
BOYS ONLY	2016-2020	Hip Hop	45 minutes

Competitive/Pre-Competitive Classes

Dancers will need to be selected by the studio directors or audition in order to join our competitive team. If you are interested in this program, please email us at dynamicedancearts@gmail.com



Payments

30 minute class - \$630/ year

- \$70/month

45 minute class - \$720 / year

- \$80/month

Competitive Pricing - please inquiry

All prices include HST

Registration Fee - \$45/ dancer
\$55/family

**includes your recital video download

All Recital classes are required to purchase a costume. The costume is designed and picked based on the style and song title of each routine.

- DEPOSITS
 - \$40/class due Oct 31st
 - \$40/class due Dec 31st (except Hip Hop & Musical Theatre)
- BALANCES - paid upon pick up if applicable

WAYS TO PAY:

In-studio - cash/debit/Visa/Mastercard

Online - credit card (subject to 2.4% surcharge)/Visa debit

Automatic credit card authorizations - Visa/Mastercard

Late Fee: any payments made between the 10th - 22nd, will be charged \$10.
Anything after the 22nd will be charged \$20.

You WILL NOT receive a monthly bill/statement from our office for your monthly tuition. All payments are due before the 10th of each calendar month. If at any time you would like a printed statement of your account, you may request one.

Policies

Withdrawal

Students who withdraw from the program need to provide notice to DDA within 2 weeks of their withdrawal date. Tuition is non-refundable should you withdraw mid-year.

Costume deposits & registration fees are non-refundable. If you withdraw after a costume is purchased, you will be responsible for the balance on the costume.



Discounts

Family – 10% off 2nd child or more

Multiple Class – 5% off 2nd class, 10% off third or more.

Boys – boys dance 25% off in their first year

One discount program per family. All discounts are done on fees before the HST is added. Discounts are applied to the classes of equal or lesser value. Competitive program is excluded from all discounts.

- All discounts are no longer valid after November 1st. Any new registrations will not be eligible.



Missed Classes

In the event that DDA needs to close due to weather or other unforeseen reasons, classes will be rescheduled at a time and date suitable for all the instructors. Should a student be unable to attend the make up class, no refunds will be given.

Any classes missed by the student for any reason are not refunded or credited. Students may take a make up class when appropriate and pre-approved by DDA staff. Make up classes must be taken within four (4) weeks of original missed date. No make up classes will be given from January onward.

Please check our website (www.dynamicdancearts.com). It will be posted on the HOME PAGE header. An email will also be sent out to all affected classes by 2:00pm that day.



2026-2027



Year at a glance

Classes Start:

September 8th, 2026

Classes End:

June 12th, 2027

	DATES
WINTER BREAK	Monday December 21 st 2026 – Sunday January 3 rd , 2027
MARCH BREAK	Monday March 15 th – Sunday March 21 st , 2027
HALLOWEEN DRESS UP	Monday October 26 th – Saturday October 31 st , 2026
PAJAMA WEEK	Monday November 16 th – Saturday November 21 st , 2026
HOLIDAY WEEK	Monday December 14 th – Saturday December 19 th , 2026
VALENTINE'S WEEK	Monday February 8 th . – Saturday February 13 th , 2027
SPIRIT WEEK	Monday April 12 th – Saturday April 17 th , 2027
OLD COSTUME WEEK	Monday May 10 th – Saturday May 15 th , 2027

Year at a glance

Picture Day

Picture Day will be held in May (exact date TBD). These pictures are NOT mandatory, however any dancer taking a picture (even just group photos) are required to pay a sitting fee. Fee is determined by the photographer and is provided to you in April.

Rehearsal / Recital

STAGE REHEARSALS – These are NOT dress rehearsals.

Thursday June 17th 2027

Friday June 18th 2027

**More information to be released to DDA families in April

RECITAL –

Saturday June 19th 2027 Matinee

Saturday June 19th 2027 Evening

Please notify the front office if your dancer will NOT be able to participate in the year-end recital by January 31st, 2027.



Dress Code

All footwear worn inside the dance studios must be clean and dry. It is recommended that no jewelry be worn during class. Please visit our online shop to ensure that you have the proper attire & shoes for class

Tap/Jazz /Musical Theatre

- Bodysuit or Fitted pants & top
 - Hair in a ponytail and off the face
 - Black tap shoes (ages 7+ should have lace ups)
 - Black jazz shoes (jazz & musical theatre)
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Ballet

- Pink ballet tights & bodysuit
 - skirt / shorts (optional)
 - Fitted pants/top for male dancers
 - Pink canvas/leather ballet shoe (black for male dancers)
 - Hair in ballet bun and off the face
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Acrobatics

- Bodysuit or fitted pants/top
 - Barefoot
 - Hair in a ponytail and off the face
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Hip Hop / Creative Movement

- Clean and Dry Running shoes
 - Athletic wear (no jeans or skirts)
 - Hair in a ponytail and off the face
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Lyrical/ Contemporary

- Bodysuit or fitted pants & top
 - Pirouettes or half soles turning shoes
 - Hair in ponytail and off the face
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Studio Etiquette

- ✓ Wet shoes should not be worn into the dance studios. Please wipe boots/shoes at front doors
- ✓ The hallway, lobby, and change room are not play areas. Please supervise your children when you are in those designated areas. Dance studios are not to be entered unless a teacher is present.
- ✓ No food or drink in the dance studios or change rooms (water permitted). Chewing gum is not allowed.
- ✓ Viewing window blinds will be opened at the end of the class, should a teacher decide to do so
- ✓ Doors should not be opened by parents once a class is in session. Please knock and the instructor will open it at an appropriate time.
- ✓ Use the restroom before class starts
- ✓ Be on time for class and in proper attire.
- ✓ Respect the dance space and lobby. Clean up after yourself and keep the studio tidy.
- ✓ Be kind and respectful to everyone.