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2021-2022 DANCE SEASON

LOCATIONS

Westboro The Ottawa Conservatory 830 Campbell Ave (2nd Floor) **Barrhaven** Barrhaven United Church 3013 Jockvale Rd

SESSIONS & FEES

Fall September 13th-December 18th \$252.00 (+hst)

Winter January 3rd-March 12th \$180.00 (+hst) **Spring** March 21st-June 25th \$252.00 (+hst)

Registration Fee: \$20.00 fee charged annually and due at the time of initial registration in a dance season (September-June).

PAYMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Registration is completed online through your personal parent portal
- Fees may be paid online by credit card or e-transfer and in-studio by cash
- Your child's registration is not complete without payment

• Registered students are automatically reserved a space in the following session. Your account will be billed 30 days before the start of the next session. You must notify the studio in writing if you do not wish to continue

• HST (13%) is added to all fees

REFUND POLICY: Registration fees are non-refundable. After the second class of a session, class fees are non-refundable. In the case of illness or injury when a student is unable to participate, given a doctor's note is provided, fees paid will be applied as a credit to your studio account.

COVID-19: In the event of a government mandated closure due to COVID-19, fees paid for missed classes will applied as a credit to your account.

CLASS INFORMATION & POLICIES

Inclement Weather: If weather conditions make it dangerous for staff or students to travel to the studio, the studio will not open and classes will be cancelled. In this case, a virtual class will be posted to the parent portal for students to follow at-home!

Attendance and Missed Classes: Classes are progressive throughout the season and each class builds on what was taught the previous week. If your child is unable to attend, please use your parent portal or email to contact us and let us know. Refunds are not issued for missed classes.

Pick-Up: Please notify your child's teacher if your child will be picked up or going home with someone other than the person who dropped them off. Without your consent, we will only release children to the adult who dropped them off or a contact listed at the time of registration. Without notification, we will not release children to an adult who is not listed in their parent portal.

Class Observation: You will have access to a private album where photos and videos from your child's class will be posted on a regular basis. If you have any questions or concerns about your child in class, please contact their teacher through your parent portal.

SHOWCASE PERFORMANCE

In June students are invited to participate in an end of season showcase performance to celebrate their hard work throughout the year. Parents will receive detailed information about the recital in the Spring when the date and venue have been set. The end of season consists of several important dates including a picture day, and final performance. It is highly recommended that students participate in this event to make the most of their experience with us, however, it is not mandatory.

Participation in the showcase performance is at a cost of \$80.00 (+hst) which includes a costume, additional rehearsal hours, and an end of year gift presented at the show.

CLASS ATTIRE

Appropriate clothing is important for teachers to see your child's body movement to ensure they are stretching and dancing safely. When students look like dancers, they feel like dancers!

Appropriate Dancewear: Leotard (colour of your choice) and pink or skin-tone tights, option to also wear a tight fitting pair of shorts or skirt, based on child's comfort. Our youngest dancers ages 4 and under are also welcome to wear comfortable clothing for movement such as leggings and a t-shirt. Your child's comfort and confidence is a priority for us, please contact us if you have any questions.

Shoes: Dance shoes should be purchased at a local dance supply store. This is where they can be professionally fit. Proper fitting shoes are important for the safety of your dancer. Sock feet and slippers are not safe for dancing. Your child will be asked to dance in their bare feet if they arrive in socks.

Ages 2-4: Clean indoor running shoes or ballet shoes *Ages 4 and up:* Slip-on jazz shoes, ballet shoes, or bare feet *Tap:* Tap shoes (please contact us for a recommendation based on age and level)

2021-2022 SEASON CALENDAR

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Winter Session

Spring Session

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