



GIFT OF DANCE REGISTRATION FORM 2024/2025

**PLEASE FILL OUT 1 FORM PER CHILD, SIGNED & RETURN A HARD COPY IN BY THE FIRST CLASS OF THE SEASON.
PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS INFORMATION PACKET CONTAINS REGISTRATION FORM & FEE STRUCTURE FOR 2024/25**

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PARENT/GUARDIAN DETAILS:

Details	Parent/ Guardian 1	Parent/ Guardian 2 <i>(Write N/A if only 1 legal guardian)</i>
Full name		
Cell Phone Number		
Email address		
Telephone (W/H)		
Physical Address		

(Please note that nearly all, important newsletters, studio communications, statement of accounts & announcements are done via email and Facebook messenger chat. If you do not have an email address or Facebook messenger, we highly suggest getting them or ensure that you receive all info sent out from another parent in your child's class. If you come to the realisation that you have not received any communication from us, do contact us immediately to avoid missing any important information! I try to also put up important info on the studio notice board as well, so please check there and on your parent portal once a week for updates)

DETAILS OF OTHER (GRANDPARENT/ OTHER LEGAL GUARDIAN, ETC)

NAME: _____ RELATION: _____ CELL NR: _____

CHILD DETAILS:

CHILD'S FULL NAME: _____

SCHOOL GRADE: _____ SCHOOL: _____ D.O.B DAY: _____ MONTH: _____ YEAR: _____

STYLE: HIP HOP JAZZ TAP ACRO DANCE MUSICAL THEATRE BALLET

LIST THE CLASSES YOUR CHILD IS ATTENDING (USE A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER IF NECESSARY, AND ATTACH IT)

CLASS NAME <i>Example: 3-5 years ballet/jazz combo</i>	DAY <i>Monday</i>	TIME <i>2:45PM-3:30PM</i>

TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSES PER WEEK: _____ (Pls use an additional sheet of paper if you do not have enough space to list all classes above)

PLEASE INDICATE WHAT YOUR CHILD AIMS TO GET OUT OF THE DANCE CLASSES AT THIS STAGE

(This helps us to determine if they are in the correct class/level that suits their interests. All answers are good!)

FUN | RECREATION | EXERCISE DANCE COMPETITIVELY | DO EXAMS PROFESSIONAL DANCER/TEACHER

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT GIFT OF DANCE?

ANY ALLERGIES/ MEDICAL CONDITIONS (+ treatments):

PAYMENT METHOD:

Please note that there is an annual **non-refundable** registration fee of \$40 (or \$35 for early registration of returning pupils) per dancer. You will find all the necessary payment information in the fee structure document below. Payments are to be repeated monthly for **10 months payments in total, on the 1st of each month (September – June)**. **NO CASH/CHEQUE PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED. BANK CHARGES & ADMIN FEES WILL BE CHARGED IF CORRECT PAYMENT IS NOT FOLLOWED AS PER OUR FEE STRUCTURE.** If for any reason your child decides to stop dancing at Gift Of Dance, **a full month's notice in writing & one full month's fees are required regardless of whether or not the dancer continues to attend classes during the notice period.** PARENTS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THE EXTRA COSTS INCURRED SHOULD A DEBT COLLECTOR BE HIRED AS A MEANS OF COLLECTING UNPAID FEES. THIS WILL BE ADDED TO YOUR ACCOUNT IN ADDITION TO ANY LATE/INCORRECT PAYMENT METHOD CHARGES AS MENTIONED ABOVE.

INDICATE PARENT/GUARDIAN RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT OF DANCE FEES *(If not previously listed under parent/guardian, please provide us with the person's details – name, cell nr & email address)* _____

Payments can be made by E-transfer to giftofdancepayments@gmail.com

****PLEASE NOTE THAT A SEPARATE PAYMENT MUST BE MADE FOR EACH FAMILY MEMBER****

BOX TO BE TICKED **BY ADMIN**, ONLY ONCE REGISTRATION FEE HAS BEEN PAID FOR THE DANCER.

Waiver/Indemnity – Below must be read, filled out & signed, or dancers will not be permitted to participate in classes.

I/We, _____ (Parent 1) & _____ (Parent 2 if applicable) [use if pupil is under 19, or use pupil's name if 19 or older], hereby agree that I will not hold Gift Of Dance, or any of their instructors, teachers, substitute/guest teachers or any member of staff responsible for any injury/ loss of life/ loss of property that I/ the dancer that we are registering (referred to from here on out as "the dancer") may suffer on or off any of the dance school's premises or premises on which the dance school appears for events/ performances/ competitions/ workshops/ etc, for any reason. I also understand that dancing is a physical activity and if the dancer incurs any future health/ medical problems due to this activity, Gift Of Dance and it's instructors cannot be held responsible. I accept that I am responsible for organising the dancer's transport to and from classes, and Gift Of Dance or any of its instructors are not expected to arrive early before classes, or wait for dancer's ride to arrive after classes. I agree that right of admission to classes is reserved and if for any reason (such as misbehaviour, or illness, or injury) the dancer is asked to leave a class by an instructor or member of staff, I will accept this without any refund of fees paid. This includes the termination of our family's tuition for any reason seen fit by the studio director. If the dancer decides to stop dancing, I agree to give notice, and **will pay a full month's fees from the date of written notice (this means the remainder of the current month of notice, PLUS a full month following the given notice)**, whether the dancer attends classes during the notice period or not. Upon registering for Gift Of Dance, I declare that no monies are owed to studios previously attended. I also agree that if a dance style is offered at Gift Of Dance, the dancer is to do said dance style with Gift Of Dance and not another dance studio, thus avoiding any conflict of interest. I also understand that classes may be cancelled due to emergencies and rescheduled and/or venue may be changed at any given time, although cancelled classes (cancelled classes that fall **within** the season dates which are shown in the Registration Pack) will be made up before the end of the year at the teacher/instructor's convenience. I understand there are no refunds if the dancer changes his/her mind after enrolling him/her. **I understand that ALL FEES including the annual registration fee is non-refundable.** I understand that classes falling on a public holiday, spring break, winter break and Pro-D Days are forfeited. I understand that classes may need to be taught by a student teacher or substitute teacher if the designated teacher is sick/away on business/ holiday, etc, without notice. I understand that the class instructor may need to change during the year without notice. I also understand that if the dancer's class is to take part in performances/ exams/ shows that it is the teacher's discretion whether or not they are ready & whether or not to include them in the event. I understand that the dancer is expected to practise and know the work taught in class, **and also to wear a uniform for classes and for exams/recitals as required.** I understand these will be additional expenses, above the monthly tuition fees. I understand that stage rehearsals/dress rehearsals for the recital are compulsory and might be at an additional cost (recital fee). I understand that if my child is not present at these rehearsals, they will be removed from the recital with immediate effect and with no refund on costume costs etc. Also at an additional cost, there will be; costumes, extra rehearsals, tickets, props, optional photos/videos etc. I understand that my child will be required to sell a minimum of 5 tickets for the 2025 recital. I, parent/guardian will encourage the dancer to attend all workshops with outside teachers/ choreographers hosted by the dance school. I have read the information on Gift Of Dance's website, and understand and accept the information provided, including the rules and policies of the dance school. By signing below, I agree to give Gift Of Dance permission to use the dancer's image, whether in photographs or videos on social media and for advertising purposes.

BOTH PARENTS/GUARDIANS TO SIGN BELOW IF DANCER IS UNDER THE AGE OF 19. DANCER TO SIGN IF 19 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER

Parent/Guardian #1 Name _____

Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian #2 Name _____

Signature: _____

Dancer's Name: _____

Signature: _____



GIFT OF DANCE CANADA - FEE STRUCTURE 2024/2025

I am happy to confirm that fees will remain the same as the 2023/24 season for this year with the exception of a \$5 increase for registration fees for new pupils. See below for the cost of lessons!

TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSES PER WEEK	MONTHLY FEE
1 CLASS PER WEEK	\$80
2 CLASSES PER WEEK	\$135
3 CLASSES PER WEEK	\$195
4 CLASSES PER WEEK	\$250
5 CLASSES PER WEEK	\$300
6 CLASSES PER WEEK	\$345
7 CLASSES PER WEEK	\$380
8 CLASSES PER WEEK	\$400

*Please note there will be an annual registration fee. \$35.00 per returning student (early registration closed on 15 July) or \$40.00 per new student Registration fee will be charged for a maximum of 2 dancers per family (Maximum \$80.00 per family. Immediate family only)

*If we cannot have our show at Osoyoos Secondary for some reason, then a recital fee will need to be implemented in order to afford the Venables Theatre. This will be determined once I know if we cannot get the high school for some reason.

*Costume fees for the recital will be \$85.00 per costume (1 costume per class). If I get costumes donated or find some second hand for a great deal, this cost could drop, but please budget for \$85.00 per costume. Some costumes may be rentals for less, but I will only know that at a later stage, depending on what I can find from colleagues.

Please note that many of the good costume companies are in the U.S. and the duty really cost a lot more than anticipated last year.

*Uniform fees – An updated uniform document will be sent out shortly. You will be able to order your class uniforms at the end of the summer like last year. This will take place on 2nd of September 2024. A used sale will likely take place before that. Date to be confirmed.

*Families with multiple children dancing at Gift Of Dance will receive a 5% discount for the child with the lower monthly fees. Those with more than 2 children dancing can please contact me for further information on additional discounts.

*Fees will be due on the 1st of each month for 10 months (September – June). If you need to arrange a different date, please let me know.

* Fees are worked out as an annual fee, divided into 10 equal payments, regardless of holidays / breaks.

Every month the fees remain the same from September 1st through to June 1st.

*Dancers going away on holiday for long periods are still required to pay for the full months fees as their spot in class is being held for them.

I cannot pro-rate people who are taking long holidays mid-season unless this is brought up at the time of registration.

*If late payment becomes a problem, we may need to start adding penalties for late fees, so please pay timeously to avoid this.

*Note that June fees also remain the full month of fees, even though we have stage rehearsals.

****PLEASE NOTE THAT A SEPARATE PAYMENT MUST PLEASE BE MADE FOR EACH FAMILY MEMBER***

AS PER REGISTRATION FORM – ANY UNPAID OR LATE ACCOUNTS MAY BE CHARGED LATE PAYMENT FEES AS MENTIONED ABOVE, AND IF PAYMENT IS STILL NOT MADE AFTER 30 DAYS, ACCOUNTS MAY BE HANDED OVER TO A DEBT COLLECTOR FOR COLLECTION. PARENTS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EXTRA COSTS INCURRED FROM THIS WHICH WILL BE ADDED TO YOUR ACCOUNT IN ADDITION TO ANY LATE PENALTY CHARGES AS MENTIONED ABOVE.

AS PER REGISTRATION FORM – CANCELLATION POLICY IS ONE FULL MONTH'S NOTICE IN WRITING BY EMAIL, IN ADDITION TO ONE FULL MONTH'S FEES REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT THE DANCER ATTENDS CLASSES DURING THE NOTICE PERIOD.

PLEASE NOTE THAT "ONE FULL MONTH'S NOTICE" MEANS THE MONTH YOU GIVE YOUR NOTICE IN, PLUS THE MONTH FOLLOWING, UNLESS NOTICE IS GIVEN ON THE 1ST OF THE MONTH IN WHICH CASE THAT IS THE 1 MONTH CANCELLATION FEE. FOR EXAMPLE IF NOTICE IS GIVEN ON 2ND OF OCTOBER, THEN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER FEES ARE BOTH STILL DUE AS THE FULL MONTH'S NOTICE.

AS PER REGISTRATION FORM – CANCELLATION IN WRITING IS STILL REQUIRED IF CLASSES SHIFT TO AN ONLINE FORMAT (THIS WOULD ONLY APPLY FOR SOMETHING LIKE A PANDEMIC, OR UNUSUAL CONTAGIOUS ILLNESS AS EXPERIENCED DURING COVID) AND THE DANCER DOESN'T WISH TO CONTINUE FOR ANY REASON. CANCELLATION IN WRITING IS ALSO STILL REQUIRED IF THE SCHEDULE HAS TO CHANGE AND THE DANCER CAN NO LONGER MAKE THE NEW CLASS TIME.

SUCH CANCELLATION IS ALSO SUBJECT TO ONE **FULL** MONTH'S NOTICE PERIOD.

POTENTIAL ADDITIONAL COSTS TO PREPARE FOR THIS YEAR:

- RECITAL COSTUME - \$85.00 per costume
- RECITAL FEE - \$20.00 per dancer
- RECITAL PHOTOGRAPHY / VIDEOGRAPHY (optional but encouraged)
- POTENTIAL PROP FEES
- CLASS UNIFORMS / SHOES / TIGHTS / HAIR PINS ETC (uniform document coming soon)
- WHERE APPLICABLE - POSSIBLE COMPETITION ENTRY FEES, REHEARSAL FEES, COSTUMES/SHOES ETC.
- EXTRA REHEARSALS FOR RECITAL
- POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDED WORKSHOPS OR COURSES
- WIFI OR INTERNET CONNECTION AND APPROPRIATE DEVICE IN THE EVENT OF CLASSES SHIFTING TO AN ONLINE FORMAT
- ANY OF THESE ABOVE-MENTIONED COSTS WILL BE COMMUNICATED TO YOU AS SOON AS THEY ARE KNOWN.

BY SIGNING YOU AGREE TO THIS, AND TO ALL OTHER INFORMATION ON THE FEE STRUCTURE AND REGISTRATION FORM.

BOTH PARENTS/GUARDIANS TO SIGN BELOW IF DANCER IS UNDER THE AGE OF 19.

DANCER TO SIGN IF 19 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER

Parent/Guardian #1 Name _____ Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian #2 Name _____ Signature: _____

Dancer's Name _____ Signature: _____

MORE IMPORTANT INFO:

SEASON DATES:

A. Start date:

9 September 2024 – Classes will begin the 2nd week of school, to allow families a week to get back into the swing of things.

B. Holidays:

In general, there will be no classes on public holidays and Pro-D days, unless a make-up day is needed in the event I am sick, or have to cancel classes for some unforeseen circumstances. In this instance I might make use of a holiday, a Pro-D day, early dismissal day, or a Friday (currently no regular classes are scheduled for Fridays).

C. Winter Break – Parents are invited to attend your dancers' last class in each discipline before the winter break to have a look at your child's progress:

19 December – Last day of dance classes

6 January – Dance resumes

D. Spring break dates:

*****IMPORTANT!!! Please note that spring break will be longer this year. This is part of the reason the fees have remained the same as last year despite the cost of living going up. You are getting 2 weeks less of classes for the year, but your payments will remain 10 equal payments from September 1st – June 1st. Please note that I may offer some extra lessons if I feel we are not as far along with our show work as I would like us to be by this point in the year. By registering you are agreeing to these new season dates.**

13 March – Last day of dance classes

14 April – Dance resumes

E. Provisional recital dates (This is not confirmed, but is what I would like if we are able to secure the venue, so it is depending on venue and sound/light technicians availability)

16-18 June - Stage rehearsals

19 June – Full dress rehearsal

20 & 21 June – Show days

F. End of year:

26 June – Last day of dance. This final week of classes is compulsory for dancers wishing to perform at Canada Day (optional, but highly encouraged performance). I will try and see what can be done about some shade for the dancers to wait under next time, as it was tough out in the sun!

G. End of year party:

27 June – Party time!

H. Canada day performance rehearsal in the park:

30 June – Placing rehearsal. Dancers will need to rehearse on the grass next time, as we had some "oopsies" this year because the kids did get a bit confused having never danced in that space and on that surface, and without all the dancers being available. So, I'm hoping to arrange a run through of the full show on the grass on the Monday.

RECITAL:

Last season, we held our show at **Osoyoos Secondary school** with much success! I'd like to hold it there again for the next one so that I can keep ticket costs low. I'm open to feedback from parents, and I'm open to looking into Venables again in the future as we grow, but for now I am happy with how it went at OSS, and love how close it is to the studio. I will be contacting them to try and secure dates for our show once school opens again. I'm aiming for a similar time frame as this year, which was the weekend before school closes (see season dates above). I know the Highschool will be doing a musical again this coming season, so I am not sure about the stage availability yet. If anyone has any concerns regarding the dates we had this year, please let me know. I know it's a busy time of year, but I think it worked quite well. We will likely do 2x shows again, one on the Friday and one on the Saturday. If there is a need for a 3rd show it would be an additional show as a matinee on the Saturday, but only if necessary.

CLASS FREQUENCY:

Some classes are held more than once a week.

Please see below for clarity on which classes are only once a week, and which ones are required to attend more than once.

HIP HOP: 1x class per week

Hip Hop has a different meaning to everyone! But as a teacher I can tell you that hip hop classes are often the most popular classes and the kids just LOVE it! These classes are fun and energetic. We will cover elements and inspiration from various genres in these classes including; locking, waacking, popping, breaking, house and more!

**UNIFORM - Black/white indoor sneakers (no street shoes allowed on the dance floor! Please ensure a designated pair of sneakers for dancing), Black hip hop pants or leggings or shorts. Gift of Dance T-shirts will be available for order in the fall. Hair tied up.

JAZZ: 2x classes per week

Our jazz classes cover a variety of styles/categories including Jazz, Lyrical, Modern, Body conditioning, and on occasion, a bit of Musical theatre. These classes are wonderful for technique, posture, strength, control and artistry. From grade 1 and older, dancers are required to take a minimum of 2x jazz classes per week. This allows us enough time to cover such a broad scope of work and get our standards high. One class a week is not enough to really develop technique and flexibility. We also need to work on show work and cannot sacrifice technical training to work on choreography alone.

**UNIFORM – Beige slip-on Jazz shoes (see uniform document), Black leggings/tights/hot pants and Black Gift of Dance leotard will be available for order towards the end of the summer! No loose fitting clothes. Hair must be tied off the face in a ponytail or bun (bun is best for technique classes as we need the hair secured when practicing turns). Girls may wear a fitted tank top during practices with hot pants or leggings.

TAP: 1x class per week

We get to use our feet as instruments and create not just a wonderful VISUAL dance but also something that appeals to our AUDIO senses! Of course, the tap students will also be working on technique plus recital routine work.

**UNIFORM - Black Tap shoes (at the recreational level, I recommend the slip-on ones from Movement boutique which helps with quick changes at recital time. Split sole tap shoes are NOT recommended), Black jazz pants/tights/shorts, fitted t-shirt or tank top or Gift of Dance leotard. Hair tied in a ponytail.

ACROBATIC ARTS: 1x class per week (in addition to 2x jazz or 2x ballet for those doing grade 2-4 or older)

Acro-Dance is offered purely as a supplement to add on to the jazz or ballet dancer's training. I am a certified Acrobatic Arts teacher and offer classes once per week to students from 5 years and up. Acro dancers doing grade 2-4 acro or higher, must participate in either x2 ballet or x2 jazz classes per week in order to be able to join our acro classes. We want this style of dance to add to our students' versatility. Grade 2 dancers can opt for the 5-7 years jazz or ballet which are both only offered once a week for this year and move to 2x per week from next year.

**UNIFORM – Black leggings/hot pants and Black leotard will be available for order in the fall! No loose-fitting clothes nor jewellery, nor long nails. Hair must be tied off the face for safety reasons, preferably in a low braid.

MUSICAL THEATRE: 1x class per week (in addition to 2x jazz or ballet)

This genre includes singing and acting as well as dancing! We will learn some singing techniques and songs, learn about different musicals and participate in acting exercises and games. As dance is the main focus for us, this class is also offered as a supplement to add on to the jazz or ballet dancer's training.

**UNIFORM - Black leggings/tights/shorts and Black Gift Of Dance leotard will be available for order at the end of summer! No loose fitting clothes. Hair must be tied off the face in a ponytail or bun. Girls may wear a fitted tank top during practices with hot pants or leggings.

BALLET: 2x classes per week

Ballet is an essential genre for any dancer wishing to pursue a career in dance, or just looking for a strong foundation and good technique. I highly recommend adding ballet to your dancer's schedule if they're interested in jazz, musical theatre and acro and even figure skating, as it will strengthen the other genres and support their training.

BOYS:

Boys uniforms will typically be black shorts or pants, and a fitted studio t-shirt for all genres other than Hip Hop, for which they can wear a baggy gift t shirt and other baggy clothing if they prefer.

COMPETITIONS:

I typically audition dancers for competition teams and solos and have a high expectation of how many hours the dancers will put into additional rehearsals for this (over and above their regular weekly classes). I have heard some of the dancers say they'd like to do solos and/or competitions, so I will be putting together all the requirements for this and interested parents will be able to send their child to the auditions (audition date to be confirmed). I am also looking into collaborating with other studios in the Okanagan to build a "set dance" competition for recreational dancers which I believe will help bridge the gap between dancing recreationally, and competitively. I am working on this and hope to have some further info on this soon!

OTHER:

Summer camps 2024 are on offer in July and August. Please contact me if you didn't receive this info and would like to send your child.

SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE:

A provisional schedule has been sent out, but please see below for the updated schedule (Version 3.5) noting a change for Grade 4 jazz and Grade 2/3 jazz on Mondays which was mentioned previously. Please also note that the 5-6 years classes have been changed to 5-7 years. The grade 2's will have the option of trying out the 5-7 years class if they found last year a bit too difficult to keep up. This schedule is still subject to changes based on registration. See the next page for the schedule.

Thank you for your support! I will send you more information (more on recital, uniform, make up lessons etc.) as it becomes available.

Kind regards,
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 (an updated website is coming soon!)



GIFT OF DANCE CANADA

PROPOSED SCHEDULE VERSION 3.5 - STARTING 9 SEPTEMBER 2024

***** Intermediate Jazz is for the teens, and/or by invite only for some of the Gr5-7 group.**

MONDAY	2:45-3:30 3-5 years ballet/jazz combo (New dancers)	3:30-4:15 5-7 years Ballet (Bears/Mice + new gr. 1 and gr. 2)	4:15-5:00 Grade 4 Jazz	5:00-6:00 Grade 2-4 Acro	6:00-6:45 Grade 2/3 Jazz	6:45-7:45 GR 5-7 Jazz	7:45-8:30 Gr 5-9 Hip Hop
TUESDAY	2:45-3:30 5-7 years Acro	3:30-4:15 Grade 2-3 Tap	4:15-5:00 Grade 3-4 ballet	5:00-5:45 Grade 4 Hip hop	5:45-6:45 Intermediate Jazz	6:45-7:45 Grade 5-9 Ballet	7:45-8:30 GR 6-9 Tap
WEDNESDAY	3:00-3:45 Grade 2-3 hip hop	3:45-4:45 Grade 2-4 Jazz technique	4:45-5:30 Gr 2-4 Musical Theatre	5:30-6:15 5-7 years Hip Hop	6:15-7:15 Grade 5-7 Jazz	7:15-8:15 Grade 5-7 Acro	
THURSDAY		3:45-4:30 5-7 years Jazz/Tap combo	4:30-5:30 Grade 3-4 ballet	5:30-6:15 Grade 4-5 Tap	6:15-7:00 Gr 5-9 Musical Theatre	7:00-8:00 Grade 5-9 ballet	8:00-9:00 Intermediate Jazz

FREQUENCY OF CLASSES PER GENRE

TAP & HIP HOP – 1x PER WEEK
 JAZZ – 2x PER WEEK

ACRO & MUSICAL THEATRE – 1x PER WEEK **PLUS 2x JAZZ OR 2x BALLET PER WEEK**
 BALLET – 2x PER WEEK

3-5 years and 5-7 years classes – Each genre is offered once per week for this age group