

SIMCOE



Dance Academy

Registration Package
2023-2024

WELCOME TO THE 2023-2024 SEASON

Welcome to another season of dance at the Simcoe Dance Academy. We are so excited to be starting our 46th season of sharing the joy of dance with our community!

I would like to offer a short history of the studio for some of our new families. Ms. Joan Dorothy started the Simcoe Dance Academy in September of 1977 in the basement of our house on the 14th Line of West Gwillimbury. Since then the studio has relocated twice as the enrolment grew as did the town. The studio is now run by Ms. Dorothy's daughter Sheila and her two daughters Alex and Mikayla. As a family run business that has been serving the community for decades, we pride ourselves on providing an inclusive environment for everyone. We appreciate you choosing the Simcoe Dance Academy for your child's dance education.

At Simcoe we offer a friendly, caring, yet disciplined environment where students can develop their talents in all areas of dance. All of our fully qualified staff members are well educated and trained in all areas of dance, anatomy and child psychology. Our programmes are designed to nurture each child's unique abilities, allowing them to explore the world of dance at their own pace.

Students may participate in exams, which we offer in ballet, tap and modern. Exams are a great achievement and we encourage those students who have the ability to participate in the extra classes to do so. We have trained an abundance of students who have completed teacher training certificates and gone on to follow a career in the dance field.

We have an award winning competitive team (students must audition) as well as a part-time competitive team (open to any student 6 years or older). Competitive dance allows students to pursue their love of dance at a more challenging level and gives multiple opportunities to perform on stage.

We offer a stunning year end recital that is held at the newly renovated NewRoads Performing Arts Centre in Newmarket. This gives all of our students, recreational, competitive or part-time to shine on stage. This is our weekend that we look forward to each year as it also hosts our awards ceremony.

Finally if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's progress or any other issues, please speak to the teacher or give us a call and leave us a message. The studio number is 905-251-1110.

You may also email us at simcoedanceacademy@gmail.com or visit our website at www.simcoedanceacademy.ca

SIMCOE DANCE ACADEMY

Liability Release Form and Assumption of Risk

I/we realize that participation in dance classes and activities could result in some possible personal injury. Despite precautions being taken by the studio, accidents and injuries may occur. By signing this release form, I/we (the dancer and parent/guardian) assume all risks related to the use of any and all spaces used by Simcoe Dance Academy.

I/we agree to release from responsibility the Simcoe Dance Academy including all teachers, dancers, staff members and facilities used by both entities from any cause of action, claims, or demands now and in the future. I/we will not hold Simcoe Dance Academy liable for any personal injury including, scrapes, bruises, cuts, sprains, fractures, broken bones, concussions or death or any personal property damage/loss, which may occur on the premises before, during or after classes.

Initial _____ Date _____

Furthermore, I/we agree to by the class and facility rules and take full responsibility for my/our behaviour in addition to any damage I/we may cause to the facilities utilised by Simcoe Dance Academy

Initial _____ Date _____

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEO - I give permission for my son/daughter's photographs/videos to be used for publicity and advertising in the studio, on the Simcoe Dance Academy's website, social media and in the community.

Dancer's Name: _____(Print)

Parent/Guardian Name: _____(Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

(Please read and return to the Simcoe Dance Academy at registration or before your first dance class)

STUDIO RULES AND EXPECTATIONS

1. Absolutely NO parents or friends allowed in class except on viewing days!
2. Food and/or chewing gum is NOT allowed in the studios.
3. No soft drinks, juice etc allowed in the studios. Water only!
4. Please be ready on time for class, meaning: hair, clothing and shoes are on and ready before class begins.
5. The studio will be opened 15 minutes prior to the first class each day.
6. Students under the age of 8 are not to be left unattended before their class starts.
7. No running or horseplay in the studios or waiting area.
8. Please do not enter studio before designated class time out of respect for the class in session.
9. If you are late for reasons out of your control please offer the teacher an apology out of respect for her and the rest of the class.
10. If your child is going to be absent please send an email or text to the studio so that they may inform the teacher.
11. Students are required to have fun!!!

IMPORTANT DATES 2023 - 2024

- Registration Dates: Wednesday July 12th, 2023 6:30pm-9:00pm
 Thursday July 27th, 2023 6:30pm-9:00pm
 Tuesday August 15th, 2023 6:30pm-9:00pm
 Tuesday August 29th, 2023 6:30pm-9:00pm
- First Day of Classes: Saturday September 9th, 2023
- Thanksgiving Weekend: STUDIO WILL BE CLOSED Monday October 9th, 2023
- Show Registration Deadline: Saturday December 16th, 2023
- Last Day of Classes in 2023: Friday December 22nd, 2023
- First Day of Classes in 2024: Saturday January 6th, 2024
- Family Day: STUDIO WILL BE CLOSED Monday February 19th, 2024
- March Break: Monday March 11th - Sunday March 17th, 2024
1 WEEK CLOSURE
- Easter Weekend: NO CLASSES Friday March 29th, 2024
 Classes as usual Saturday March 30th, 2024
 NO CLASSES Sunday March 31st, 2024
 Classes as usual Monday April 1st, 2024
- Show Schedule Starts: Monday April 15th, 2024
- Studio Closed for
Out of Town Competition Thursday April 18th, 2024
 Friday April 19th, 2024
 Saturday April 20th, 2024
 Sunday April 21st, 2024
- Mandatory Recital Practice: Saturday June 8th, 2024 (All Day)
 Monday June 17th & Tuesday June 18th, 2024
 (Evening only)
- Recital Picture Days: Wednesday June 19th & Thursday June 20th, 2024
- Recital Dress Rehearsal: Friday June 21st, 2024 (During the day)
- Recital Performances: Friday June 21st, 2024 (Evening)
 Saturday June 22nd, 2024 (Afternoon & Evening)

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES 2023 - 2024

Class	Day	Time
Pre-School Ballet (2.5 years of age)	Saturday	11:30am-12noon
Pre-Primary Ballet (3.5 years of Age)	Saturday	11:00am-11:30am
Primary Ballet (5 year of age)	Saturday	9:30am-10:15am
Grade 1 Ballet (1st Year) (6 years of age)	Saturday	8:45am-9:30am
Grade 1 Ballet (2nd Year) (7 years of age)	Wednesday	4:30pm-5:30pm
Grade 3 Ballet	Monday	4:30pm-5:30pm
Grade 4 Ballet	Wednesday	6:30pm-7:30pm
Intermediate Foundation Ballet	Monday	6:30pm-7:30pm
Intermediate Ballet	Monday	8:30pm-9:30pm
Intermediate Foundation & Intermediate Pointe	Monday	7:30pm-8:30pm
Advanced 1 Ballet	Monday	7:30pm-9:30pm
Advanced 2 Ballet	Monday	3:30pm-5:30pm
Advanced 1 & 2 Pointe	Wednesday	7:30pm-8:30pm
Ballet Technique	Thursday	8:30pm-9:30pm
Baby Bop (Ages 3-4)	Saturday	10:00am-10:30am
Beginner Rec Jazz (Ages 5-6)	Thursday	5:30pm-6:30pm
Junior Rec Jazz (Ages 7-8)	Tuesday	4:30pm-5:30pm
Inter Rec Jazz (Ages 9-11)	Wednesday	5:30pm-6:30pm

Advanced Rec Jazz (Ages 12 and Up)	Wednesday	8:30pm-9:30pm
Competitive Level 1 Jazz Technique	Monday	5:30pm-6:30pm
Competitive Level 2 Jazz Technique	Tuesday	5:30pm-6:30pm
Competitive Level 3 Jazz Technique	Tuesday	6:30pm-7:30pm
Tiny Tap (Ages 3-4)	Saturday	9:00am-9:30am
Beginner Tap (Ages 5-7)	Saturday	10:15am-11:00am
Grade 3 Tap	Thursday	4:30pm-5:30pm
Grade 6 Tap	Thursday	7:30pm-8:30pm
Advanced 2 Tap	Monday	5:30pm-6:30pm
Tiny Tumblers Ages 3-4)	Saturday	9:30am-10:00am
Beginner Rec Acro (Ages 5-6)	Thursday	4:30pm-5:30pm
Junior Rec Acro (Ages 7-8)	Tuesday	5:30pm-6:30pm
Inter Rec Acro	Thursday	6:30pm-7:30pm
Advanced Rec Acro	Thursday	8:30pm-9:30pm
Competitive Level 1 Acro Technique	Tuesday	4:30pm-5:30pm
Competitive Level 2 Acro Technique	Tuesday	7:30pm-8:30pm
Competitive Level 3 Acro Technique	Tuesday	8:30pm-9:30pm
Primary Modern/Lyrical (Ages 4-6)	Saturday	11:15am-12noon
Grade 4 Modern	Thursday	5:30pm-6:30pm
Intermediate Foundation Modern	Thursday	6:30pm-7:30pm

Advanced 1 Modern	Monday	6:30pm-7:30pm
Advanced 2 Modern	Thursday	3:30pm-4:30pm
Rec Hip Hop	Thursday	7:30pm-8:30pm
Song & Dance	Saturday	10:30am-11:15am
Athletix Level 1 (Mandatory for all Competitive Students)	Tuesday	6:30pm-7:30pm
Athletix Level 2 (Mandatory for all Competitive Students)	Tuesday	8:30pm-9:30pm
Athletix Level 3 (Mandatory for all Competitive Students)	Tuesday	7:30pm-8:30pm

Schedule may change due to registration

Simcoe Dance Academy
Registration Form 2023-2024 Season

Student's Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Contact #1: _____ Contact #2: _____

E-Mail: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____
(D) (M) (Y)

Payments: Please provide either of the following:

Banking Information:

Institution # _____ Transit # _____ Account # _____

Credit Card Information: (Visa & Mastercard only)

Card # _____

Expiry Date: _____ Three Digit Code: _____

Classes Attending:

Genre:	Grade:	Day:	Time:
Ballet			
Pointe			
Jazz			
Modern			
Acro			
Hip Hop			
Tap			
Song & Dance			
Athletix			

DRESS CODE 2023 - 2024

Ballet:

Pre-School & Pre-Primary

Academy Pink Short Sleeve Leotard
Pink Tights
Pink Ballet Shoes
Pink Chiffon Skirt
Hair in a bun or pony tail

Primary & Grade 1 (1st Year)

Academy Blue Short Sleeve Leotard
Pink Tights
Pink Ballet Shoes
Blue Chiffon Skirt
Hair in a bun or pony tail

Grade 1 (2nd Year) & Grade 2

Academy Purple Sleeveless Leotard
Pink Tights
Pink Ballet Shoes
Hair in a bun

Grade 3 & Grade 4

Academy Royal Blue Sleeveless Leotard
Pink Tights
Pink Ballet Shoes
Hair in a bun

Grade 5 & Up

Black Sleeveless Leotard
Pink Tights
Pink Ballet Shoes
Hair in a bun

Jazz:

- You may wear any colour leotard, tights, dance shorts and tank top providing they are tight fitting to the body so that teachers may see the correct positioning
- All hair must be in a pony tail or a bun
- Black slip on jazz shoes

Tap:

- You may wear any colour leotard, tights, dance shorts and tank top providing they are tight fitting to the body so that teachers may see the correct positioning (No pants may be worn in tap class)
- All hair must be in a pony tail or a bun
- Black tap shoes

Modern:

- You may wear any colour leotard, tights, dance shorts and tank top providing they are tight fitting to the body so that teachers may see the correct positioning
- All hair must be in a pony tail or a bun
- Bare Feet

Acro:

- You may wear any colour leotard, tights, dance shorts and tank top providing they are tight fitting to the body so that teachers may see the correct positioning
- All hair must be in a pony tail or a bun
- Bare Feet

Hip Hop:

- You may wear any colour leggings track pants and a shirt or tank top
- All hair must be in a pony tail
- Black slip on jazz shoes or black running shoes

Song & Dance:

- You may wear any colour leotard, tights, dance shorts and tank top providing they are tight fitting to the body so that teachers may see the correct positioning
- All hair must be in a pony tail or a bun
- Black slip on jazz shoes

Part - Time Competitive Team

Open to all students over the age of 6!

A part-time competitive team with **no** weekend rehearsals and **no**
Audition necessary!

Sign up anytime before September 7th, 2023

Dancers will the get the experience of a competition environment
with a part-time commitment!

The Part-Time Competitive Team will have their **own** category at
competition and will attend **two** competition weekends, usually one
local and one away. As well, they get to kick off the competition
season with a professional stage rehearsal and finish the season by
performing their handwork in the year end recital!

Dancers will receive well-rounded training in all areas of dance with
the opportunity to perform a variety of routines! Solos, duets & trios
and of course group routines will be available to all members.

Requirements to Participate

Must take one hour of ballet and one hour of jazz technique per
week.

Must commit to a minimum of two group routines.

For more information please contact Miss. Mikayla today!

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