



Website: www.la-danse.ca

Programme

La Danse offers the opportunity to take exams in ballet and tap. Although exams are not compulsory, the Directors feel that they do provide a goal and sense of accomplishment for the students. We also involve some of the students in competition work. This additional experience helps to build confidence and promotes good sportsmanship and teamwork.

Fees

Cheques for dance fees and costume deposits must be post-dated to the FIRST of each month. After February 1, 2012 dance fees are non-refundable unless accompanied by a doctor's certificate. At La Danse, we believe we are building a team, one that requires commitment. The full year must be pre-paid with post-dated cheques in order to participate in classes. September fees are non refundable. NSF cheques are charged a \$25.00 fee for the first NSF cheque, 35.00 for the second cheque and 50.00 for the third cheque. If we have not received all of the postdated cheques for the full year by October 1st, 2011 there will be a late charge of \$25.00 per month until all of the remaining cheques have been submitted.

Costume Deposit

La Danse charges a costume deposit, which goes toward the final cost of the costume. There is an additional \$20.00/month/dance form added to the monthly fees for the first six months. This costume deposit is non-refundable after November 30th, 2011 due to the orders placed and costumes initiated. If the final cost of the costume is less than the deposit, you will be reimbursed the difference. If your final cost of the costume is more than the deposit, you will be charged the difference.

We recommend that you purchase your Dance Supplies at:

Dance Street

1020 Louise Street
955-2808

or

16-23rd Street East
955-5277

Dress Code

Ballet - Girls - Tots, Pre-Primary, Primary:

- 1) White or pink tights
- 2) Any colour leotard (bodysuit)
- 3) Pleated toe pink slippers with elastics sewn on (BLOCH #205 full sole)
- 4) Hair off the face, in a bun

Ballet - Boys All Levels:

- 1) Snug fitting t-shirt
- 2) Shorts
- 3) White socks
- 4) Black pleated slippers

Ballet - Girls Grade One to Advanced:

- 1) Black leotard (other colours acceptable), no crop tops
- 2) Pink tights (full leg, no 1/2 tights)
- 3) Pleated toe pink slippers with elastic or ribbons
- 4) Hair in a bun- this is MANDATORY
- 5) Pointe shoes- Grade five and up

Tap

- 1) Any colour leotard (bodysuit) and tights or fitted lycra shorts (above the knee), no jazz pants
- 2) Hair in a bun or ponytail- NO bangs
- 3) Tap shoes with taps

Beginner, Primary and Grade 1 non-exam - Carmel Mary Jane Capezio #3800
or Carmel Capezio #455 (Liliana)

Grade 1 Exam and up - Carmel Capezio #455 (Liliana)

Open Pre-Jr., Jr. and Elem. - Carmel Capezio #455 (Liliana)

Open Intermediate and Sr. - Black Capezio Oxford CG09

Jazz

- 1) Any colour leotard (bodysuit) and tights or fitted lycra shorts (above the knee), no jazz pants, no street clothes
- 2) Bloche tan slipon Jazz Shoes
- 3) Hair in a bun or ponytail - NO bangs
- 4) Boys - black jazz oxfords

Hip Hop

- 1) White running shoes (no street shoes)
- 2) Baggy street clothes acceptable, be cool!!! No jewellery or watches allowed, as it is dangerous to the dancers. Please recognize that the dancers are exerting themselves physically. We recommend the dancers have deodorant available in their dance bags at all times. Good grooming is important, as it does reflect on the child's ability to dance. Also please label dancewear and costumes. We do have a lost and found in the dancers' lounge that is donated to the Salvation Army at the end of June.

School Calendar 2011-2012

September

Wednesday September 7th, 2011- Classes Begin

October

Friday October 7th to Monday October 10th- Thanksgiving No Classes
Monday October 31st- Hallowe'en - no classes

November

Friday November 11th- Remembrance Day No Classes

Parents' Observation Sessions

November 7th - 10th- Mrs. Erickson's Classes

November 14th -19th- Mrs. Stark's Classes

November 21st - -24th- Ms. Myers' Classes

December

Tuesday December 20th to Tuesday January 3rd- Christmas Holidays No Classes

January

Wednesday January 4th- Classes Begin

February

Sunday February 19th- Sunday February 26th- No Classes
Monday February 27th- Classes Begin

March

Please attend all your classes, because we are working towards competition!!!

April

North Battleford Festival- April 9th – 14th

Easter Holidays - April 6th - 15th - no classes

April 16th classes begin

Prince Albert Festival - April 25-29

May

Performer Competition (Saskatoon) - May 2 - 6th

Friday May 18th to Monday May 21st- Victoria Day No Classes

June

Sunday June 10th- Dress Rehearsal

Sunday June- 17th Production 2012

Kelsey Stone our musical theatre teacher trained at La Danse and participated in many exams and competitions. She competed in different festivals across Canada and performed in musicals in Saskatoon. She toured with Celebrations Dinner Theatre (the Big Thrill, Canadian Disco Idol) and then settled in Prince Albert to work with Broadway North Theatre Company. Kelsey was featured as Saskatchewan's Emerging Choreographer at Dare to Dance '07 and is the Fireside Singers Choreographer and featured performer. She is excited to continue the Musical Theatre program at La Danse.

