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2024-2025 CLASSES & PROGRAMS

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At DansConnection we aim to help our students achieve excellence
in **DANCE + LIFE.**

**That is our *MORE THAN JUST GREAT DANCING*®
philosophy and at this time in history that's more important than
ever before!**

Dance meets imperative student needs for community, socialization,
friendship, mentors, physical literacy, and more! The benefits of dance
include but are not limited to intellectual, academic, social-emotional,
and physical support.

We are excited as we prepare for our 21st season. DansConnection
has been here for Grande Prairie's youth for **two decades**. We were
here yesterday, we are here today and we will be here tomorrow for
your children. Whether you are taking your first class or returning to
classes we say, "**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR VISION!**"

WE WILL HAVE FUN IN 2024!

- Mini Mesters Age 0 - 6
- Discover Dance Classes Age 2+
- Dance Elements Age 5 & up
- Part Time Competitive Hip Hop Team age 11+
- Performance Team Age 7 - 9
- Competitive Team Age 8 +
- Grande Prairie Elite - The Company Age 14+



PARENTS LOVE DCPA BECAUSE:

- Caring, skilled teachers
- Organized
- Sprung Floors
- Positive Environment
- Secured Facility
- Curriculum-Based Classes
- Background Checks
- CPR Trained
- Full-Time Admin
- YPAD Certified

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MORE THAN JUST GREAT DANCING®

MTJGD™ is a licensed affiliation of
300 dance studios that provides its
members access to resources,
training, and best practices in the
professional services they deliver.
This includes curriculum, teacher
training, best practices for business
management and community
involvement



Celebrating 21 years

- Background checked and
CPR certified teachers
- Safer Studio™ Policy
- Teacher training & proven
curriculum
- A focus on safety & wellness
for every student
- Secured facilities
- Viewing Screens in lobby
- Professional sprung floors



START. STAY. SHINE!

START

MINI MESTERS

AGE 0 - 6

These classes run in 5 - 8 week sessions. We use a creative approach to share the excitement of dance with your little ones. With emphasis on gross motor skills, basic dance technique, and fun!

DISCOVER DANCE

AGE 2 - 5

A fun filled class that engages the child in age appropriate activities incorporating music and props, along with the excitement of basic dance steps, creative movement, and vocabulary. Dancers participate in the Winter Showcase and Spring Recital.

DISCOVER DANCE

AGE 5 & UP

Dancers age 5-8, will be learning the foundation of dance skills while also having fun! We welcome absolute beginners as well as those with previous dance experience. Dancers may take one or as many classes as they desire each week. All dancers participate in the Winter Showcase, 1 local festival and our Spring Recital.

STAY, SHINE!

DANCE ELEMENTS

AGE 5 & UP

Our Dance Elements program offers a variety of dance genres to appeal to everyone. Students will participate in classes 2x per week that will enhance their technique, stamina and expand their love for dance. Dancers will build the important foundations in many dance genres including Ballet, Tap, Jazz and Acro. All students will participate in the 9-month program and will perform at the Winter Showcase, 2 dance festivals, Spring Recital and other possible local performances.

PART TIME COMPETITIVE HIP HOP TEAM

AGE 11+

Our Part-Time Competitive Hip Hop Program offers specialized training for hip hop dancers. Students will attend classes twice a week to enhance their technique, build stamina, and deepen their passion for dance. They will develop essential skills in hip hop and related styles. All participants will engage in the 9-month program and perform at the Winter Showcase, two dance festivals, the Spring Recital, and other potential local performances.

CONFETTI CREW / SPARKLE SQUAD

AGE 6 - 9

Dancers with 1-2 years of dance experience. Dancers are required to take a minimum of Ballet, Jazz, Tap and Acro. Being a part of a performance group at a young age teaches self-esteem, confidence, and responsibility - all while having fun in a team setting! Dancers in Confetti Crew will have the opportunity to perform in our Winter Showcase, 1 local competition, 1 travel competition, as well as our Spring Recital.

COMPETITIVE TEAM / GP ELITE TEAM

AGE 8 - 19

Our Comp Team is a great opportunity to develop technical dance skills, while making great friends and building confidence. Our Comp Team participates in 3 - 4 competitions in and around Alberta. In addition to competitions, dancers on our Comp Team will have the opportunity to perform in our Winter Showcase and our Spring Recital. All dancers work together with their team to learn and grow as dancers.



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DISCOVER DANCE MINI MESTERS



CLASSES RUN IN 5 - 8 WEEK SESSIONS

Mini Mester classes run in 5 - 8 week sessions and are designed to enhance physical literacy, listening skills, musicality and nurture imagination. Each class includes developmentally appropriate instruction through the use of music and dance. Parents will be invited into the end of the last class for a short performance.



AGE: 0 - 24 MOS

Discover play, music and dance with your babies! This parent and baby class will help early neural development all while strengthening the bond with your dancer! Babies come as they are, no dress code required. Slippers and or grippy socks are recommended.

DAYTIME & WEEKEND CLASSES AVAILABLE



AGE: 1 - 2 YEARS OLD

Dancers discover their First Steps in dance! This parent and tot class will teach your dancer how dance, music, and play promote physical literacy and foster early childhood development all while strengthening the bond with your dancer!

DAYTIME & WEEKEND CLASSES AVAILABLE



AGE 2-3 YEARS OLD

Dancers will independently experience the joy of dance and music while exploring movement gaining coordination, balance and flexibility.

DAYTIME & WEEKEND CLASSES AVAILABLE



AGE 3-6 YEARS OLD

Along with learning dance steps, students gain confidence, independence, and self-awareness. Dancers will be introduced to basic techniques in Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop and Acro.

DAYTIME & WEEKEND CLASSES AVAILABLE



AGE 3-5 YEARS OLD

Ballet classes promote technique, poise, and agility, and introduce age-appropriate movements at each level. Taught with classical music, Ballet is known as the building block for all styles of dance!

DAYTIME & WEEKEND CLASSES AVAILABLE

FALL, WINTER & SPRING SESSIONS AVAILABLE

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RISING Stars

AGE 2-6



CLASSES RUN SEPTEMBER THROUGH MAY

Discover Dance classes are designed to enhance gross motor coordination, listening skills, musicality and nurture imagination. Each class includes developmentally appropriate instruction through the use of music and dance. Dancers perform in the December Winter Showcase and the annual Spring Recital in May.



AGE 2-3

Dancers will independently experience the joy of dance and music while exploring movement gaining coordination, balance and flexibility.

NEXT STEPS THURSDAY 9:15 AM - 9:45 PM

AGE 3-5

Ballet classes promote technique, poise, and agility, and introduce age-appropriate movements at each level. Taught with classical music, Ballet is known as the building block for all styles of dance!

BALLET STAR THURS AM THURSDAY 9:45 AM - 10:15 AM

BALLET STAR THURS PM THURSDAY 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM

BALLET STAR SAT SATURDAY 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM



AGE 3-5

This class is sure to get your body movin'! You will learn age-appropriate hip hop moves and routines. You will be a hit with your cool new moves. This class is nonstop fun!

MINI HOP MON MONDAY 5:00 PM - 5:45 PM

MINI HOP SAT SATURDAY 9:15 AM - 10:00 AM



AGE 3-6

Along with learning dance steps, students gain confidence, independence, and self-awareness. Dancers will be introduced to basic techniques in Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop and Acro. Our Dance Fundamentals class will perform Tap in the Winter Showcase and will perform Ballet in the Spring Recital.

DANCE FUNDAMENTALS 1A MONDAY 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

DANCE FUNDAMENTALS 1B TUESDAY 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

DANCE FUNDAMENTALS 1C TUESDAY 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

DANCE FUNDAMENTALS 1D THURSDAY 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM

DANCE FUNDAMENTALS 1E THURSDAY 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

DANCE FUNDAMENTALS 1F SATURDAY 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM

DANCE FUNDAMENTALS II SATURDAY 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM

INVESTMENT

30 mins class \$52/month

45 mins class \$76/month

1 hour class \$94/month

Registration requires paying an annual registration fee \$50 & a costume fee of \$100/class.



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DISCOVER DANCE

BALLET, JAZZ, TAP, HIP HOP, ACRO



AGE 5 +

DANCE MORE

Choose 3 classes per week
Perform in Winter Showcase (Dec)
Perform in Festival (Apr)
Perform at Spring Recital (May)
3 Costumes

DANCE 2X

Choose 2 classes per week
Perform in Winter Showcase (Dec)
Perform in Festival (Apr)
Perform at Spring Recital (May)
2 Costumes

SINGLE CLASS

Choose 1 class per week
Perform in Winter Showcase (Dec)
Perform in Festival (Apr)
Perform at Spring Recital (May)
1 Costume

ELEMENTS TEAM

DANCE ELEMENTS

Our dance elements program offers a variety of dance genres to appeal to many interests. Students will participate in classes 2x per week that will enhance their technique, stamina and expand their love for dance.



BUILD CONFIDENCE

Above learning dance, students gain confidence, independence, and self-awareness.



FUN & FRIENDSHIP

Have fun, build friendships!



PERFORM ON STAGE

Dancers will participate in 3 performances. Winter Showcase, Local Festival & Spring Recital!



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DISCOVER Dance

AGE 5 - 7

AGE 5 (PRE - PRIMARY)

DANCE FUNDAMENTALS 1A	MONDAY	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
MINI HOP MON	MONDAY	5:00 PM - 5:45 PM
DANCE FUNDAMENTALS 1B	TUESDAY	9:30 AM - 10:30 AM
DANCE FUNDAMENTALS 1C	TUESDAY	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
BALLET STAR THURS AM	THURSDAY	9:45 AM - 10:15 AM
DANCE FUNDAMENTALS 1D	THURSDAY	10:15 AM - 11:15 AM
DANCE FUNDAMENTALS 1E	THURSDAY	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
BALLET PRE PRIMARY THURS	THURSDAY	4:00 PM - 4:45 PM
BALLET STAR THURS PM	THURSDAY	5:30 PM - 6:00 PM
MINI HOP SAT AGE 3-5	SATURDAY	9:15 AM - 10:00 AM
BALLET STAR SAT	SATURDAY	9:30 AM - 10:00 AM
DANCE FUNDAMENTALS 1F	SATURDAY	10:00 AM - 10:45 AM
DANCE FUNDAMENTALS II	SATURDAY	10:45 AM - 11:45 AM
DANCE FUNDAMENTALS III	SATURDAY	12:30 PM - 1:45 PM

AGE 6-7 YEARS OLD (PRIMARY)

BALLET PRIMARY MON	MONDAY	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
HIP HOP PRIMARY MON	MONDAY	5:45 PM - 6:30 PM
JAZZ PRIMARY	MONDAY	6:30 PM - 7:15 PM
HIP HOP PRIMARY TUES	TUESDAY	5:45 PM - 6:30 PM
TAP PRIMARY	WEDNESDAY	5:30 PM - 6:15 PM
ACRO PRIMARY	THURSDAY	5:00 PM - 5:45 PM
BALLET PRIMARY SAT	SATURDAY	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
HIP HOP PRIMARY SAT	SATURDAY	11:45 AM - 12:30 PM



BALLET JAZZ TAP HIP HOP ACRO

INVESTMENT

- 1 x 30 min class \$52/ month
- 1 class x 45 mins \$76/ month
- 1 class x 60 mins \$94/ month
- 1 class x 75 mins \$110/ month

Registration requires paying

- Annual Registration fee \$50
- Costume fee \$100/class
- Dance Drive Festival fee \$45/class

Above mentioned are the yearly fees based on 9 equal payments. Families can choose to pay in full for the year or over 9 equal payments. 1st non-refundable payment due upon registration. (Remainder payments September - April)



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DISCOVER Dance



AGE 8 +

AGE 8 - 10

HIP HOP	TUESDAY	6:30 PM - 7:15 PM
BALLET	TUESDAY	7:30 PM - 8:30 PM
ACRO	THURSDAY	5:45 PM - 6:45 PM
JAZZ	THURSDAY	7:15 PM - 8:00 PM

AGE 11+

HIP HOP (PT COMP TEAM)	WEDNESDAY	4:00 PM - 4:45 PM
JAZZ AGE 11+	WEDNESDAY	7:45 PM - 8:30 PM
ACRO AGE 11+	THURSDAY	7:45 PM - 9:00 PM

BALLET JAZZ HIP HOP ACRO

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All participants will engage in the 9-month program and perform at the Winter Showcase, two dance festivals, the Spring Recital, and other potential local performances.

Choreography will be set the week of August 26 - 30th. All dancers must be present.

Classes offered for students Grade 7 and Up

Wednesday 4:00 - 4:45pm

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Dance REGISTRATION

TUITION

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Registration requires paying an annual membership fee \$50, costume fee \$100/class, competition/festival fee (excludes Rising Star and DANCE FUNDamentals for Ages 3-5) \$45/class.

PAYMENT

Monthly tuition is paid by automatic EFT or credit card payment on the 1st day of each month. Families can choose to pay in full for the year or over 9 equal payments. 1st non-refundable payment due upon registration. (Remainder payments September - April) There is a \$25 fee on NSF payments and a 5% fee on late accounts. Registration fees, costume fees and competitions fees (after Oct 15) are non refundable.

ATTIRE

Proper attire and hair etiquette are required for all classes. All required items will be available in our Dance Boutique.

CLASSES

DansConnection reserves the right to reschedule or combine classes or to provide a substitute. DansConnection reserves the right to deliver class content via an online system in the event that classes are not able to be conducted live for any reason including, but not limited to: weather, teacher absence, or government advisory.

LOST AND FOUND

A lost and found basket is located in the lobby. Please check the lost and found basket regularly as all lost and found items are donated on the 15th of each month. Security cameras are located in public areas for safety and security.

PHOTO/VIDEO

Photos and videos are commonly taken at DansConnection and at dance related events. These photos and videos are used to share and celebrate our dancers as well as used for marketing. Please contact us at office@dansconnection.com if you have any concerns with your dancer being posted in our photos and videos.

COMMUNICATION

At DansConnection we go to great lengths to keep you informed and up to date. We communicate primarily via email, so please check your inbox to ensure you're receiving our messages. Other ways to stay informed:

Newsletter, our website dansconnection.com, Facebook and Instagram. Our Recital handbooks are sent with costumes and published on dansconnection.com.

We are happy to answer any questions you may have regarding your dancer or our programs. Contact us during office hours by email at office@dansconnection.com or call/text 780-539-4370.



WINTER SHOWCASE

The Winter Showcase will be held at the DJC Performing Arts Centre (NWP) Sun Dec 8th. Tickets: \$15-20, available for purchase in November.

SPRING RECITAL

The Spring Recital will be held at the DJC Performing Arts Centre (NWP) May 2-4. Tickets: \$20-25, available for purchase in April.

IMPORTANT DATES

- SEP 13 - First day of Classes
- Oct 14 - Thanksgiving - No Classes
- Oct 31 - Halloween - No Classes
- Nov 11 - Remembrance Day No Classes
- Dec 8 - WINTER SHOWCASE**
- Dec 17 - Jan 5 - Winter Break
- Jan 6 - Classes Resume
- Feb 17 - Family Day - No Classes
- MAR 13 - 16 - DRESS REHEARSAL**
- Mar 31 - April 4 - Spring Break
- APR 24-27 - DANCE DRIVE FESTIVAL**
- May 3-4 - SPRING RECITAL**



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