

Class Descriptions

Cuties- Students age 3 will enjoy a 30 min class of Jazz and Ballet combination. Students will have 1 dance in our year end recital. For many students this will be their first experience doing an activity on their own. This class will be without parents. Although this can be a difficult transition for some, our teachers will try to make it as smooth as possible. Students will build gross motor skills, confidence and social skills within the class. In this class students will learn creativity through movement and using their imaginations while learning basic dance steps. Students will learn musicality by using instruments to sing songs and learning to count. Students will gain balance and co-ordination through running, galloping & skipping and above all else, they will be having FUN!

Cost for year: \$361.60 divided into 3 Payments- \$120.43

Recital Fee: \$100.00

Petites- Students ages 4 will enjoy a 45 min class of ballet & Jazz Combo. Students will have 1 dance in our year end recital. In this class students will learn creativity through movement and using their imaginations. Students will improve gross motor skills, gain confidence and social skills within the class. They will learn musicality and counting using musical instruments. Students will gain balance and co-ordination through the basic dance steps they learn such as running, galloping & skipping and above all else, they will be having FUN! This is a great class to prepare students for our Jr. dance program and Jr. competitive program.

Cost for Year: \$433.92 divided into 3 payments- \$144.64

Recital Fee: \$ 100.00

Primary Acro- Students ages 4-7 will learn a mix of Acrobatics and Jazz in this 1 hour long class. Students will learn the basic steps of Jazz to combine with their new Acro skills. Children will learn through play and fun, using their imaginations to be creative while warming up, stretching and co-ordinating somersaults, bridges and balances with Jazz steps. Students will build the strength and flexibility needed for their Jr. Acro classes to perform the bigger tricks. Please note that our Acro program is not gymnastics, we combine tricks with dance steps to create an elegant and creative dance with proper technique.

Cost for Year: \$ 515.36 divided into 3 Payments- \$171.78

Recital Fee- 100.00

Shining Stars Program- This program is designed for students with disabilities ages 4-7. Students will learn dance through creativity, music, instruments, imagination, props (ribbons and scarves). The class will encourage gross motor skills, social skills and self confidence. Students will learn basic dance steps and participate in our year end recital if they so choose.

Cost: recital fee \$100.00

Mini Sessions- Not ready to make a full year commitment, or not sure if you child will like dance. Our Mini Sessions are a perfect fit. Students will participate in a 10 week session of basic dance class. We offer this class once through the week for 3 age groups and Saturday morning for 3 age groups. 2-3 Year olds will enjoy a 30min ballet & jazz combo, 4-6 Year olds will enjoy a 45min Jazz & Hip Hop combo, and 7-9 Year olds will enjoy an hour Jazz & Hip Hop combo. All students will learn a mini dance to perform for their family on the last class of the session in the studio. No Recital fees or costumes.

Cost:

30 min class: \$113.00 HST incl. / 10 Weeks

45 min class: \$127.12 HST incl./ 10 Weeks

1 hour class: \$161.05 HST incl./ 10 Weeks

Parent & Tot Sessions- Not sure your little one is ready to explore on their own? Join us in our Parent & Tot mini session for ages 18 mth-3 yrs. In our 10 week program, parents & tots will explore the world of dance through imagination, singing, and musical instruments.

Cost: 30 min class: \$113.00 HST incl./ 10 Weeks

Pre-Tap, Pre-Ballet & Pre-Jazz- These classes are for our 5 & 6 year olds and are a 45min long class each. Students will start to learn the basics of each style. Please see the style descriptions below.

Ballet- An excellent foundation for all forms of body movement and training. Proper training enhances co-ordination and improves balance and flexibility. All ballet classes are based off Royal Academy of Dance and ADAPT Syllabus. At Technique School of Dance we teach ADAPT ballet exams.

Pointe- Pointe work is a lengthy process and starts at the barre for proper development and takes several months or even years before the student is strong enough to move to center. Pointe work is decided by the ballet teacher only, once the students have reached the proper age and have shown the proper technique and control on demi-pointe. This is important to avoid injury. Pointe is a Technique class and students will only participate in a recital dance when asked by the instructor at an extra cost for the extra class and costume.

Jazz- Jazz is a performance and technique style of dance. It combines fast pace music with the techniques taken from ballet. There are many styles of jazz dance such as Broadway or Theater Jazz, Jazz Funk, Contemporary Jazz and many others. Jazz combines the technical aspects of ballet with isolation movements and sassy/fun flair. At Teknique School of Dance we teach ADAPT Jazz exams.

Tap- Tap is a rhythmic style of dance with the bonus of making lots of noise. Tap combines Jazz and Ballet techniques with rhythmic movement of the feet. It allows students to explore, and become more aware rhythm, timing & syncopation. Its like playing an instrument with your feet!

Musical Theatre- Musical Theatre is a combination of song, dance and drama. In the class students will explore how to show emotions of a theatre or Broadway song while lip syncing the words and dancing. This fun style of dance includes using drama games to help students explore these emotions through their actions and facial expressions.

Lyrical- Lyrical is a form of dance that uses ballet techniques, but to music with lyrics. The songs help the student to express the feeling of the song to tell a story through dance. Lyrical is a very emotional and passionate style of dance. Lyrical is great for those with a strong Ballet and Jazz background. Teknique School of Dance offers Lyrical for students ages 9 and up.

Acro- a mix of Acrobatics and Jazz, students will learn the basics steps of Jazz, Ballet and Lyrical to combine with their Acro skills. Students will learn to create fluid and smooth transitions between their dance technique and Acro tricks. Students will build the strength and flexibility needed for their Acro tricks through learning trick families. Please note that our Acro program is not gymnastics, we combine tricks with dance moves to create an elegant and creative dance with proper technique.

Hip Hop- Hip Hop is a fun and energetic style of dance performed to Hip Hop music or fun and energetic music. It is a fun style that allows you to move in other ways outside of regular technique. This form of dance will include learning styles such as Popping, Locking, and breaking.

Pre-Competitive & Competitive Performance Team- Competitive performance team members are chosen by staff members and participate in 3 competitions per year. Student training is at a higher intensity than our recreational program. Students must take Ballet, Tap, and Jazz technique classes as well as Stretch and Strength in addition to their weekly choreography classes. Student must be age 6 before they are added to our performance team.

What we look for: Teachers look for students who have taken the same classes for at least 2 years in a row, students who work hard but have fun, students who understand corrections and work hard to make them, if you take ballet, tap and jazz it is a huge benefit.

Costumes & Recital Fee

Recital Fee- is \$125.00 due by September 30th and is Non-Refundable after September 30, 2019. The fee is \$125.00 per family and includes: 1 Recital DVD, 1 Costume deposit, 1 Recital T-shirt, 2 Parent recital ticket. A 2 student family will pay \$196.00 and includes a 2nd costume deposit and Recital T-Shirt. Any additional costumes will be \$40.00 added to the recital fee. This Fee is not optional. All Recital fees are due at registration, can be post dated for September 30th

Costumes are an average price range between \$75.00 - \$100.00, (flexible due to the price of fabric and exchange rates). We offer fundraisers to help offset the cost. We provide the proper tights, hangers, costume bags and any Hair and jewelry pieces needed for the costume. Every effort is made to keep the prices of costumes to a minimum.

Policies

*If a student wishes to withdraw from a class, **WRITTEN NOTICE** must be handed into the office. There will be a \$25.00 administration fee. Please allow 3-4 weeks before receiving any refunds/credits.

*If withdrawing from all classes at Teknique, refunds will only be given as follows:

Before September 1- Full Refund \$25.00 administration fee will apply

Between September 1- October 31- November and January installments will be refunded. \$25.00 administration fee will apply

Between November 1-January 1- January Installment will be refunded. \$25.00 administration fee will apply.

After January 1- No Refunds will be issued

*An NSF fee of \$25.00 will be charged for any returned Cheques.

*All Costume balances will be Invoiced separately.

*No Refunds will be given for any missed classes, due to student absence.

*No Discounts will be given to late registration. Full payment still applies as well as a registration fee of \$25.00

*No Registrations for our full season classes will be taken after October 31, 2019 for the 2019/2020 season

*Unlimited payments will be required to be paid by the 1st of each month.

*Credit card payments will be subjected to a 2.65% fee.

* All Mini Sessions payments are required upon registration and are non-refundable after the first day of classes. Any refunds issued before classes have commenced will be subject to a \$25.00 administration fee.

* Children who are not dancing may not be left unsupervised at the studio. Students should be dropped off and picked up within 15min from class start and end times.

* Please adhere to the Dress Code set by the studio. Our Dress Code is outlined on the back of the Syllabus

*It is the responsibility of the parent to make sure they are receiving all newsletters/ emails and information given out by the studio

*There is NO GUM allowed in the studio

* Only STUDENTS are allowed in the studios unless the teacher has invited parents into class for viewing.

*Students must always show respect to teachers and peers

*We are not responsible for lost or stolen items in the waiting room. Please leave your valuables at home and label all your dance items.

*The Studio reserves the right to cancel or combine any classes with less than 6 students in the class

* The studio reserves the right to move any classes to a different scheduled time.

* NO OUTDOOR SHOES ARE TO BE WORN PAST THE ENTRY WAY OF THE STUDIO!