

## Class Information

**Kinder Programs:** A great introduction to dance for the younger students. These classes include fun games and exercises to assist students with their memory, mobility, flexibility and musicality.

**Royal Academy of Dance (RAD) Based Ballet:** The foundation to dance. This discipline teaches posture, proper arm and foot positions, turn out, strong inner core and general technique. Ballet is mandatory for all company dancers taking jazz, lyrical, modern, acro or tap. Ballet classes do not compete. We offer a variety of graded classes and vocational. Each class will learn exercises from the syllabus that best suits the class. We hold in house exams for every class. No RAD traditional exams.

**Open Ballet Technique Classes:** These classes help to stretch and strengthen the dancers. Open exercises allow the students to focus on an evolving ballet vocabulary.

**Pointe:** On toe shoes, pointe and intro pointe classes are offered for aspiring ballerinas.

**Jazz:** A fast paced, energized class with popular music. It includes stretching, strengthening, across the floor exercises and choreography.

**Jazz Technique:** A class that includes stretch and strengthen as well as turns and progressions. A mandatory class for company students to work on and maintain their level of technique.

**Lyrical:** A slower paced class using popular ballads for music. Stretching and technique work is a part of this free and expressive style of movement.

**Hip Hop:** A fast paced funky class focusing on warm up and routines, filled with the latest popular dance steps and music.

**Modern/Contemporary:** An evolving style of ballet-based movement that is initiated from an emotional standpoint.

**Stage/Musical Theatre:** A class where acting and basic dance steps come together. This class is perfect for dancers who love to be on stage and want to put more animation and emotion in their face and dance.

**Acro:** A variety of gym tricks (cartwheels, walkovers, etc.) incorporated with a variety of dance disciplines.

**Tap:** Rhythm, style and technique come together in this funky style of dance where your feet make the noise.

**Recreational Classes:** Recreational Classes are for dancers who simply enjoy the art form and passion for dance. They perform twice a year, first is our Winter Performance in December and then our big Year End Recital in June. Students learn stretches, exercises, progressions, combinations of choreography and a full routine. Students learn self confidence in a positive and informative atmosphere.

**Company Classes:** Fusion Force Competitive Company is a program for dedicated dance students who are looking for the challenge of being part of the competitive dance world. This program is by audition only, and requires commitment from all students involved. Please check the audition schedule and requirements for each individual class. Being part of a dance company is a lot of fun with many rewards. You are part of a team and you must be prepared to attend every class and rehearsal. Company students are not to miss more than three classes per discipline per year. All classes missed must be made up at the teachers' discretion. Please take into consideration extra expenses such as competition entry fees, costuming and travel expenses. Extra rehearsals may fall on weekends or holidays, but we do try our best to avoid these situations.

**Company Lines:** A company class of combined ages in the discipline of contemporary, jazz, lyrical & tap. Choreography is set in the summer; all students must be approved at auditions.

**Convention Group:** A small group of dancers interested in competing and training at conventions throughout Canada and the States. All students must be approved at auditions.

## Dress Code

**Kinderdance:** Shortsleeved or sleeveless bodysuit any color with matching chiffon skirt or skirt attached. Pink ballet tights or white ankle socks. Pink ballet slippers. Hair in a ponytail or bun.

**Open Ballet Classes:** Bodysuit of any style and color, pink ballet tights, pink ballet shoes and/or soft pointe shoes. Hair in a Bun.

**Jazz and Jazz Tech:** Fitted clothing such as yoga pants, capri pants or shorts and a fitted tank top. Hair must be pulled back off face. Company – Tan/beige footies. Recreational – Black split sole slip on jazz shoe (no laces).

**Lyrical/Modern:** Fitted clothing such as yoga pants, capri pants or shorts and a fitted tank top. Hair must be pulled back off face. Tan/beige footies or equivalent.

**Hip Hop:** Baggy, loose fitting clothing such as sweatpants and a t-shirt. No jeans. CLEAN indoor only running shoes. Recreational hip hop – requires all white clean indoor runners for the year end performance.

**Stage/Musical Theatre:** Fitted clothing such as yoga pants, capri pants or shorts and a fitted tank top. Hair must be pulled back off face. Jazz shoes or footies. Please note: themes or characters may require other shoes such as sneakers or character shoes.

**Acro:** Bodysuit and tight fitting shorts/leggings or a fitted shortall. Hair tied back, long hair MUST be in a bun.

**Tap:** Fitted clothing such as jazz pants, capri pants, or shorts and a tank top. Hair must be pulled back off face. Company Tap Petite-Junior – hard soled black oxfords with tele-tone taps.  
Company Tap Intermediate-Elite hard soled so danca tap shoe.  
Recreational Tap – Black oxfords.

**Petite Ballet:** Light pink bodysuit (any style), sheer skirt between knee and mid-thigh to match bodysuit, ballet pink tights, ballet pink shoes.

**Mini Ballet:** Light Blue Bodysuit (any style), ballet pink tights, ballet pink shoes.

**Junior & Intermediate Ballet:** Navy Blue Bodysuit (any style), ballet pink tights, ballet pink shoes.

**Teen, Senior, Advanced & Elite Ballet:** Black Bodysuit (any style), pink ballet tights, ballet pink shoes.

\*\*\* All ballet classes may require extra clothing items depending on the level chosen for the students - these items are mandatory and may include

- Black Character skirt with 3 tone ribbon trim
- Black canvas Character shoes.
- Black chiffon circle skirt to sit mid-shin.
- White Silk Scarf 1mx2m.
- Short chiffon wrap skirt
- Soft pointe shoes and or pointe shoes may be recommended

\*\* Studio has black character skirts and black chiffon skirts for rent. White silk scarves for purchase

## Tuition Fees

Hours Per Week	10 equal payments	Hours Per Week	10 equal payments
45 minutes	\$55.00	5.5 hours	\$313.00
1.0 hours	\$62.00	5.75 hours	\$324.00
1.25 hours	\$78.00	6.0 hours	\$335.00
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1.75 hours	\$110.00	6.5 hours	\$356.00
2.0 hours	\$125.00	6.75 hours	\$366.00
2.25 hours	\$140.00	7.0 hours	\$376.00
2.5 hours	\$155.00	7.25 hours	\$384.00
2.75 hours	\$170.00	7.5 hours	\$392.00
3.0 hours	\$184.00	7.75 hours	\$399.00
3.25 hours	\$198.00	8.0 hours	\$406.00
3.5 hours	\$212.00	8.25 hours	\$413.00
3.75 hours	\$226.00	8.5 hours	\$419.00
4.0 hours	\$239.00	8.75 hours	\$425.00
4.25 hours	\$252.00	9.0 hours	\$430.00
4.5 hours	\$265.00	9.25 hours	\$435.00
4.75 hours	\$277.00	9.5 hours	\$440.00
5.0 hours	\$289.00	9.75 hours	\$445.00
5.25 hours	\$301.00	10+ hours	\$450.00

### **Equal Payments:**

- All fees are based on the tuition year, September 2021 - June 2022.
- 5% GST must be added on to all prices.
- Payment is by cash, debit, credit, e-transfer or post-dated cheques (dated the 1<sup>st</sup> of every month for 10 months, all cheques are payable to Fusion Force Studio Ltd).
- Payments must be paid before the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month, or a 10% late fee will be applied - no exceptions.
- There will be a \$25 fee charged for any credit card payments declined and cheques unable to be processed.
- A student may take as many scheduled classes as he/she wishes for a flat rate of \$450+gst/month.
- Any financial changes or complications throughout the year should be brought to the attention of the office.
- To withdraw a student from any class the parent or legal guardian must submit the withdrawal in writing to the office. Notification must be received before the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month to stop payments.

**\*Pre-Pay September-December Tuition and receive a 5% discount**

**\*Pre-Pay January-June and receive a 5% discount**

**\*Pre-Pay September-June Tuition and receive a 10% discount**

### **Family Discount:**

A family discount is given off monthly tuition fees for immediate family members only. The 2<sup>nd</sup> family member with the least amount of hours per week receives a 50% discount. The 3<sup>rd</sup> family member with the least amount of hours per week receives a 75% discount. The 4<sup>th</sup> family member with the least amount of hours, please speak with Kylie directly.

### **Registration Fee:**

There is a one-time \$25.00+gst registration fee charged for each class. The maximum registration fee is \$250.00. All registration fees must be paid at the time of registration. All registration fees are non-refundable.

### **Costume Deposit/Fee:**

Costume deposit is \$70.00+gst per female student per class payable before October 15. Male dancers pay a deposit of \$50.00+gst per class. The balance of the costumes will be invoiced and due upon pick up of costume. Costume fees do not apply to the following classes -- Ballet Tech, Jazz Tech, Intro Pointe and Hip Hop. All costume related fees are non-refundable.

**\*\*\* Credit Card Information must be given at the time of registration and will be processed for any fees outstanding including tuition, registration, costume, competitions and private lessons. \*\*\***

## Studio Policies

I understand that Fusion Force Studio Ltd. does not give credit and/or refunds for class(es) missed due to holiday, vacation, illness, weather, etc.

I further understand that there are specific risks of physical or property damages, losses, or injury that may result from my or my child's participation with Fusion Force Studio, and I voluntarily assume the risks associated with such participation.

\*Full waiver is disclaimed on Studio director Member Sign up. Waiver will need to be signed before registering for classes.

## Company Information

### **Competition Fees:**

Fusion Force aims to do a minimum of 4-5 competitions between February and May with the possibility of finals in July.

Competition entry fee prices are based off the previous year and are subject to change. Competition forms and fees will be due mid-October thru to January.

All competitions and competitions paid in US funds are subject to additional fees related to the exchange rate.

All independent competition entries are subject to a 5% admin fee.

Competitions may require earlier or later registration. All competition fees are 100% non-refundable. All competition fees and forms are due at the required date with NO exceptions. All tuition, registration, costume and private lessons must be paid up to date before any student is able to attend a competition. A 10% late fee will be applied to all accounts.

### **Company Fee:**

A company fee of \$75.00 per student will be charged at the time of registration. This fee includes competition expenses, travel expenses, creation/purchase and transportation of props and all additional administrative work. All company fees are non-refundable.

### **Competition Accounts:**

Each company student at Fusion has their own Competition Account set up through the office. This account allows for easier transactions between fundraising, competitive dues, competition winnings, conventions etc. Students may participate in studio fundraisers or individual fundraisers at the studio's discretion. All fundraising monies are non-refundable. Monies are to assist with competition fees, conventions, masterclasses and travel expenses. Please note receipts must be submitted for travel expenses. All monies in any accounts for the 2019-2020 season will be rolled over into the students new account for the 2020-2021 season. If a student is no longer in the company dance program, monies raised will be put towards transaction, banking and mailing fees. Any significant amount will be divided among the current company members.

\*All competition winnings will be automatically deposited into the students account with the exception of a 5% admin fee.

### **Solo, Duo's, Trio's and Private Lessons:**

Private Lessons may be used for solos, duos, trios, extra practice or technique. This transaction takes place between the teacher/choreographer and the student. Privates will take place at the teacher's convenience pending the availability of the studio. All outside choreographers must be approved by Fusion Force before any private lessons take place. You must be registered in the class of the chosen discipline in order to do a solo/duo/trio. Individual teachers will invoice for these services. The studio charges a \$10.00/hour rental fee. A contract must be signed by all parties and handed into the office prior to any private lessons.

### **Company Auditions:**

Please be prepared to dance all disciplines. All company classes are by audition only. All decisions are at the teachers and director's discretion ONLY.

**Petite Company Jazz:**

- Mandatory Ballet class in the appropriate level
- Mandatory Rec class of your choosing

**Mini & Junior Company Jazz & Lyrical:**

- Mandatory Ballet Class in the appropriate level
- Mandatory Open Ballet Tech Class
- Mandatory Jazz Tech
- Mandatory Training class

**Intermediate & Teen & Senior & Advanced & Elite Company Jazz, Lyrical & Modern/Contemporary:**

- Mandatory Ballet Class in the appropriate level
- Mandatory Open Ballet Tech Class
- Mandatory Jazz Tech
- Mandatory Training class

**Elite Company:**

- Additional training in the form of workshops and masterclasses strongly recommended
- Students may be asked to perform in additional competitions or conventions
- Students may be asked to perform in additional shows or charity performances

**Company Tap:**

- Mandatory Ballet class in the appropriate level
- Mandatory Training class
- Company or recreational jazz classes recommended
- Open Ballet tech class recommended

**Company Hip Hop:**

- No additional classes mandatory
- Additional recreational Hip Hop classes and/or dance training recommended

**Company Acro:**

- Mandatory Ballet class in the appropriate level
- Mandatory Training class
- Mandatory Jazz Tech class
- Recommended jazz program and ballet open tech

**Company Musical Theatre:**

- Mandatory Ballet class in the appropriate level
- Mandatory Jazz class either recreational, company, or tech
- Open Ballet Tech class recommended

**Lines:**

- Must be registered in the "company" class of the chosen discipline
- Open Ballet Tech is mandatory
- Cannot be registered in an "outside" program that will require weekend time and/or travel time that will result in missed classes
- Mandatory to be at the choreography sessions
- Students may be asked to perform in additional competitions or conventions
- Students may be asked to perform in additional shows or charity performances

**All classes:**

- Audition Mandatory for all company classes
- No more than 3 missed classes in the year (competitions and conventions are excused)
- All missed ballet classes must be made up in either the level above or below