

Element Dance Arts Inc. Full Time Registration Information Package 2022-2023

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We are thrilled to welcome you and your family to Element Dance Arts! Please see below for information regarding the 2022-2023 season!

Registration/Admin Fee:

A once per year (July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023) non-refundable registration fee of \$23+HST applies to each individual dancer that is registered.

Priority Registration:

Priority registration for current returning EDA families will be available ONLINE Monday June 27th – Wednesday June 29th, 2022. Those registered during this time frame will receive 5% off of their yearly tuition. Registration during this time frame will be limited to returning clients ONLY (from the 2021-2022 season). General registration will open Monday July 11th, 2022 for new and returning clients (who did not register during the priority registration time frame). Any registrations processed after the priority registration dates have passed will not qualify for the Priority Registration discount. Initial payment must be completed upon registration. Registration for all levels of programming will be available online. Please note that the directors must approve registration for any Full Time or Jumpstart level program. Priority Registration Discount DOES NOT apply to Mini Sessions (Movers & Shakers and Adult Classes).

Sibling Discount:

Account holders with multiple children dancing at Element Dance Arts are offered an additional savings, regardless of the time of year at which they register. The tuition of the dancer participating in the most technique hours per week is rated at regular cost. The second dancer, dancing for an equal or lesser amount will receive 5% off their tuition. Each additional dancer beyond the second, dancing for equal or lesser amounts will receive 7% off their tuition for the year. Dancers must be siblings. Sibling Discount DOES NOT apply to Mini Session programs.

Payment Plan:

All tuition pricing will be divided into 10 equal installments. The first installment is due upon registration and is required in order to hold your dancer's spot in class. Each subsequent payment is due on the first of each month (October 1st - June 1st). Initial payment options include VISA and M/C – payments to be completed online through a Square invoice. Pre-Authorized banking or credit card information must be provided at the time of registration for all subsequent installments.

*Please note: some months have more classes than others. Payment plans **do not reflect the number of classes offered per month** but rather an equal division of the full year's tuition amount.

Late Payment:

Interest on all overdue accounts shall bear interest at a rate of 5% per month (60% per annum). The 5% late fee will be applied to any payments received more than one-week past due.

Failure to make a payment will result in the removal of your dancer from their class until all outstanding payments have been made.

NSF Direct Payments and Declined Credit Cards:

Any direct payments in which the account is deemed to have insufficient funds are subject to a \$25.00 service charge.

Upon receiving notice of an NSF direct payment, payment must be remitted along with the NSF fee prior to your dancer's next class. Re-payment of direct payments must be made in cash, debit, credit card or e-transfer.

Withdrawal Policy:

We require one-week's written notice prior to the end of the term if you choose to withdraw your child from the program (Term 1: September – December 31st 2022; Term 2: January 1st – March 31st, 2023; Term 3: April 1st – recital in June 2023). Refunds are based on term fees, even though tuition is paid on the first of each month. Any subsequent fees for remaining terms will be returned. No fees

will be refunded if your student withdraws during the final term. **Registration fees are non-refundable. No fees will be refunded once a term has begun.**

In the event of a Pandemic

In the event of a pandemic and we are required to close the doors to our physical studio space, the remainder of the current month's classes will be transitioned to an online platform. No refunds will be given for the remainder of said month. Prior to the start of the next month, you will be given the option of withdrawing due to the move to zoom, or continuing on the zoom platform.

Make-Up Classes

Classes that fall on a statutory holiday will not be made-up. Classes cancelled due to inclement weather will not be made-up. We always try our best to keep the studio open as long as it remains safe.

Classes cancelled due to teacher illness will be rescheduled at the earliest convenience, or alternate class options are provided. Families are notified of cancelled classes by email. Cancellations are also posted on our social media pages, and studio doors.

Year-End Recital

All students are invited to participate in our year-end recital (Mini Session program participants do not participate in recital). Every technique class will perform a choreographed dance. Any dancer participating in the recital must attend all performances for which their class is scheduled. In January of 2023, a recital information package will be sent home – at this time you'll be given the option to participate in our year-end recital. Those choosing to opt in will be financially responsible for a costume that is ordered for your dancer. Costumes for Jump Start level classes are either a rental costume provided by the studio, or parents are asked to source items on their own. This is communicated closer to the date of recital. Recital routines are not created for Stretch & Strength classes (for those in JS 10+ who opt in). Classes that are combined with a recreational level class will be charged for the price of a recreational costume that families may keep after recital. At this point, we have tentative recital dates during the stretch of time June 21-23, 2023 at the Humanities Theatre at the University of Waterloo.

Important Dates

Classes Begin:	Monday September 12 th , 2022
Thanksgiving Monday:	Studio Closed ~ Monday October 10 th , 2022
Christmas Break:	Studio Closed ~ Sunday December 18 th – Sunday January 8 th , 2023 (re-opens Mon Jan 9 th)
Family Day:	Studio Closed ~ Monday February 20 th , 2023
March Break:	Studio Closed ~ Monday March 13 th , 2023 – Sunday March 19 th , 2023 inclusive.
Easter:	Studio Closed ~ Friday April 7 th to Monday April 10 th , 2023 inclusive
Victoria Day:	Studio Closed ~ Monday May 22 nd 2023
Year-End Recital:	Dates dependent on theatre availability. <i>Tentatively scheduled for June 21-23, 2023 at the Humanities Theatre, University of Waterloo</i>
Last Day of Classes:	Dependant on year end recital dates. If recital is held June 21st, then Saturday June 17 th , 2023 is the final day of classes. Finalized recital information (dates and location) will be released in January 2023.

Full Time Program Information

Our Full Time program has been developed to produce strong, well-rounded dancers wishing to train at an advanced level. Dancers in the Full Time program are expected to be dedicated to training in a disciplined, technique-intensive program. Program requirements vary by age group, and are listed below. Additional classes may be added for those wishing to train in more genres than required. Dancers participating in the Full Time program must be aware that technique class time slots **may, on the rare occasion,** be used to complete/clean competitive choreography when necessary. In the event this must occur, it will not always be possible for the class time to be rescheduled for dancers who are not a part of the routine

Tumbling Classes – this year, additional tumbling classes have been added into the schedule for the mini/junior/pre-inter level and for the pre-inter/inter/senior level (pre-inter dancers may choose their time slot, one class may be a better fit for the individual based on their skill level). Dancers participating in the mini/junior/pre-inter level tumbling class must have a minimum of ***one of*** the following skills: aerial or back handspring. Dancers participating in the pre-inter/inter/senior level tumbling class must have ***both*** an aerial **and** back handspring to participate in class. Dancers who meet these requirements can add the tumbling class for their age level for an additional **\$250 + HST for the year** (this will be split across their 10-installment payment).

PBT (Progressing Ballet Technique) – We have seen such wonderful success and growth in dancers who have participated in our optional PBT program over the past 2 years that it has been added into the mandatory list of required classes for all Full Time level programs. The cost of this additional class is included in the all-inclusive Full Time pricing.

Progressing Ballet Technique (PBT) is an innovative body conditioning and strengthening program that has been designed to enhance students' technique by focusing on training the muscle memory required in each exercise in all forms of dance. It is a unique training system using ballet- technique specific exercises to train skill acquisition in a graded and progressive manner from junior through to advanced levels. For more info on what PBT is visit: [hHps://pbt.dance/en/about](https://pbt.dance/en/about)

Mandatory VS Optional Classes - In the charts below you will find a list of mandatory classes for each program. Optional classes (listed on the lower half of each chart) may be added to your schedule at no extra cost.

Mini Full Time Program		
Lyrical	Monday – Miss Samantha	5:30-6:30pm
Jumps & Turns	Monday – Miss Steph	6:30-7:30pm
Ballet	Tuesday – Miss Michele	5:30-6:30pm
Tap	Tuesday – Mr Mike	6:30-7:30pm
Acro	Thursday – Miss Nicole	5:30-6:30pm
Ballet	Thursday – Miss chloe	6:30-7:30pm
Jazz	Saturday – Miss Robyn	11:00am-12:00pm
Stretch & Strength	Saturday – Miss Robyn	12:00-1:00pm
Progressing Ballet Technique	Saturday – Miss Chloe	1:00-2:00pm
Optional Classes		
Hip Hop	Monday – Miss Hayley	4:30-5:30pm
Tumbling (*additional fee)	Thursday – Miss Nicole	4:30-5:30pm

Junior Full Time Program		
Jazz	Monday – Miss Robyn	4:30-5:30pm
Jumps & Turns	Monday – Miss Steph	5:30-6:30pm
Ballet	Monday – Miss Michele	6:30-7:30pm
Ballet	Wednesday – Miss Chloe	4:30-5:30pm
Tap	Wednesday – Mr Mike	5:30-6:30pm
Lyrical	Thursday – Miss Samantha	6:30-7:30pm
Acro	Thursday – Miss Nicole	7:30-8:30pm
Stretch & Strength	Saturday – Miss Robyn	12:00-1:00pm
Progressing Ballet Technique	Saturday – Miss Chloe	1:00-2:00pm
Optional Classes		
Tumbling (*additional fee)	Thursday – Miss Nicole	4:30-5:30pm
Hip Hop	Saturday – Miss Robyn	2:00-3:00pm

Pre-Intermediate Full Time Program		
Ballet	Monday – Miss Michele	4:30-5:30pm
Progressing Ballet Technique	Monday – Miss Chloe	5:30-6:30pm
Stretch & Strength	Monday – Miss Samantha	6:30-7:30pm
Jazz/ Jumps & Turns	Tuesday – Steve	4:30-5:30pm
Tap	Tuesday – Mr Mike	5:30-6:30pm
Acro	Tuesday – Miss Nicole	7:30-8:30pm
Lyrical	Wednesday – Miss Steph	4:30-5:30pm
Jazz/Jumps & Turns	Wednesday – Miss Steph	5:30-6:30pm
Ballet	Saturday – Miss Chloe	12:00pm-1:00pm
Optional Classes		
Tumbling (*additional fee)	Tuesday – Miss Nicole	8:30-9:30pm
	OR Thursday – Miss Nicole	4:30-5:30pm
Hip Hop	Wednesday	6:30-7:30pm

Intermediate Full Time Program		
Jazz/Jumps & Turns	Monday – Miss Steph	4:30-5:30pm
Progressing Ballet Technique	Monday – Miss Chloe	5:30-6:30pm
Stretch & Strength	Monday – Miss Samantha	6:30-7:30pm
Pointe	Monday – Miss Chloe	7:30-8:00pm
Ballet	Tuesday – Miss Michele	4:30-5:30pm
Jazz/Jumps & Turns	Tuesday – Steve	5:30-6:30pm
Lyrical	Wednesday – Miss Steph	4:30-5:30pm
Ballet	Wednesday – Miss Chloe	5:30-6:30pm
Optional Classes		
Acro	Inter/Senior 1 - Tuesday – Miss Nicole	6:30-7:30pm
	OR Pre-Inter/Inter – Tuesday – Miss Nicole	7:30-8:30pm
Tumbling (*additional fee)	Tuesday – Miss Nicole	8:30-9:30pm
Tap	Wednesday – Mr Mike	6:30-7:30pm
HipHop	Wednesday	7:30-8:30pm

Senior 1 Full Time Program		
Progressing Ballet Technique	Monday – Miss Chloe	4:30-5:30pm
Ballet	Monday – Miss Michele	5:30-6:30pm
Stretch & Strength	Monday – Miss Samantha	6:30-7:30pm
Lyrical	Monday – Miss Steph	7:30-8:30pm
Ballet	Tuesday – Miss Michele	7:30-8:30pm
Jazz/Jumps & Turns	Tuesday – Steve	8:30-9:30pm
Jazz/Jumps & Turns	Wednesday – Miss Steph	6:30-7:30pm
Ballet	Wednesday – Miss Chloe	7:30-8:30pm
Optional Classes		
Acro	Tuesday – Miss Nicole	6:30-7:30pm
Tap	Wednesday – Mr Mike	4:30-5:30pm
HipHop	Wednesday	5:30-6:30pm

Senior 2 Full Time Program		
Progressing Ballet Technique	Monday - Miss Chloe	4:30-5:30pm
Ballet	Monday – Miss Michele	5:30-6:30pm
Stretch & Strength	Monday – Miss Samantha	6:30-7:30pm
Lyrical	Monday – Miss Steph	7:30-8:30pm
Ballet	Tuesday – Miss Michele	6:30-7:30pm
Jazz / Jumps & Turns	Tuesday – Steve	7:30-8:30pm
Ballet (RAD Advanced 2) <i>*to note: dancers will take only one of the Wednesday evening ballet classes – either Adv. Found on Adv 2, dependant on what level they are at</i>	Wednesday – Miss Chloe	6:30-7:30pm
Ballet (RAD Advanced Foundation)	Wednesday – Miss Chloe	8:30-9:30pm
Jazz / Jumps & Turns	Wednesday – Miss Steph	7:30-8:30pm
Optional Classes		
Acro	Tuesday – Miss Nicole	5:30-6:30pm
Tumbling (*additional fee)	Tuesday – Miss Nicole	8:30-9:30pm
Tap	Wednesday – Mr Mike	4:30-5:30pm
Hiphop	Wednesday	5:30-6:30pm

FullTime Program Pricing	
Base Tuition Amount	10 Installment Pricing
\$3,038.00	\$303.80
Add tumbling + \$250 (for the year) = \$3,288.00	\$328.80

**all pricing is subject to HST*

Ready to register?!

We are so happy to have you back for another season of dance!

Priority registration opens for returning clients ONLY Monday June 27

Save 5% off your full year's tuition when you register June 27-29

Not sure? Have a question?

Email our office info@elementdancearts.com and we'd be happy to help you get sorted!

General registration opens Monday July 11th

Scan the QR Code for online priority registration, or head to www.elementdancearts.com and click Register!

