

# Element Dance Arts Inc.

## JumpStart Registration Agreement

### 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 27<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday June 29<sup>th</sup>, 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 11<sup>th</sup>, 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022; Term 2: January 1<sup>st</sup> – March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023; Term 3: April 1<sup>st</sup> – 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.

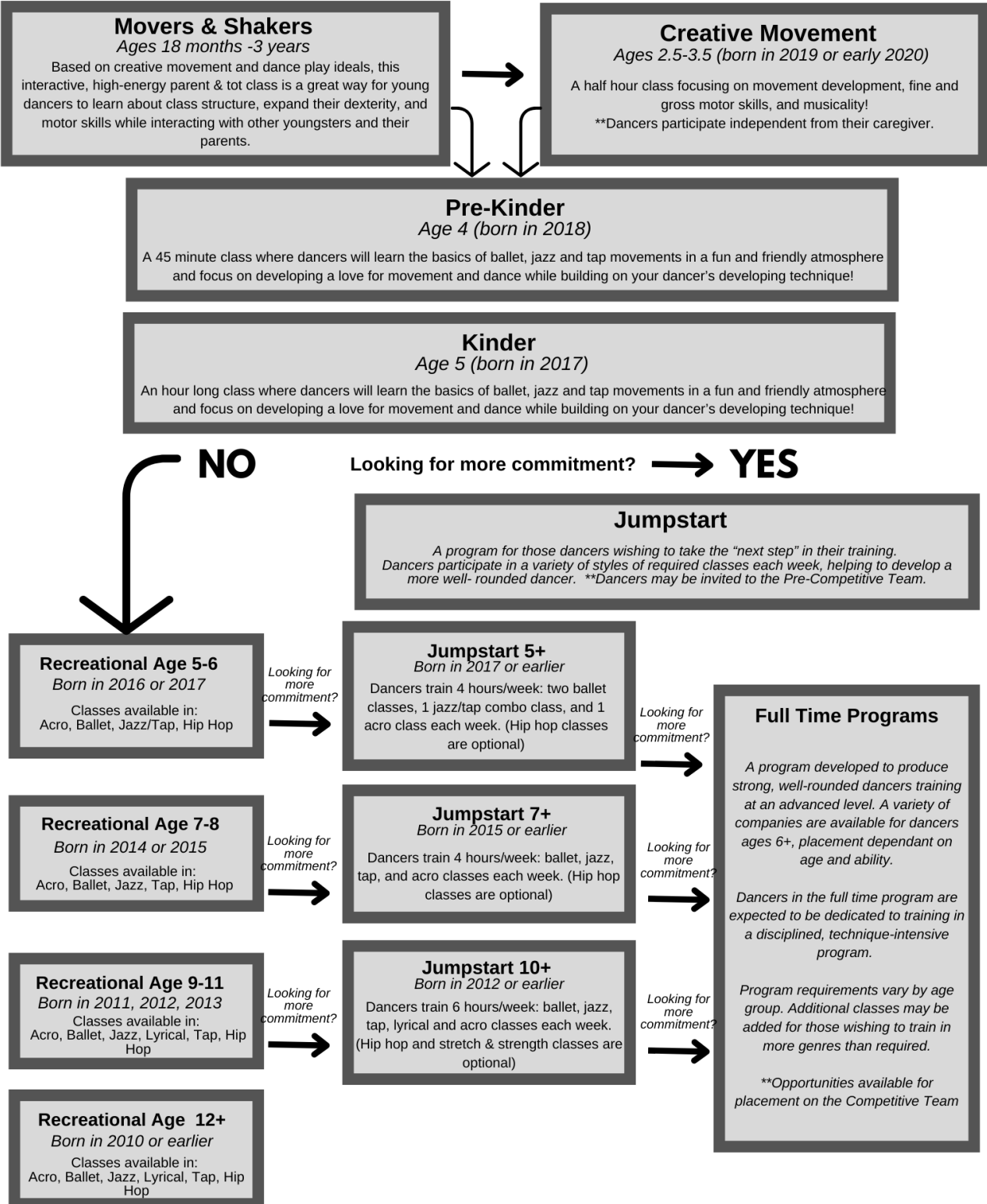
## Important Dates

Classes Begin:	Monday September 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2022
Thanksgiving Monday:	Studio Closed ~ Monday October 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2022
Christmas Break:	Studio Closed ~ Sunday December 18 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday January 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2023 (re-opens Mon Jan 9 <sup>th</sup> )
Family Day:	Studio Closed ~ Monday February 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2023
March Break:	Studio Closed ~ Monday March 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2023 – Sunday March 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2023 inclusive.
Easter:	Studio Closed ~ Friday April 7 <sup>th</sup> to Monday April 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2023 inclusive
Victoria Day:	Studio Closed ~ Monday May 22 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> , 2023 is the final day of classes. Finalized recital information (dates and location) will be released in January 2023.

## Jump Start Program Information

Our JumpStart program is for those dancers wishing to take the “next step” in their training. The program is offered for dancers ages 5+ (born in 2017 and earlier), 7+ (born 2015 and earlier) and 10+ (born in 2012 and earlier).

# A Dancer's Journey at EDA



**Dancers in the 5+ program** participate in two ballet classes, 1 jazz/tap combo class, and 1 acro class each week. For an additional fee, dancers can choose to opt into a hiphop class as well.

**Dancers in the 7+ program** participate in ballet, jazz, tap, and acro classes each week. For an additional fee, dancers can choose to opt into a hiphop class as well.

**Dancers in the 10+ program** participate in ballet, jazz, tap, lyrical and acro classes each week. Dancers can choose to opt into a hiphop and/or stretch & strength class as well, at no additional cost.

Dancers in the JumpStart program are not required to be a part of the EDA pre-competitive team, however our pre-competitive team members will be selected from our JumpStart program by invitation only. Competitive rehearsals will take place in addition to the below mentioned technique classes.

#### Mandatory VS Optional Classes

In the following charts, 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 — costs are listed below as well.

Age 5+ Jump Start Program (Born in 2017 or earlier)		
Tap/Jazz	Tuesday – Mr Mike & Miss Robyn	4:45-6:15pm
Ballet	Thursday – Miss Chloe	5:45-6:30pm
Acro	Saturday – Miss Robyn	9:00-10:00am
Ballet	Saturday – Miss Chloe	10:00-10:45am
Optional class		
Hip Hop		

Age 7+ JumpStart Program (Born in 2015 or earlier)		
Jazz	Thursday – Miss Samantha	4:30-5:30pm
Acro	Thursday – Miss Robyn	5:30-6:30pm
Ballet	Saturday – Miss Chloe	9:00-10:00am
Tap	Saturday – Miss Robyn	10:00-11:00am
Optional classes		
HipHop	Monday – Miss Robyn	5:30-6:30pm

Age 10+ JumpStart Program (Born in 2012 or earlier)		
Jazz	Tuesday – Miss Robyn	6:30-7:30pm
Tap	Tuesday – Mr Mike	7:30-8:30pm
Lyrical	Thursday – Miss Samantha	5:30-6:30pm
Acro	Thursday – Miss Robyn	6:30-7:30pm
Ballet	Thursday – Miss Chloe	7:30-8:30pm
Ballet	Saturday – Miss Chloe	11:00am-12:00pm
Optional classes		
Stretch & Strength	Saturday – Miss Robyn	12:00pm-1:00pm
HipHop	Saturday – Miss Robyn	2:00-3:00pm

JumpStart Program Pricing				
Program Level	Base Tuition Amount	10 Installment Pricing	Additional Classes	10 Installment pricing
JumpStart 5+	\$2050.10	\$205.01	Add 1 class +\$384.25 (for the year)	Program + 1 extra class \$243.43
JumpStart 7+	\$2050.10	\$205.01	Add 1 class +\$384.25 (for the year)	Program + 1 extra class \$243.43
JumpStart 10+	\$2775.10	\$277.51	Potential to add 2 extra classes at no additional cost	

*\*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](mailto: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](http://www.elementdancearts.com) and click Register!

