



Welcome to the 2019-20 Dance Season!

We hope you enjoyed and created some wonderful memories this summer with family and friends. It's going to be an exciting year as we welcome new and familiar faces to the studio.

Our teaching team has grown this year and we are proud to add; Miss Amy (Shuchuk), Miss Samantha (Heimbach), Miss Micaela (Kovacs) and Miss Nadia (Funaro). Returning this year are; Miss Cassie (Kusyanto), Miss Sheri (Lagace), Mr. Kyle (White), Miss Courtney (Woods), Miss Raquelle (Hoberg) & Miss Cindy (Dewing-Ayotte), along with Malinda (Northcott) at the front desk.

We hope you have taken advantage of our new online store to order your basics. Remember that we have shoe sizers at the studio to help you out on your decisions. All Hiphop dancers are reminded that they will be expected to purchase the shoes online by the time performance season arrives in spring, until then, you are welcome to wear any other non-marking soled runner to practice in.

Just a quick reminder to also label your shoes and other belongings. If you have 2 (two) or more classes that require different footwear, we have a limited number of bins available in the dressing room. Please ask at the desk for a label if you qualify.

We will continue to supply notebooks for dancers to take notes on important terminology and techniques. Students will be responsible for using these notes for home practice as well. If you have any questions about home practice, please either email the studio email through the website contact form or directly at info@danceconnectioninc.com. Since all of our instructors have other teaching and workplace commitments, please be patient for a reply.

Groove Street Productions are coming again to Edmonton on November 16 & 17. This is a great weekend dance workshop that all of our teachers recommend. The students that attended last year had a wonderful time. The event is at the Shaw Convention Centre in downtown Edmonton and we will have staff attending that will supervise our students. Canadian Dance Industry professionals instruct the classes that are fun, positive, challenging and motivating for dancers from Edmonton and area.

Costs are very reasonable for Juniors @ \$235 and Intermediates @ \$255 for both days. Dancers will be experiencing other dance genres as well as what is familiar to them. Prices can decrease as more students register. New this year for MINI dancers ages 5-7 years, is a one day experience on Saturday for \$110 (4 classes & a ton of fun). Commitment is a \$50 deposit by October 11th.

Please take advantage of Purdy's Chocolate fundraising opportunity to supplement your workshop fees by registering with Malinda. It is very easy to sell and you can do it all online. Last year, several of our students paid for the workshop entirely by getting orders for Purdy's. Everyone loves to receive chocolate during the holiday season!

Hotdog Days are September 30 - November 5. Register through the parent portal so we can plan ahead for each day. Payment is by cash!! \$3 per meal. You are welcome to order as many as you wish.

Thanksgiving Monday, October 14th, we have regular class - please inform your teacher if you will not be attending. This is also the start of viewing week. Last 15 minutes of class please.

If you are in need of a physiotherapy clinic, we can recommend Pursuit of Motion, #202, 13613-163 St, in North Edmonton (just across from the Humane Society) Rob Heimbach is available for consultation for any of your physiotherapy needs, specializing in any sports (including dance). You can call them 780-448-4991 to book an appointment or go to www.pursuitofmotion.com for more information.

Small news tidbit; we have been nominated for an award with the Morinville Chamber of Commerce in the medium business category.

Thank you for trusting your child's dance education to us!