

Take 5 Dance Studio

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Take 5 Times

Hello Parents and Students.

Welcome to Take 5's 20th dance season! We are thrilled to have you dance with us this year and have made quite a few changes to better our programs. Thank you for trusting us with your dancers. Providing your dancers with the best classes possible, in all 3 levels of programs that we offer, is our constant goal! We hope you have a wonderful year of dance!

YOUR INSTRUCTORS

We have one of the best teaching staff in Durham Region! Our teachers strive to instill confidence, respect and acceptance in each and every dancer that walks through our door. They are well educated, positive role models (both in and out of the studio), have vast backgrounds in all styles of dance with huge hearts that will bring out the best in your dancer! We are excited to welcome back Zoe Rosales, Shannon Kemp, Alix Smith, Jesslyn Truax and welcoming Sara Wood and Renee Smith!

Dance Season Start Date

Classes begin Monday, September 14th. Please see attached class schedule.

Dancer Drop Off:

Please ensure you are ready for class 5 minutes prior to the start of class. We ask that you all have your dancers use the washroom prior to coming to the studio. Dancers will be welcomed into the student entrance (east entrance) doors and helped to their designated waiting areas (spaced 6 feet apart) by our staff. Teachers/Assistants will then allow your dancers into the studio at the beginning of their class. Dancers are to bring all belongings into the studio with them.

Dancers above the age of 6 (junior and above) are asked to enter the building alone. Dancers under the age of 6 can be accompanied by a guardian, however, we ask that you do not bring siblings (or please wait in your vehicle).

Dancer Pick Up:

All dancers are to be picked up at the SOUTH entrance by a parent/guardian. Please ensure you wait outside of the doors to limit the amount of bodies within the studio. Please ensure you are on time to pick up your dancer.

DANCER PROTOCOL:

*Dancers are asked to sanitize their hands upon entry into the studio.

*Dancers are to wear masks while in hallways and bathrooms. They can (if they wish) opt to wear their masks in class. If they are removing their mask, they may do so once they are in their designated studio, and their dance square.

STUDIO PROTOCOLS:

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- ~ Everyone entering and exiting Take 5 Dance Studio will be required to use hand sanitizer (provided).
- ~ We are asking dancers and parents to respect social distancing at all times and are asking the same of parents and families. Please do not congregate in the parking lots. Remain in your cars.
- ~ Do not drop your dancer off early (you will receive a drop off time when registration confirmation is sent). We realize every family has strict schedules; however, dancers will not be permitted into the studio until greeted by an escort.
- ~ We have staggered start and end times to reduce the number of students entering and exiting the building at one time.
- ~ In each studio, we have created social/physical distance boxes using colourful tape to help guide students throughout the class.
- ~ All students will come dressed, ready for class. Students will require a dance bag for their dance shoes, a water bottle and to put their outside clothing in. This bag will remain with students as the change rooms are currently closed.
- ~ Only one parent will be permitted into the studio for children age 6 and under. No other parents or family members (including siblings) will be allowed into the studio.
- ~ Any parent coming into Take 5 Dance must wear a mask.
- ~ Dancers are discouraged from refilling water bottles during classes. In the case where they need to fill them, a staff member will assist them.
- ~ If a child or anyone in the household is unwell, the child is not permitted to attend class.
- ~ Class sizes are limited depending on the size of the room.
- ~ If Take 5 Dance is required to suspend in-studio classes due to an Emergency Declaration or other required closure(s), all dance classes will continue via Zoom. Clients will continue to pay for classes and will receive a 20% discount on their fees.
- ~ We will implement any other safety protocols required by the government and/or the health unit.
- ~ As we are no longer able to share materials and props in classes, dancers may be required to purchase appropriate items and bring these to class each week.

Studio Office Hours

The studio office will be open during the following times (2 drop boxes for notes, payments, and forms are available anytime – one is located outside of our entry door, the other is inside the studio outside of the office) :

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| Monday, Wednesdays | 5:00 – 7:00 pm |
| Tuesday, Thursdays | 5:00 – 7:00 pm |
| Saturdays | 9:15 – 12:00 pm |

We ask that you make an appointment with the office if needed to come into the studio for any reason. Please do so by emailing us at office@take5dance.com

Website

Our website will be updated regularly with our newsletters, important information, upcoming calendar dates, and weather watch. Bookmark it today ☺
www.take5dance.com

FACEBOOK

Take 5 is on Facebook! Are you a member of our page? If not, please “like” us! We are constantly updating our page with exiting information! Our page name is: Take 5 Dance

Instagram Account

Follow us on instagram: TAKE5DANCE

Classic Recreational Program BAND APP

Join us on BAND. It is a free app program where we will post all newsletters, important information, contests, updates, etc. This is a CLOSED group (not public). Scan the QR below or use the link <https://band.us/n/a4ab40Ef20HaD>



Dancer Progress Reports

We are thrilled to be providing all of our dancers with a progress report on each of their classes in mid to end of November filled out by each of their teachers.

Calendar

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| *Monday, September 14 th | Dance Begins 😊 |
| *Thanksgiving Weekend | Classes will run as scheduled |
| *Saturday, October 31 | Classes will run as scheduled |
| *November 30 th | Last week of classic classes (term 1) |
| *December 20 – January 3 | Comp class break |
| *Monday, January 4 | Classes Resume & Term 2 |

Class Fees & Payments

Dance fees must be paid in FULL by the due dates for your dancer to attend class! If your account is unpaid, your dancer will be asked to not participate in class until arrangements have been made.

Any late payments (class fees or costumes) will be subject to a \$30.00 late fee.

If you need payment information, please contact the office at (905) 576-4167 or office@take5dance.com

Withdrawal Policy

If your child is not happy with their chosen class don't worry - we will switch their class (until November 1st) if available. To cancel any registration, written notice must be given 21 days prior to the start of the term, withdrawal form must be filled out, and a \$20.00 withdrawal fee must be paid upon cancellation. You are obligated to pay for the present period, all further payments will be void. There is no refund for the unused portion of each term.

Washrooms

Please ensure your dancer uses the washroom PRIOR to coming to the studio. If your dancer needs to use the bathroom, they will be asked to wear a mask.

Our bathrooms are GENDER assigned – girls are not allowed to use the mens washroom (unless under the age of 4 with a parent). Mens washrooms are located down the end of the hall beside studio C (past the staff washroom), girls is located across from studio C. The staff washroom is for STAFF only!

Studio Rules

- * No outdoor shoes are to be worn in the studio!
- * No gum is allowed!
- * Only water is allowed in the studio – no juice or food is to be consumed in the studio.
- * Change rooms are off limits until further notice unless on a break with masks.
- * Take 5 is not responsible for any lost or stolen articles. Please leave all valuables at home.
- * All dancers must be picked up ON TIME!

Class Attire & Shoes

Please make sure your dancer has the proper footwear as soon as possible. Hair must be tied back in a ponytail or bun for all classes.

Class Attire Requirements:

Combo 1

- *ballet shoes
- *jazz shoes optional
- *bodysuit & tights (any colour)
- *skirt, shorts optional

Combo 2

- *ballet shoes
- *tap shoes
- *jazz shoes optional
- *bodysuit & tights (any colour)
- *skirt, shorts optional

Acro

- *shorts
- *bodysuit or sports bra
- *no baggy t-shirts
- *bare legs/feet

Jazz, Musical Theatre

- *black leather slip on jazz shoes
- *bodysuit or sports bra
- *shorts or leggings

Tap

- *black tap shoes
- *bodysuit or sports bra
- *shorts or leggings
- *socks or tights optional

Lyrical/Contemporary

- *shorts
- *bodysuit or sports bra
- *shorts or leggings
- *foot paws

Ballet

- *pink ballet shoes
- *bodysuit
- *tights
- *skirt optional

Hip Hop

- *indoor running shoes
- *shorts or track pants
- *tight fitting tank top or sports bra

Boys:

- *shoes according to style
- *black track pants or shorts
- *t-shirt (not baggy) or tank top

Other Class Requirements:

*all dancers must bring a shoe/dance bag into the studio with them for their masks, dance shoes, etc. Please label.

*Due to covid, we are unable to share teaching tools. Over the next few weeks, we may send out class "prop/tool" requirements by email. These would remain with your dancers at all times, so please ensure you label them.

Example:

- *yoga blocks
- *bands
- *scarfs
- *balls
- *ankle/hand weights

So thankful for every dancer who will be with us to share in our 20th dance season!