

**2026/2027 | DUO CONTRACT**

**Congratulations!** You have been selected for a duo for the 2026/2027 dance season. Please read this contract carefully and consider this seriously before making the commitment.

**INSTRUCTION FEES:** An initial fee of **\$385.00 incl. GST/dancer** is charged for 3.5hrs of choreography and private instruction provided by your choreographer. All fees are paid to The Village Dance Academy Ltd.

\*All instruction fees are non-refundable once contract has been returned (no exceptions).

**REHEARSALS:** Instruction fees include up to **3.5 hours of instructor time** for choreography and routine development. This allotted time includes music selection, choreography instruction, and any scheduled theatre rehearsals and performance-related coaching.

Once choreography has been completed, dancers may book private studio space to rehearse independently. Studio availability will be posted on our online booking calendar. It is the responsibility of the dancer to practice regularly and put in the additional time required to clean, refine, and confidently perform their routine.

Should the instructor or Studio Director determine that a routine is not performance-ready or does not meet studio performance standards, additional rehearsal time may be required at the dancer's expense. If sufficient progress cannot be achieved, the studio reserves the right to withdraw the routine from scheduled performances or competitions.

If a dancer is unable to attend a scheduled rehearsal, they must notify their instructor as soon as possible. Missed rehearsal time will be considered forfeited and will not be rescheduled, refunded, or credited. Rehearsals cancelled within 24 hours of the scheduled time are non-refundable.

As a solo/duo/trio you have the option to purchase additional time with any of our instructors (this will be based on availability). Prices are as follows...

30 mins - \$22/dancer  
45 mins - 32.50/dancer  
60 mins - \$43/dancer  
*Prices include GST.*

**PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS:**

All solos, duos and trios are required to attend our Solo/Duo/Trio in Studio Dress Rehearsal **and** In House Festival. Additional fees are required for the In House Festival.

**COMPETITION ENTRY FEE:** Competition entry fees for the 2026/2027 season will be finalized once competition schedules and pricing have been released. Entry fees typically range from **\$90-\$140 per dancer, per event**.

A detailed competition layout, including event information and associated fees, will be provided once details have been confirmed. Competition entry fees will be invoiced separately in November.

Please note that competition entry fees are **non-refundable** once a signed duo contract has been received, regardless of withdrawal from the event.

**COSTUME:** Each duo/trio is responsible for providing their own costume. Depending on the choreography, dancers may be able to use an existing group costume. If a new costume is required, costume selection will be made in consultation with the instructor. Costumes may be purchased independently or ordered through the studio. If you wish to order a costume through The Village Dance Academy, notification must be received by **November 15th**. All costume orders will be placed by **December 1st** to ensure timely delivery for the competition season.

**DUO COMMITMENT:** Participation in a duo is a season-long commitment. Should one dancer choose to withdraw from the duo after choreography has commenced, instruction fees and competition entry fees remain non-refundable. The Studio Director will work with the remaining dancer and instructor to determine whether the routine may continue in an alternate format or be

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withdrawn from competition.

If you decide to accept this commitment, please complete and sign Page 2 of this form and return completed contract along with all payments to the office. Alternatively, you may fill out the form and scan it back to [info@thevillagedanceacademy.ca](mailto:info@thevillagedanceacademy.ca).

**★★Important Note: Please return this completed contract (Page 2 of 2) to the office via email. No rehearsals will be scheduled until contract and all payments are returned to the office. ★★**

Duo contract to be signed & all payments received prior to any rehearsal scheduling.

I \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ acknowledge the above  
(Student Name, Please Print) (Parent Name, Please Print)

contract, obligation, and commitment and agree to accept this duo contract.

\*Please complete all information below in its entirety and return to the front desk.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Payment Method:**

\*Payable to The Village Dance Academy Ltd.

• \$385.00 Fee Paid via via ☐ Cash ☐ E-transfer

**ALL SOLO/DUO/TRIO CONTRACTS ARE DUE JULY 1ST, 2026.**